

Baltimore City Public School Administrators and
Supervisors Association



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President's Corner

Dear Union Family,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits as we step into another promising year of work. As we embark on this new chapter together, I want to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each and every one of you.

The past year has brought its share of challenges, and your dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to the goals and values of our students have been truly remarkable. Your collective efforts have allowed us to overcome obstacles and achieve important milestones, and I have no doubt that the year ahead will be filled with even greater accomplishments.

In the spirit of unity and collaboration, we have some exciting initiatives and goals lined up for the coming year. We will continue to prioritize your well-being and job security, while also striving to enhance the benefits and resources available to our members. Our commitment to fairness, equity, and inclusion remains steadfast, and we will work tirelessly to create a school district that is both empowering and supportive for all.

Your voice and input are invaluable in shaping the direction of our union, and we are eager to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions, concerns, or if you require assistance with any work-related matters. Together, we are a formidable force, and there is no challenge we cannot overcome when we stand united.

I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and the positive impact we can make together. Thank each of you for being an essential part of PSASA, and I look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead.

Once again, welcome to this new year of leading, and may it be filled with prosperity, growth, and fulfillment.

In solidarity,

Karl E. Perry

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Union Communication

We have learned that all throughout the summer we have been experiencing challenges communicating with our membership. For some reason, our email was blocked when reaching out to many district email accounts. A district filter quarantined our email disabling our ability to have most messages received. We have now been informed that this issue has been resolved, but there still may be delays. Our plan is to collect personal email addresses from members and begin to transition our distribution lists to those accounts. This will ensure that the district can no longer place filters on our ability to reach members and they also will no longer have the ability to monitor what we distribute to our membership.

In addition, there may be times when someone indicates to you that they have not received messages from us. We have learned that prior to the district email filter challenge, these individuals may not have been PSASA members though they are eligible to join us. Our communication is for members only, so please direct them to us so they can join.

Finally, I do not personally monitor or receive the info@psasa.org email address, so if you need to send me an email then please email me directly at keperry@psasa.org, or call me at 443-675-2123.

Annual Fall Conference

It will soon be that time again for our Annual Fall Conference. Plans are underway for an interactive Conference which will help all members grow professionally. The conference is a day for you, not for supervisors to request items or meetings.

Our Annual Fall Conference will take place on Friday, October 20, 2023. The conference will be conducted virtually, so log on from wherever you are.

We will have a members only in-person networking session following our Fall Conference. There will be a raffle for some nice things for our members who attend, so please join us. More information to come.

Items of Interest

- Make sure to check and update your certification status when necessary
- We have extended our contract and hope to begin negotiating later this year
- If you need member support while working with another member then please let me know. We cannot allow others to get involved in Union member matters because that is detrimental to membership.



“Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.”

- Sheryl Sandberg