

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 24-2021

November 9, 2021

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Government is dedicated to offering each Prince George's County Public School student a high-quality education that prepares them for college and careers; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) is one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, serving approximately one-hundred and thirty-six thousand students (136,000); and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Board of Education is charged with providing sound, stable and effective policy governance of the Prince George's County Public Schools to advance the mission to provide each student a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the Prince George's County Board of Education is essential to providing all students a high-quality education and must be reviewed periodically; and

WHEREAS, a thorough review of the duties, responsibilities, powers, and composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education is necessary to determine if any changes or modifications could enhance the Board's efficiency and effectiveness to better support the mission to provide each PGCPS student a high-quality education; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 506 of the Charter for Prince George's County, Maryland, provides for the County Executive to appoint, for designated periods, one or more temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall assist in the consideration of County policies and programs; now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, on this 9th day of November 2021, that I, Angela D. Alsobrooks, County Executive for Prince George's County, Maryland, do hereby order the following:

- I. The Prince George's County Board of Education Task Force is hereby established.
- II. The mission of the task force will be to form a transformation workgroup to study and review the duties, responsibilities, powers, and composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education.

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- III. The Prince George's County Board of Education Task Force may establish rules of procedure.
- IV. The Prince George's County Board of Education Task Force may convene public meetings and host experts, advocates, internal and external stakeholders, and others to gather information to fulfill the mission of the Task Force.
- V. The Prince George's County Board of Education Task Force will provide written recommendations no later than January 14th, 2022.
- VI. The Task Force will be comprised of a cross- section of Prince George's County, including members of the community, Prince George's County Public Schools, and individuals with expertise, specialties and relevant backgrounds who can provide insightful and useful input.
- VII. This Executive Order shall remain in effect until May 1, 2022 unless amended, terminated, or extended prior to that date.
- VIII. If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

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