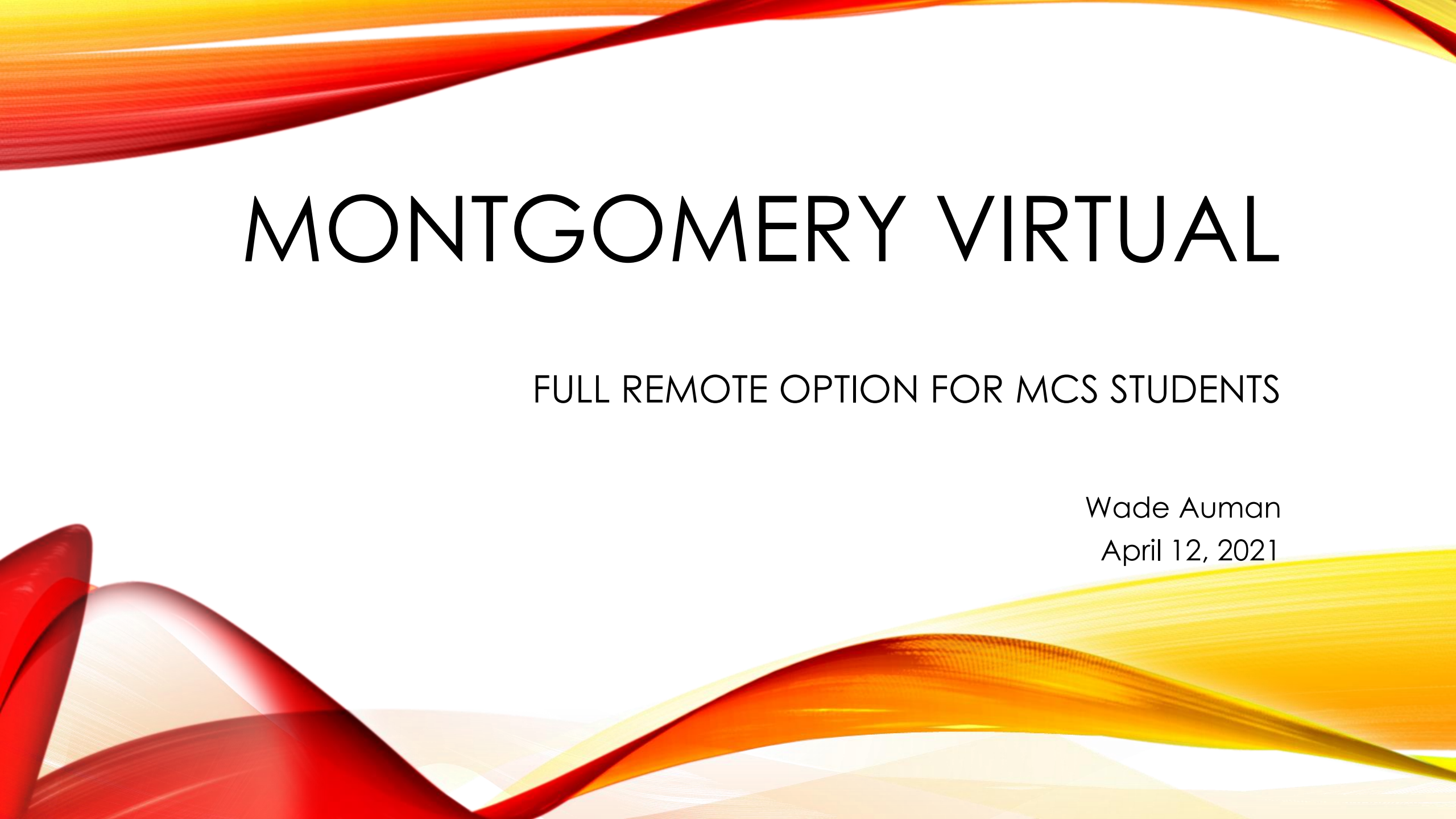




MONTGOMERY VIRTUAL

FULL REMOTE OPTION FOR MCS STUDENTS

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MOVE

- Virtual option to offer rigorous coursework to homeschooled and private school students
- Students are required to have a homeschool code for participation
- Utilize the following online course delivery options:
 - NCVPS courses
 - NC School of Science and Math courses
 - Career and College Promise courses
- Offer face-to-face options for skill based courses:
 - MCS Career and Technical Education courses
 - Specialty courses offered at MCS



MONTGOMERY VIRTUAL

- Fully virtual school, operating grades 6-12 culminating in a high school diploma
- Courses will be taught by Montgomery County Schools' teachers
 - Supplementary courses will be offered through CCP and/or NCVPS
- Will be a stand-alone school with separate administrative and teaching staff
- School of choice available to all 6-12 students who demonstrate the ability to perform well in virtual learning environment

MONTGOMERY VIRTUAL

- A full virtual option could increase ADM and positively impact state allotments
- If enrollment is 100 students or more:
 - State-funded principal
 - 4 months of principal allotment for school opening
- Personnel for the virtual school:
 - Repurposing of personnel to accommodate staffing needs
 - Innovative approaches to staff the necessary courses
 - Virtual students will receive the same supports that traditional students receive

SCHOOL CHOICE

Traditional:

- Face-to-Face Learning
- Daily Social Interaction with Peers
- Access to Exploratory, Electives, and CTE Courses
- Daily Structures of School
- Direct Access to Teachers for Support
- Access to CCP courses

Montgomery Virtual:

- Virtual Learning Provided by MCS Staff
- Communication with an MCS Teacher
- Access to Student Supports
- Flexible Scheduling
- Online Coursework that Culminates in a High School Diploma
- Access to CCP courses

MOVE:

- Face-to-Face and Virtual Learning
- Access to Exploratory, Electives, and CTE Courses
- Scheduling to Accommodate student Needs
- Extends Homeschool and Private School Offerings
- Access to CCP courses



FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE:

- Self-Motivated
- Independent Learners
- Computer Literate
- Effective Communicators Using Online Channels
- Efficient Time Managers
- Academically Ready for Virtual Learning



NEXT STEPS

- Board of Education Approval
- Acquire a School Code from NCDPI
- Assemble a Task Force for School Development
- Market the School Option to Parents
- Identify Staffing Needs Based Upon Enrollment
- Master Scheduling and Course Selection
- Curriculum Development and Staff Development

- Projected Opening: Fall 2021



QUESTIONS