

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**TO:** **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**SUBJECT:** **CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE**

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**INFORMATION**

That the Board of Education receives an update on the Curriculum Management Plan

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## **Curriculum Management Plan Status Update**

An organizational meeting with the Curriculum Management Committee was held on September 6, 2007 to set governance protocols and procedures for all work under the Curriculum Management Plan (CMP). The committee:

- Reviewed feedback from principals on Curriculum Management Plan.
- Tasked Curriculum and Instruction staff with developing standard process for selection of curriculum writers – job will be posted October 2, 2007.
- Tasked the Curriculum Development Work Group with developing standard templates for scope and sequence and for curriculum guides. This work is due October 1 for review.
- Tasked Professional Development Work Group with developing scope of work for the Comprehensive Professional Development Plan.
- Tasked the Assessment Work Group with scope of work for Comprehensive Assessment Plan.

The next meeting of the Curriculum Management Committee is scheduled for October 4, 2007. This will be an all day meeting.

All content offices have been developing three to five year plans to address audit findings related to curriculum guides. Final drafts are due Thursday, September 27, 2007. English 11, English 12, and Math 6 are on the priority list for curriculum revision and will be completed by March 2008. The roll-out of professional development for these courses will take place between March and June 2008. Content area offices will address scope and sequences for required core courses; these are due by December 2007.

The finalized work chart for all curricular revisions will be available after October 5, 2007.