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District 4

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Hon. Angela Alsobrooks  
Prince George's County Executive  
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1301 McCormick Drive  
Largo, Maryland 20774

Hon. Alvin Thornton, PhD, Chair  
Prince George's County Board of Education  
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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Dear County Executive Alsobrooks and Chair Thornton:

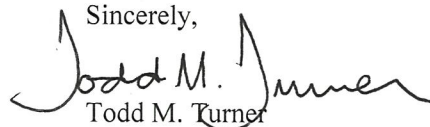
I write on behalf of the Prince George's County Council to transmit the reappointment of Mr. Curtis Valentine to the Prince George's County Board of Education ("Board"), pursuant to Section 3-1002 (f)(1)(II) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (HB 1107-Chapter 147 of the Laws of Maryland 2013) effective today.

Mr. Curtis Valentine, a resident of Fort Washington, Maryland, is a parent of two (2) students currently enrolled in the Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) system, as of the date of his reappointment. Mr. Valentine is currently working as Deputy Director for the Reinventing America's Schools Project at the Progressive Policy Institute. Previously, Mr. Valentine served as Executive Director for State Relations with Connections Education; as an International Affairs Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations for the U.S. Department of Education; and as a teacher in the Prince George's County Public School system.

Mr. Valentine holds a Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Morehouse College. During his tenure on the Board of Education, Mr. Valentine has championed parental and community engagement, recruitment and retention of male educators, and has further assisted in enhancing PGCPS via his role in the budget, development of the Strategic Plan, and advancing Alternative School Construction financing models.

The County Council feels that Mr. Valentine has been an asset to the Board and has worked effectively with all public stakeholders. The Council looks forward to a continuing cooperative relationship with the Board of Education and meeting the priority needs of the students of the Prince George's County Public Schools. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
Todd M. Turner  
Chair

Cc: Dr. Monica Goldson, CEO, Prince George's County Public Schools  
Members, Prince George's County Board of Education