

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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Baltimore County Public Schools Education Foundation

Executive Summary
October 25, 2011

- ✓ “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