



## Fourth Annual Conference

*Engaging Secondary School Students and Their Communities*

## Forum Breakout Session

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### Successful Transitions: Elementary School through High School

**Facilitator,**

Sherry Liebes, *Community Superintendent, Montgomery County Public Schools*

**Presenters:** tentative

Joey Jones, *Principal, Frost Middle School, Montgomery County Public Schools*

Susan Thorpe, *Resource Teacher, Wootton High School, Montgomery County Public Schools*

Eileen Lisker, *Resource Counselor, Frost Middle School, Montgomery County Public Schools*

Angela Polimadei, *Resource Teacher, Frost Middle School, Montgomery County Public Schools*

Deborah Ambrose, *Assistant Principal, Travilah Elementary School, Montgomery County Public Schools*

This panel presentation will highlight a unique collaboration between a high school and its feeder elementary and middle schools to provide a seamless transition for students. Presenters will share key transition strategies including the implementation of *Super Teams*, a highly successful advisory program. The approach builds meaningful relationships with students, supports academic programs tailored to the individual, and facilitates student understanding of the expectations of high school and college.