



Citizen Advisory (CAC)
Monday, January 30, 2023
TCEC Conference Room 1
5:00-6:00 PM

In attendance:

Glynn Hilliard (EES)
Elizabeth Walters (CDES)
Deborah Siachos (WMES)
Alaina McDermott (At-large)
Helga Einhorn (TCPS)
Lynne Duncan

Agenda

Introductions and CAC Overview

Dr. Einhorn reviewed the purpose of the CAC and members introduced themselves.

2023-2024 Draft Calendar

Dr. Einhorn shared the draft 2023-2024 calendar presented as first reader to the Board of Education at the January meeting. Committee members expressed approval of the draft calendar. In particular, members agreed that they appreciated the shorter spring break. They noted that it is often difficult for families to find childcare and that not all families take spring breaks.

2023-2024 Budget Process

Dr. Einhorn shared the budget process and the FY24 Budget Overview. Members expressed support for the proposed budget requests and need to fund Blueprint initiatives.

Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The committee discussed aspects of the Blueprint. Dr. Einhorn shared the Blueprint brochure and the flyer for the Virtual Town Hall. Committee members discussed the value of Grow Your Own initiatives. There was additional conversation regarding National Board Certification requirements.

Committee members offered the following items:

- Dress code- inconsistency in enforcement
- How to communicate opportunities for apprenticeship- how to make business aware of opportunities

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for **March 6, 2023** at 5:00 p.m..