Montgomery County MD Branch NAACP
April - June 2022
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Education Committee Activities

- March 16th – the NAACP Parents’ Council hosted Montgomery County Board of Education in 4 languages-English, Spanish, Amharic, & French
  - 667 people registered who interacted with Board Members in breakout rooms in multiple languages
  - The agenda focused on
    - Safety and Wellness
    - Learning Loss and Skills Gaps
    - School Culture and Climate
    - Q2wWhat does an Equitable School System Look Like

- April 20th – the NAACP Parents’ Council hosted MCPS leaders to provide an update on the Evidence of Learning Data Dashboards. The agenda included an overview of the districtwide Evidence of Learning dashboard, followed by breakout sessions by school level (Elementary, Middle, High)
  - 111 people registered
  - Video of the districtwide presentation
  - Additional Health information was provided on Upcoming Covid-19 Vaccination clinics, free Colonoscopy clinic, and a Heart Health clinic
May 18th – The NAACP-MC Parents’ Council co-sponsored the Board of Education Virtual Candidates Forum. Parents’ Council member Dr. Janelle Wong was the Moderator

- 190 people participated in the Forum
- BOE Candidate Forum Video recording ACTION: Make sure you plan to Vote in the July 19th Primary

May 18th – The NAACP-MC Parents’ Council held its monthly meeting virtually.

- 80 people participated and the video can be found here
- The CHAT discussion is here

June 7th - The NAACP Parents’ Council co-sponsored with the Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence a Listening Session with MSDE, new Maryland State Superintendent Mohammed Choudery, and members about their experiences and ideas for the future of education in Maryland to inform the development of a multi-year strategic plan that will implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.

- 85 people participated including State Board of Education member Shawn D Bartley.
- The agenda included an Overview of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future and specific questions on the 4 pillars of the Blueprint
FUTURE EVENTS:

- On July 22nd, the Parents’ Council will co-sponsor with. This event will be virtual
- Please be sure to share the College Conversations event on the link below with 11th grade (rising 12th grade) students and parents.

2022 College Conversations: Connecting Students of Color to Top Colleges

- The Parents’ Council has migrated to a new NAACPParentsCouncil@groups.io Listserve group.
  - Go here to join: https://groups.io/g/NAACPParentsCouncil or to joining the group by email you can send an empty email message to the NAACPParentsCouncil+subscribe@groups.io address to join the group (or request membership)

For more information on upcoming meetings or archived reports from our monthly meetings, Please visit our website at www.naacppc-md.org