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Rockville, Maryland January 15, 2003

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, January 15, 2003, at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Patricia B. O'Neill, President

in the Chair

Mr. Kermit V. Burnett

Ms. Sharon Cox

Mr. Reginald M. Felton Dr. Charles Haughey Mr. Walter Lange Mr. Gabe Romero

Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Mihyar Alnifaidy, Student Board Member

Re: FY 2004 OPERATING BUDGET HEARING

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

- 1. Michelle Yu, President of MCCPTA
- 2. Patti Gragnani, Sherwood Cluster
- 3. David Peña, Northeast Consortium
- 4. Rosanne Hurwitz, Wootton Cluster
- 5. Lydia Taghavi, Rockville Cluster
- 6. Kate Savage, Richard Montgomery Cluster
- 7. Janis Sartucci, Churchill Cluster
- 8. Michelle Doan, Commission on Children and Youth
- 9. Merle Cuttitta, MCCSSE President
- 10. Jonathan Bishop, MCCSSE Representative
- 11. Janice Lindsay, MCCSSE Representative
- 12. Kathy Dearstine, MCCSSE Representative
- 13. Ed Shirley, MCAASP President
- 14. Adrienne Jackson and Jane Litchko, ESAA Co-Presidents
- 15. Beverly McAnulty, SSAA President
- 16. Mark Simon, MCEA President
- 17. Bob Monsheimer, Montgomery County Taxpayers League
- 18. Sara Pullen
- 19. John Surr, Maryland Community Association for the Education of Young Children
- 20. Nicholas Petrick
- 21. Ellen Liberman
- 22. Shonda Leonard

- 23. Larry Froelich, Action in Montgomery
- 24. Christine Rodick, The Outdoor Education Association

The Board of Education asked the following questions:

- 1. Mr. Romero asked for the timeline of the MCCPTA's request for a report of budget cuts in context of the areas in its Compact.
- 2. Ms. Cox asked what the impact would be on overcrowded classes with the proposed cut of 60 teacher reserve positions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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