



June 27, 2013

Mr. Andrew Pruski, President
and Members of the Board of Education
Anne Arundel County Public Schools
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Pruski and Board Members:

I write to you today to inform you of my intent to resign my position as Superintendent of Anne Arundel County Public Schools on a date mutually agreeable to the Board and me. As you are aware, Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker III has appointed me as the new Chief Executive Officer of Prince George's County Public Schools.


I want this Board to know clearly and unequivocally that I am incredibly proud of the work we have done together in Anne Arundel County. We have vastly increased access to courses of rigor and relevance for all of our children, and have seen huge gains in the number of students from traditionally underrepresented groups who are taking advanced level courses. We have created unprecedented opportunities and pathways for success, and are preparing our students today for jobs that have yet to be contemplated or created.

We have sought to infuse equity at every turn, in our classrooms, and with our employees. We have expanded our community and business partnerships, and those who collaborate with us are seeing significant return on their investment. One need only to look at the more than \$127 million in scholarship offers received by members of the Class of 2013 – a 350 percent increase over 2007 – to see that our work is paying off.

No single person is greater than a team, and Anne Arundel County Public Schools is no different. I said when I came on board in 2006 that I believed this school system had all the ingredients to be truly great. I still believe that, and I believe in the people who do so much every day for our nearly 78,000 children.

Serving as Superintendent of Maryland's fifth largest school system for the last seven years has been an honor and a pleasure, and I thank you for giving me that opportunity.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Maxwell, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Cc: County Executive Neuman
County Council members
County Delegation to General Assembly
Executive Team