

Montgomery County
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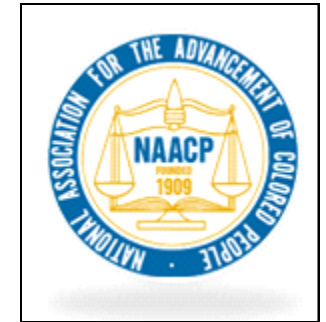
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"Embracing Change Through Partnerships"

NAACP Parents' Council Focus Areas:

Student Achievement
Parent Involvement / Advocacy

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NAACP Scholarship Award
NAACP Youth Council
NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner
NAACP/MCPS Partnership
Dads, Take Your Child to School Day
and more...

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Who is the NAACP Parents' Council?

Formation of the Parents' Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) came about as an outgrowth of ideas put forth during the 1995 and 1996 NAACP Youth Summits. The Parents' Council is one of the vehicles created to empower African American and other minority parents to take a more pro-active role in the education of their children. The Council is made up of parents, guardians and grandparents of minority children enrolled in the Montgomery County Public School System (MCPS) and residents who may not have children in school but who share the goal of equal education for all children, particularly minority children.

What is our purpose?

The Purpose of the Parents' Council is to provide a forum through which interested citizens may offer assistance, guidance and support to African American parents and students of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to pursue the highest qualify education possible through encouragement, information sharing, positive motivation, critical evaluation and advocacy.



HOW ARE WE ORGANIZED?

The Parents' Council is comprised of representatives from each school in Montgomery County. Selected by their principal, these parent representatives work together within the county's schools for the purpose of training other parents to be advocates for their children, sharing information, and resolving problems that impact the education of their children. Each school elects a representative to attend the monthly meetings of the Parents' Council. Any interested person may attend the monthly meetings.

The Parents' Council is made up of officers, parent representatives and the Montgomery County Maryland Branch NAACP President, Executive Vice President, Vice President of Programs, and Chair of the Education Committee. The Council meets monthly throughout the year to share information that parents can use to enhance their child's chances of academic success, provide training to parent representatives to effectively carry out the goals and objectives of the Council, address parental concerns, and continue our partnership other organizations such as 1 and more.



What do NAACP Parents' Council School Representatives do?

- Attend monthly PC meetings
- Share information gathered at meetings
- Empower parents, guardians and students by providing information about educational issues
- Host workshops and meetings to educate parents to be effective advocates for their children
- Promote parental involvement
- Design and implement programs that provide academic support to students
- Collaborate with PTA and MCPS developing strategies to close the achievement gap
- Refer and link students with programs that provide academic support and enrichment
- Attend PTSA/PTA meetings monthly and participate on executive committees
- Organize/support at least 3 meetings/events each school year to discuss issues of concern, and deliver information and training to parents helping to increase knowledge and participation in their children's education.