

Extracurricular Activity (ECA) Plan

ECA Class 1 Hours

ONLINE PLAN COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, HIGH & SPECIAL SCHOOLS

- Visit https://cescentdb120.mcpsmd.org/lawson/ portal/ to access the ECA Class 1 hours log-in screen. Access is available each year from August 1–May 31.
- 2. Log in using your Outlook username and password.
- Under Assignment Verification, located in the blue navigation bar on the left side of the screen, click on the drop-down arrow and select MH70-Salary Supp Menu.
- 4. If the menu is already displaying your location, continue to Step 5. If your location is not displayed:
 - Type your location number in the location code box, or use the drop down (by clicking the arrow to the right of the location code box) to select your school.
 - Click ? Inquire at the top of the screen.
- 5. To verify a sponsor's eligibility, do the following:
 - Next to Full Employee View, located in the blue navigation bar on the left side of the screen, click on the drop-down arrow and select Employee View.
 - Enter an ECA Class 1 sponsor's employee ID number and click again on ? Inquire.
 - On the next screen, you can verify eligibility based on assignment and total FTE.
 - To return to the MH70 screen and begin entering sponsors, right click on the gray double arrow button at the top of the screen and to the right of the Home tab and select Back.



Company	100	Montgomery Cnty Public Schools
Location	02568	Stedwick Elementary School









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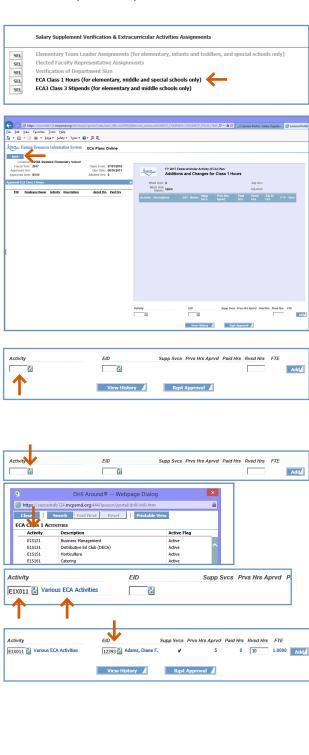
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6. Click on **SEL**, next to **ECA Class 1 Online Process** The ECA Class 1 hours work unit screen opens.

Tip: To return to the Home Tab at any point during this process, use the **Back** button located in the upper left corner of the screen. Do NOT click on the left facing arrow at the top left of the screen.

- 7. You are now ready to begin entering the ECA Class 1 hour activity, employee ID number (**EID**), and number of Class 1 hours in the lower right side of the screen. Click in the **Activity** field and enter the activity code.
 - To enter the correct ECA Class 1 activity
 code, click on the small arrow to the right of
 the Activity field and the activity codes and
 descriptions will appear in the Drill Around
 screen. Once you click on the activity code, the
 Drill Around screen will automatically close and
 the Activity field at the bottom will populate with
 the ECA Class 1 activity code and description
 you selected.
 - Tab to the Employee ID (EID) field and, if you know it, enter your sponsor's EID number. If you do not, click on the arrow to the right of the field to search for and select the employee. After entering the EID, press the Tab key to see the sponsor's name. If you entered an incorrect EID, you can click in the EID field, enter the correct EID, press Tab and the name will appear. Press Tab again.







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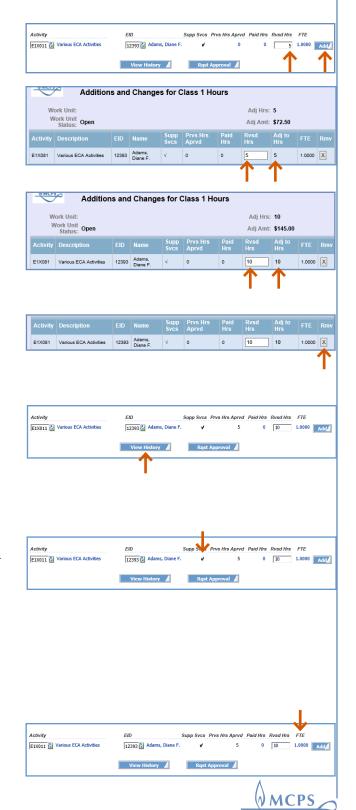
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- Your cursor will be in the Rvsd Hrs field. Enter the number of Class 1 hours as a whole number (no fractions).
- Click the Add button. The entire row of information will shift to the top section of the work unit screen and will be saved. If you do not click on the Add button, your entry will not be saved.
- If necessary, you can change the Class 1 hours assigned by clicking the Rvsd Hrs field, highlighting the hours, and entering a new number of assigned hours. Press the Tab key to see the new assigned hours under Adj to Hrs.
- To remove a sponsor from your work unit screen, click on the **X** in the **RMV** column.
- Finish entering the ECA Class 1 sponsors, activities, and assigned hours as instructed above.

General Tips:

- To see previous plan-year activities and sponsors, click on the **View History** button. In the drop-down menu, select the plan year. The menu includes selections for each plan year since the ECA process for your location was made available online.
- If there is a checkmark (✓) in the **Supp Svcs** column, your sponsor is a supporting service employee. Make sure the employee is eligible to be an ECA sponsor by reviewing the "Coaching Eligibility and Restrictions" section in the Extracurricular Activities Program Handbook, which you can find by searching for it from any MCPS web page.
- The FTE column indicates the total FTE for the sponsor/coach.







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- 8. Once you have finished listing your sponsors, submit the plan to your principal for approval.
 - Click the Rqst Approval button, found at the bottom of the work unit screen. This sends the plan to your principal's Inbasket ProcessFlow Integrator on his or her Home tab.
 - A pop-up message appears, "ECA Online Approval request submitted successfully."
 - The Adj Hrs total will appear at the top right of the work unit screen. The Adj Amt total is based on the ECA hourly rate.

If your school principal approves your ECA Class 1 plan, he/she will send it directly to the Employee and Retiree Service Center (ERSC). Special school principals will send your plan to the Special Education Office for final approval or rejection before it is submitted to ERSC. Once ERSC approves your submission, the sponsors, activities, and ECA Class 1 hours will appear on the left side of your work unit screen under **Approved ECA Class 1 Hours**.

If your principal rejects your submission, you will still find the plan in your work unit screen for you to revise and resubmit.









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- 9. If you need to *ADD* a new **ECA Class 1** activity and sponsor *after* your first plan submission has been *approved* by your principal and submitted to ERSC, follow steps 1–7 of these instructions.
- 10. To *CHANGE* previously approved Class 1 hours, follow steps 1–5. Then, click on the approved sponsor line under the heading **Approved ECA Class 1 Hours** on the left side of the work unit screen. The **Activity**, **EID**, and **Prvs Hrs Aprvd** will be populated on the bottom right of the work unit screen.
 - Enter the hours in the Rvsd Hrs column and click the Add button.

Note: The revised hours cannot be less than the hours posted and paid to date.

- Your entry will move to the top section of the work unit screen. The new assigned hours will appear in the Rvsd Hrs column with the adjustment to the hours in the Adj to Hrs column.
- Submit your change to your principal for his/her approval by clicking the Rqst Approval button.
 If approved, the change will be sent to ERSC.
 Special school principals will send your change to the Special Education Office for final approval or rejection before it is submitted to ERSC. If your principal rejects your change, you will see it in your work unit screen for you to revise and resubmit.
- 11. To exit the system, click on **Logout** in the upper right corner to close the browser.

Tip: If you click on the column titles in the **Approved ECA Class 1 hours** on the left side of the screen, you can sort by ascending or descending order.

