

MCCPTA Special Education Committee Report
January, 2007

This month, committee members have been very busy responding to the Superintendent's Proposed Operating Budget for FY '08, specifically the realignments which call for the phasing out of Secondary Learning Centers, the closing of two GT/LD programs and a reduction in Special Education Summer Learning Programs from 5 days per week to 4 days per week. Special Education advocates have been involved in meetings, letter writing, and giving testimony on the proposed budget. Questions compiled from special education list serves were forwarded to the Director of Special Education and we are told that responses to these questions will be available on the MCPS website soon.

Also this month, nomination packets for the annual Special Education Recognition Awards were sent to each school. The packet will also be made available on the MCCPTA website.

This month's program will be held on **January 31, 2007** from 7:00-9:00 PM (Snow Date February 21, 2007) All you need to know about Transitioning from a parent, student, transitioning young adult prospective. Members from the MCTrans Group, some young adults will speak about Transitioning. Contact Reda Sheinberg rjsheinberg@yahoo.com at 301-385-5889 to register or for more information. Please Note New Location: 850 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 Carver Education Service Center Cafeteria