



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor O'Malley:

Over the last five years, I have had the tremendous honor and privilege of working to serve the community as an At-Large Member of the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County. This position has allowed me to oversee and support a school system that has grown to nearly 79,000 students.

As you are aware, I recently won the Democratic primary for the District 4 seat on the Anne Arundel County Council. As a candidate for that seat in the November general election, I am prohibited from being on the ballot for County Council and for a retention vote to remain on the Board of Education, as required by state law.

As such, I am writing to inform you of my intent to resign from the Board of Education, effective August 1, 2014. I feel it is necessary and time sensitive for the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to begin its process to replace me as soon as possible.

I believe that tendering my resignation at this time is in the best interest of the citizens of Anne Arundel County. My hope is that the SBNC, which is required to provide you or your successor with names of candidates to fill my seat, will quickly and earnestly begin its work to find a replacement for my seat.

I am looking forward to the chance to continue serving the public. I want to thank you, the SBNC, and the citizens of Anne Arundel County for allowing me the opportunity to serve on the Board of Education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew C. Pruski".

Andrew C. Pruski
At-Large Member

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CC: Teresa Milio Birge, President
and Members of the Board of Education
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