

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2013 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-3-2013  
Proposed by Council Member Davis  
Introduced by Council Members Davis, Franklin, Lehman, Toles, Olson, Harrison and Patterson  
Co-Sponsors    
Date of Introduction January 29, 2013

## RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION concerning

## Parental Engagement and Education

For the purpose of establishing the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup to explore best practices for parental engagement and support in public education; and

WHEREAS, parents are partners in education and their children's first teachers; and

WHEREAS, research shows that the more parents are involved, the better their children do in school; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup will explore best practices for parent academies and parental engagement that meet the needs of parents to result in greater academic success for all children; and

WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup will explore strategies to provide parents with knowledge, skills and resources to support their children's education and increase theirs and their children's development, to empower parents to effectively advocate for themselves and their children, to support parents in navigating the education process, to empower parents through education to support and strengthen families, to improve opportunities for parents to collaborate with schools and the School District; and

WHEREAS, Section 506 of the Charter of Prince George's County, Maryland, provides that the Council may appoint, for designated periods, temporary advisory boards of citizens of the County who shall assist in the consideration of County policies and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup is hereby established to provide recommendations not later than July 1, 2013 to the County Council for the

1 establishment of a Parents Academy in Prince George's County, and

2 WHEREAS, the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup shall serve without  
3 compensation for a six month term with the possibility of one six month extension.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Parents Academy  
5 Workgroup shall be composed of no less than 17 or more than 25 members;

- 6 1. Nine members appointed by the Council, one from each of the nine councilmanic  
7 districts
- 8 2. Two members appointed by the County Executive
- 9 3. One member appointed by the Prince George's County Educator's Association
- 10 4. One member appointed by the Association of Supervisory and Administrative School  
11 Personnel
- 12 5. One member appointed by the Prince George's Council of PTA's
- 13 6. Two members representing nonprofit associations
- 14 7. Two members appointed by the Collective Empowerment Group
- 15 8. Two parent members appointed by the Council Chair, one parent member shall have a  
16 child with a disability
- 17 9. Two members representing the business community
- 18 10. Two members from the general public appointed by the Council Chair

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's County Council Chair shall select  
20 a chair and vice chair from the appointed membership; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council Administrator shall assign appropriate  
22 technical and administrative support personnel to assist the Work Group in its work.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrea C. Harrison  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council