Prince George's County Council

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Report of the Standing Committee - Final

Education and Workforce Development Committee

Shayla D. Adams-Stafford, Chair
Edward P. Burroughs III, Vice Chair
Thomas E. Dernoga
Sydney J. Harrison
Eric Olson

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Arun M. Puracken – Committee Director,
Leroy D. Maddox, Jr. – Legislative Attorney
Ramon Gonzalez – Legislative Attorney
Caleb T. Callender – Legislative Budget & Policy Analyst

Monday, September 28, 2026 **1:30 PM** **Committee Room 2027**

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 1:40 with one member present at roll call. CM Dernoga joined at 1:45 and CM Buroughs joined at 1:50.

Present: 3 - Chair Shayla Adams-Stafford, Vice Chair Edward Burroughs and Council Member Thomas Dernoga

Excused: 1 - Council Member Eric Olson

Absent: 1 - Council Member Sydney Harrison

BRIEFING

BR 09282026a **LITERACY COMMISSION PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Arun Puracken, Ed.D. Director, EWD Committee
Caleb Callender, Budget and Policy Analyst

Attachment(s): Final Literacy Commission Preliminary Recommendations 9.28.2026 EWD

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND INITIATIVE FOR LITERACY & EQUITY

Presenter - Dr. Donald Bolger, Co-Director and Associate Professor

Attachment(s): MILE PGCPS work 9-2026

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYSTEM 2025 PERFORMANCE REPORT

EWD Committee Staff :

Dr. Arun Puracken, Caleb Callender

Prince George's County Memorial Library System:

Catherine Hollerbach-Library Director
Megan Sutherland-Deputy Library Director
Colin Khem-Business Analytics Manager

Attachment(s): PGCMLS EWD Presentation September 28, 2026
2025PGCMLS_Final (1)
2025 PGCMLS Report (2)

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