

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

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Parental Engagement and Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
21 County, Maryland, that the Prince George's County Parents Academy Workgroup is hereby
22 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 12th day of March, 2013.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Andrea C. Harrison
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council