



Agenda Item Details

Meeting Feb 11, 2014 - MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND


Category G. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -Recognition of Office of Purchasing Excellence in Public Procurement

Subject 1. Recognition for the Office of Purchasing

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RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, Based on an abiding commitment to students and staff, as described in *Blueprint 2.0*, Baltimore County Public Schools endeavors to establish and maintain organizational effectiveness through ensuring efficiencies in all schools and offices throughout the organization; and
- WHEREAS, The school system's Department of Fiscal Services has received the Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award – OA⁴ from the Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP); and
- WHEREAS, This award, presented to the Office of Purchasing, recognizes excellence in public procurement by demonstrating conformity with a rigorous body of standards for a solid purchasing operation and responding to the challenge of a detailed application that demonstrates best practices; and
- WHEREAS, This award distinction has only been attained by 127 governments throughout the United States and Canada; therefore, Baltimore County Public Schools, Office of Purchasing, belongs to an elite group of purchasing organizations that represent the highest sustained standards of quality and efficiency in government; and
- WHEREAS, This accreditation that remains in effect until 2016, brings attention to the strength and quality of the school system's Office of Purchasing and the Department of Fiscal Services; now, therefore, be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Education, herewith assembled in regular session on the eleventh day of February, in the year two thousand fourteen, expresses gratitude and sincere appreciation to the Department of Fiscal Services, Office of Purchasing for its vision and extraordinary efforts.

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