



## The Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations

January 13, 2011

Press Advisory

Montgomery County Council of PTAs (MCCPTA)  
Testimony on the Proposed Operating Budget for FY 2011  
Before the Board of Education

Cluster coordinators and MCCPTA officers will be delivering testimony on the FY 2011 Operating Budget to the Board of Education on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Carver Educational Services Center in Rockville. Kay Romero, President of the MCCPTA is scheduled to speak beginning at 7:00 pm on January 13th. The clusters tentatively scheduled for this evening are Watkins Mill, Magruder, Gaithersburg, Damascus (written testimony only), Clarksburg, Sherwood, Springbrook, Paint Branch, Blake, Seneca Valley, Quince Orchard, Poolesville, Northwest and Walter Johnson. The clusters scheduled to speak on January 20th are Whitman, Wheaton, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Northwood, Kennedy, Einstein, Montgomery Blair, Wootton, Rockville, Richard Montgomery and Churchill. Hard copies of testimony will be available on request and electronic copies will appear on the MCCPTA website, [www.mccpta.com](http://www.mccpta.com), usually within two days of being delivered to the BOE.

Clusters are expected to concentrate on issues that are raised by the MCCPTA FY 2011 Operating Budget Compact and the Resolution on FY 2011 Operating Budget Priorities, including keeping the minimum possible class sizes, maintenance of facilities, adequate staffing for special education students, curriculum implementation, home-school and school-home communication, and academic support for all students needing assistance or enrichment. Both of these documents are available at [www.mccpta.com](http://www.mccpta.com).

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**Wednesday, January 13, 2010**

Kay Romero, President, MCCPTA  
Watkins Mill Cluster - Susan Young  
Magruder Cluster - Dawn Trahern  
Gaithersburg Cluster - Valerie Rivers  
Damascus Cluster - Will provide written testimony  
Clarksburg Cluster - Jaimie Jacobson  
Sherwood Cluster - Virginia Twombly  
Springbrook Cluster - Dawn Dolan  
Paint Branch Cluster - Patti Twigg  
Blake Cluster - Lee Ann Doerflinger  
Seneca Valley Cluster - Kevin David  
Quince Orchard Cluster - Paul Morrison  
Poolesville Cluster - Sarah Defnet  
Northwest Cluster - Susan Burkinshaw  
Walter Johnson Cluster - Jen Cope

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

Whitman Cluster - Keith Parsky  
Wheaton Cluster - Kelly Eiskant  
Bethesda-Chevy Chase Cluster - Joy White  
Northwood Cluster - Jennifer Chambers  
Kennedy Cluster - Frances Frost  
Einstein Cluster - Kelly Giblin  
Montgomery Blair Cluster - Susan Fleck  
Wootton Cluster - Rich Edelman  
Rockville Cluster - Roy Broussard  
Richard Montgomery Cluster - Lara Turner  
Churchill Cluster - Laura Siegel