DATE: October 25, 2011

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE BALTIMORE COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

ORIGINATOR: Robert Barrett, Executive Officer, Community Outreach

RESOURCE PERSON:

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education receives an update on the Education Foundation

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The mission of the Baltimore County Public Schools’ (BCPS) Education Foundation is to secure supplemental resources for projects that will assist BCPS in providing a quality education for ALL students in its charge – one that develops the skills, abilities, and attributes that will enable them to succeed now and in the future.”

Organized on October 26, 1992, under Section 501 (c) (3).

The purpose of the BCPS Education Foundation was to provide consistency in how funds are raised and maintained for specific purpose, projects, and other fund raising organizations and activities.

Provides, under state laws, an appropriate method to solicit charitable contributions.

The Education Foundation has provided funds for various “Seed Projects” and targeted projects for:

- Home and Hospital
- High School Robotics
- Purchase of Computers
- Junior Achievement
- Odyssey
- Partnership With STEM Alliance

Currently the Education Foundation is working with over 22 schools raising funds for various activities.

Projects include:

- 14 Scholarships
- 22 Restricted Projects
- 2 Unrestricted Projects

There are 9 board members, which includes two board members from BCPS’ Board of Education.

- David Uhlfelder
- George Moniodis

Since the Education Foundation’s inception and has raised over $4.1 million and expended over $3.2 million.
Please check our Web site on BCPS’ Web site under Education Foundation. This site provides a listing of the Education Foundation’s

- Accomplishments
- Current Program Fundraising Initiatives
- Current School Fundraising Initiatives
- Organizations Supporting the Education Foundation
  - New Partnerships
    - Grainger
    - Baltimore County Savings Bank
- How to Donate
- New Fund Raising Events on the Horizon include:
  - Golf Tournament
  - “Celebrate Education” at the Yard