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## President's Letter



Dear Members,

Well, it's that time of the year, where all memories and old habits are shelved and New beginnings begin. May All of you have a Bless and Safe Holiday. As we return from our break we have very important business to address and that is the Ratification of Our SAAAAC and Anne Arundel County Board of Education negotiated contract. It is **IMPERATIVELY IMPORTANT** THAT ALL MEMBERS ATTEND THE RATIFICATION MEETING ON JANUARY 17TH, 2017 at Severna Park Middle. We must vote on the approval of this decision as to accept the negotiation or not. If you do not agree with the ratification this is the time to voice your opinion and concerns. We will be sending portions of the agreement out to your PERSONAL email address ONLY, so you can read for clarity and questions.

If you have not provided a personal email address to SAAAAC, please send to your Cluster Board of Director lead or me. If you do not have an PERSONAL EMAIL and wish to be informed via email please take a moment to create a yahoo email or google email and forward to us.

Please continue to read this article for more important information. Have a safe and relaxed winter break. SEE you on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017.

### MISSION STATEMENT

SAAAAC supports and empowers its members to improve their Professional lives and to have a **STRONG VOICE** on issues which Impact public education.

**See inside for Other important dates to remember. Please mark your calendar and come out and support your association.**

**SAAAAC Board Elections –**  
 Will be held electronically.  
 (see page 4 for more information)

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other board members. We are here to help.

### POWER IN UNITY

Helen Wilkerson  
 President, SAAAAC  
 Technology Support Technician  
 Van Bokkelen and Manor View Elementary  
 443-679-6211





# **IMPORTANT**

## **General Membership Meeting!**

*Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Meeting at 5:00 (Doors Open at 4:30)

- **RATIFICATION OF  
CONTRACT**
- 191 and 200 Day Pay in AUGUST 2016
  - Health Care Benefits

### **Location:**

Severna Park Middle School

450 Jumpers Hole Road, Severna Park, MD, 21146

(SPMS PARKING lot will NOT be OPENED for cars until AFTER 4:30PM)

Member Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP** to Kristie L. McWilliams

Through Basket Mail: Arlington Echo

~OR~ Email [KLMcwilliams@aacps.org](mailto:KLMcwilliams@aacps.org)

**By: January 13, 2017**

**Other IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!**  
**Please mark your calendar and come out and support  
 your association at the**

**Join TAAAC/SAAAAC members to get  
 to know your STATE and LOCAL  
 leaders.**

**Will you come?**

Friend,

I'm attending an Legislative Breakfast sponsored  
 by TAAAC and SAAAAC.

The TAAAC/SAAAAC Government Relations  
 Committee will host our Annual Legislative Break-  
 fast on January 7, 2017 at Union Jacks in Annap-  
 olis from 9:00AM - 11:00AM. Now more than  
 ever we need members engaged and informed to  
 be able to protect and defend public education in  
 our state and county. Join other TAAAC/  
 SAAAAC members to get to know your state and  
 local leaders. Members will have a chance to  
 engage in informal conversations with state and  
 local leaders over breakfast. After breakfast we  
 will engage legislators with questions from mem-  
 bers. We will end with Lobby Training for mem-  
 bers interested in joining us on Monday Nights  
 during the legislative session. This is a "Member  
 Only" event. Please RSVP for this as space is  
 limited.

Can you join me? Click here for details and to

RSVP: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/taaac->

[2017-legislative-breakfast?](https://actionnetwork.org/events/taaac-)

[source=email&referrer=1144ddc3ab6799f3ccacd](https://actionnetwork.org/events/taaac-)

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Thanks!

**AACPS  
 PUBLIC HEARING  
 BUDGET**

**Tuesday, January 10th-  
 6PM-Old Mill HS**

**Thursday, January 12th-  
 6PM-Central Office**

**PLEASE COME OUT AND  
 HEAR>SPEAK ON THE  
 FINANCIAL ISSUES**



**A LOOK  
*at the*  
 BUDGET**

**POWER IN UNITY**



**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Thank you, to all members of SAAAAC. Each member is important and we appreciate your membership. The more members we have, the louder our voice. This increases our strength, influence, and negotiating power.

The membership committee also wants to encourage more members to get involved. Please consider getting involved in any way you feel comfortable. We are all busy and live hectic lives, but there are committees that can use your ideas, enthusiasm, help, and camaraderie. No matter what amount of time you are willing to commit; a little or a lot, there is a way for you to help in some way, big or small. Please consider one of these areas below, or let us know of another way you can get involved. We look forward to working with you. Please email Kristie L. McWilliams, [klmcwilliams@aacps.org](mailto:klmcwilliams@aacps.org).

☐ Membership Committee    ☐ Election Committee  
☐ Scholarship Committee    ☐ Social Committee  
☐ Legislative Committee    ☐ Other—How would you like to display your talents?

**SICK LEAVE BANK**

Members please remember to look at ESS (Employee Self Service) to make sure you had a day taken out for sick leave bank. If not please contact me at [dschaefer@aacps.org](mailto:dschaefer@aacps.org).

Debbie Schaefer, Sick Leave Bank Chairperson

**SAAAAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

Time is soon approaching for our next election. We will be accepting nominations for positions on the:

**Board of Directors**

**and Representative Assembly (RA) Delegates.**

We will accept nominations applications through **Basket mail or USPS.** (Forms will be forth coming via email.)

This year we will be voting via an electronically system; ballots will **ONLY** be sent to personal email addresses. If you do not have a personal email, please create a free account with:

<https://ca.mail.yahoo.com/> or <https://accounts.google.com/>.

**Please forward your new account address to:**

**Vickie Sweeney - [vickeysweeney444@yahoo.com](mailto:vickeysweeney444@yahoo.com),**

**Kristie McWilliams, Membership ([klmcwilliams@aacps.org](mailto:klmcwilliams@aacps.org))**

**Helen Wilkerson, President ([hwilkerson@mseanea.org](mailto:hwilkerson@mseanea.org))**





WELCOME NEW  
MEMBERS!

## FUN TIME FOR ALL AT OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!



# DID YOU KNOW!

That the Anne Arundel County Council Budget Committee control our raises? That is why it is important to be present and represent our Association during their hearings. Please plan to be a part of the numbers This year! Power in Unity!

## Legislative Assembly

It's our time for Power in Unity and to let our voices be heard. The legislative session will begin in January. Please join SAAAAC Legislative Committee. Being a part of this committee puts you in the front line of the fight for better working conditions, students academics and a great working environment. Lets Lobby together!

Keion Dorsey, Chair

SAAAAC Legislative Committee

## RECOGNITION CORNER

Do you know of a member that deserves recognition for their hard work! Send me their picture and short bio (60 words or less) so we can say Thank you for a job well done!

This month we recognize:

### Keion Dorsey

"I love to mentor and give students a greater desire to learn and to understand that their lives have great purpose." Keion Dorsey

Also appearing in the Action Line, Keion is an Technology Support Technician, Chair of SAAAAC Legislative Committee and Board of Director. Eager, energetic and ready to make changes for the better. Congrats

