

## Welcome and Introductions

**Dr. Jeffrey Maher**  
*Chief Strategic Officer*

### Remarks

**Mrs. Karin M. Bailey**  
*Chairman, Board of Education*

**Ms. Sarah Penrod**  
*President, EASMC*

Remarks by the SMCPS 2020-2021  
Washington Post Principal of the Year

**Ms. Janet Fowler**  
*Principal, Greenview Knolls Elementary School*

## Staff Recognitions

### Elementary School Representatives

Remarks by the SMCPS 2020-2021  
Educational Support Professional of the Year

**Ms. Irene Hall**  
*Food Service Manager,  
Spring Ridge Middle School*

### Middle School Representatives

Remarks by the SMCPS 2020-2021  
Teachers of the Year

**Ms. Jennifer Rea**  
Washington Post Teacher of the Year  
*Science Teacher, Esperanza Middle School*

**Ms. April Ryan**  
Maryland State Teacher of the Year  
*Art Teacher, George Washington Carver Elementary School*

### High School Representatives Central Office Representatives

Remarks by the SMCPS 2020-2021  
Leader of Excellence

**Ms. Laurel Dietz**  
*Assistant Principal, Capt. Walter F. Duke Elementary School*

Citizens Advisory Committee for  
Special Education (CACSE) Awards

**Mr. Scott Szczerbiak**  
*Director of Special Education*

### Closing Remarks

**Dr. J. Scott Smith**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

### Board of Education of St. Mary's County

**Mrs. Karin M. Bailey**, *Chairman*  
**Mrs. Cathy Allen**, *Vice Chairman*  
**Mr. James J. Davis**  
**Mrs. Mary M. Washington**  
**Mrs. Rita Weaver**

**Ms. Naggena Ohri**,  
*Student Member*  
**Dr. J. Scott Smith**,  
*Secretary-Treasurer*

# St. Mary's County Public Schools



# Staff Recognition Ceremony 2020-2021

# Honored Staff

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### Benjamin Banneker Elementary School

OE – Shirley Geisbert  
ESPY – John Queen

### Captain Walter Francis Duke Elementary School

LOE - Laurel Dietz  
OE – Lindsay Chiasson  
ESPY – Keiko Seidenberger

### Chesapeake Public Charter School

OE – Jessica Gascon  
ESPY – Lucinda Lindsay  
SMECO Math TOY – Ashley Kurtz  
SMECO STEM TOY - Erin Mallory

### Dynard Elementary School

OE – Alesha Boyd  
ESPY – Melissa Burroughs\*

### Evergreen Elementary School

OE – Ambur Boekhout  
ESPY – Kimberly Bacon

### George Washington Carver Elementary School

OE – April Ryan\*  
ESPY – Micki Bell

### Green Holly Elementary School

OE – Gennifer Koebke\*  
ESPY – David Holmes\*

### Greenview Knolls Elementary School

POY - Janet Fowler  
OE – Vanessa Hodge\*  
ESPY – Layne Thompson

### Hollywood Elementary School

OE – Emilli Braithwaite  
ESPY – Karen Dooley  
SMECO Science TOY - Jennifer Venendaal

### Leonardtown Elementary School

LOE - Greg LaCount  
OE – Noel Farrell  
ESPY – Kimberly Hamilton

### Lettie Marshall Dent Elementary School

OE – Gail Brinsky  
ESPY – Kimberly Taylor

### Lexington Park Elementary School

OE – Christina Baker  
ESPY – Laverne Reid

### Mechanicsville Elementary School

OE – Jamie Penny  
ESPY – Robin Post

### Oakville Elementary School

OE – Joni Cummins  
ESPY – Judy Davies\*

### Park Hall Elementary School

OE – Kristen Gyorgy  
ESPY – Amanda Huffman\*

### Piney Point Elementary School

OE – Ashly Bean  
ESPY – Kimberly Bacon

### Ridge Elementary School

OE – Jane Miller-Pankiewicz  
ESPY – Marguerite Koutnik

### Town Creek Elementary School

OE – Christen Ganley  
ESPY – Erin Horner

### White Marsh Elementary School

POY - Julia Steele  
OE – Sabrina Lockwood\*  
ESPY – Phyllis Watters\*

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

### Esperanza Middle School

OE – Jennifer Rea\*  
ESPY – Emily Howe  
SMECO Math TOY - Paul Quade

### Leonardtown Middle School

POY – Deborah Dennie  
OE – Tamera Payne  
ESPY – Jacqueline Jones  
SMECO Science TOY – Neenah Byle

### Margaret Brent Middle School

OE – Rachel Harmon  
ESPY – Mary Jo Sargent

### Spring Ridge Middle School

POY - Wendy Zimmerman  
OE – Katherine Sushinsky\*  
ESPY – Irene Hall\*

## HIGH SCHOOLS

### Chopticon High School

LOE - Shelly McDaniel  
OE – Rachael Sichko  
ESPY – Loretta Tyler\*

### Great Mills High School

OE – Rebecca Wait  
ESPY – Laura Skarwecki  
SMECO STEM TOY - Nora Blasko

### Leonardtown High School

OE – Kelly Bridges\*  
ESPY – James McKulka\*  
SMECO Math TOY – Jasmin Thompson  
SMECO Science TOY – Lindsay Healy

### Fairlead Academy I

OE – Jessica Satterfield\*  
ESPY – Mary Lehnertz

### Fairlead Academy II

OE – Stefanie Potts  
ESPY – Darla Adams

### Dr. James A. Forrest Career and Technology Center

OE – Melissa Chew\*  
ESPY – Rebecca Badovski

## CENTRAL OFFICE

### Central Office/Moakley Street

ESPY – Mary Anne Williams\*

### Central Office/Division of Supporting Services

LOE - Megan Doran  
ESPY – Amy Downs

## CACSE RECOGNITION

### Citizens Advisory Committee for Special Education (CACSE)

#### Individual

Green Holly Elementary School - Sara Girard, Pre-School Special Education Teacher

Green Holly Elementary School - Jaime Henson, Pre-School Special Education Paraeducator

#### Abbreviations

\* Finalist  
POY- Principal of the Year  
LOE – Leader of Excellence  
OE – Outstanding Educator  
TOY – Teacher of the Year for SMECO  
ESPY – Educational Support Professional of the Year

**Congratulations to all our nominees.**

