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**February 2019**

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**Join Us on March 11th**

Maryland legislators have the historic chance to fix the $2.9 billion funding gap impacting Maryland’s schools — an average of $2 million in every school across the state. But now some leaders in Annapolis are saying educators and students have to wait ANOTHER YEAR before they finally fix this problem. Our kids can’t wait. It’s time to give them the support they deserve. So on March 11th we’re marching to make sure that every student in every neighborhood has a great public school and an equal opportunity for success.

FASSE/FCTA will have buses departing Frederick Area, so sign up now to reserve a spot on the bus.

Go online to reserve you spot on the bus!

Or call FASSE Office for more information:

301-662-9205

***www.marchforourschools.com***

***FASSE Elections***

Are you ready to get involved with FASSE!

It’s that time of the year for FASSE Board of Director Elections

*Open Seats*

**OFFICERS ~**Vice President

**~**Treasurer

**~**Secretary

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~**Director At-Large **~** Secretarial

 **~**Interpreters **~** Operations

 **~**Instructional Assistants **~**Technology

 **~**Transportation

**The election timetable is:**

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| **Friday, February 15, 2019**  | Nominations Open to FASSE Members  |
| **Friday, March 1, 2019**  | Nominations Close to Members. Intent forms due back to Office before close of business day (**4:30pm**).  |
| **Wednesday, March 6, 2019**  | Online Voting Begins at **6:00AM**. \*Check Your Email\* |
| **Wednesday, March 27, 2019**  | Online Voting Ends at **6:00PM**.  |
| **Tuesday, April 1, 2019** | Election results published. |

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**Help Wanted**

FASSE also has committees that need your help.

1. **Association (Building) Reps.** – Develops programs to train and reward those who represent members in the buildings.
2. **Budget** – Develops the annual FASSE budget.
3. **Communications/Newsletter** – Publishes the Champion Newsletter, assist with website.
4. **Government Relations (partners with FCTA)** – Works with candidates during election years; recommends endorsements to the FASSE & FCTA BOD, raises PAC funds and promotes positions on legislative matters at the state and local levels.
5. **Membership** – Meets year round to promote membership recruitment and retention in the association. Organizes the picnic, and other member events.
6. **Negotiations** – Responsible for the development of FASSE negotiation positions and the bargaining plan.
7. **Nominations & Elections** – Responsible for conducting all FASSE elections.
8. **Sick Leave Bank** – Meets two times per month to review and act on all requests for sick leave bank usage.
9. **Staff Development Day** – Responsible for planning, setting up and facilitating the annual Staff Development Day for Education Support Employees.

**“DON’T LET A HOT IDEA**

**FREEZE”**

We want to hear from you! Your Ideas, Concerns and needs. Contact your rep or the Board of Directors

**FERKO NEWS**

**64TH ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED**

***Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 23rd.*** FERKO will hold its 64th Annual Membership Meeting at the new Frederick High School, 650 Carroll Parkway, Frederick. Registration begins at 5 PM. We are hopeful to arrange a tour of the new school prior to the meeting. Mountaingate Family Restaurant will be catering this year’s meeting, with give-a-ways and door prizes being awarded to a few lucky winners. Nominations and elections will be held for vacant seats on FERKO’s Board of Directors. Come out and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Do you have a FERKO VISA card? If you do, you can transfer balances from higher rate cards and loans to your FERKO VISA card. From now through June 30th, you can transfer balances to your FERKO card at a 12-month promotional rate of 5.90%. Transfers not paid in full at the conclusion of the promotional period will revert to your card’s regular interest rate. FERKO offers credit cards with limits from $500 - $10,000. Interest rates range from 9.90% to 15.90% (depending on your credit score), with no annual fee. Stop by our office.

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*2018-2019 Board of Directors*

**President**-Norma Davis **Vice President**- TBD

**Treasurer**- Patti Burdette **Technology**-TBD **Secretary**-TBD **Custodians**- Jody Harshman

**Transportation**- Lisa Brashears **Operations**- Allen Hudson

**Instructional Assistants**- Elissa Wasserman **Secretaries**- TBD

**Food Service**-Darlene Adkins **Director at Large**- TBD

**Interpreters-** Kathlyn Stevenson

**EVENTS:**

**Feb 20:** Building Rep Meeting 5pm-7pm @FASSE Office

**March 1:** Nominations Deadline

**March 6-27:** Election Voting Open

**March 11:** March for Schools

**March 12:** FASSE Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 5:00pm

**April 1:** Election Results

**April 9:** FASSE Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 5:00pm

**April 24:** FERKO 64th Annual Meeting @ Frederick High School @ 5pm

**May14:** FASSE Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 5:00pm

**May:** Casino Bus Trip- TBD

**May14:** FASSE Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 5:00pm

**May:** FASSE Picnic -TBD

**Jun 11:** FASSE Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 5:00pm