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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Mr. Robert Gorrell
Executive Director
Interagency Committee on State School Construction
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

This joint signature letter endorses the Prince George's County Board of Education's proposed FY 2022 capital budget request and identifies the projects that this County considers most critical. This funding endorsement is consistent with the County's priorities – construction funding for projects that have received State planning approval, approval of planning and construction funding requests, and the remaining construction funding for one systemic replacement project.

The Board's FY 2022 State funding request of \$46.0 million focuses on major school modernization projects with only one systemic project request. It reflects the advancement of a comprehensive modernization program aligned with the FY 2021 Educational Facilities Master Plan (EFMP).

The first priority is for continued State funding for those multi-year, major projects that have received State planning approval and prior year construction funding. These projects include:

| Priority | Project | BOE Request | County Endorsement |
|----------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | William Wirt MS Replacement | \$10,565,705 | \$10,565,705 |
| 2 | New Glenridge Area Middle School | \$11,035,860 | \$11,035,860 |
| 3* | Cherokee Lane ES Replacement @ Buck Lodge Site | \$0 | \$0 |
| 4 | William Schmidt Outdoor Educational Center Renovation & Addition | \$10,539,000 | \$10,539,000 |
| | SUB-TOTAL | \$ 32,140,565 | \$ 32,140,565 |

*Local funding priority in FY 2022 only; no further State IAC funding available

The second priority addresses the Suitland High School Campus project that is currently in design and in need of State planning approval and construction funding.

| Priority | Project | BOE Request | County Endorsement |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 | Suitland HS Campus Replacement | \$11,710,417 | \$11,710,417 |

The third priority addresses projects that are being designed using County funds and in need of State planning approval. Included among this group is the first set of prioritized projects that seek to implement the long-range vision for modernization. Granting planning approval for these projects will enable the County to move forward on these new construction projects. These projects include:

| Priority | Project | BOE Request | County Endorsement |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 | Cool Spring ES/ Annex- Judith Hoyer Center Modernization/ Replacement | Planning Approval Only | Planning Approval Only |
| 7 | New Northern Adelphi Area High School | Planning Approval Only | Planning Approval Only |
| 8 | High Point High School Replacement | Planning Approval Only | Planning Approval Only |
| 9 | Margaret Brent Regional ES | Planning Approval Only | Planning Approval Only |
| 10 | New International HS @ Langley Park | Planning Approval Only | Planning Approval Only |
| | TOTAL | \$0 | \$0 |

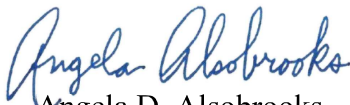
The fourth priority focuses on one systemic replacement project that was partially funded by the State in FY 2021.


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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 11 | Charles Flowers HS HVAC Replacement | \$2,181,000 | \$2,181,000 |

| Total BOE Request and County Endorsement | |
|--|---------------------------|
| BOE Request | County Endorsement |
| \$46,031,982 | \$46,031,982 |

The County remains prepared to continue to provide significant local resources for school facilities. We are hopeful that the State will join in this effort. If you have any questions, please contact members of our staff. We appreciate your past support and look forward to working with the State again this year to ensure full support for the extensive needs of the school system.

Sincerely,


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