Montgomery County Schools

Meeting Agenda **Group**: Cabinet

Date/Time: 5/20/24-9:00 a.m.

Place: Central Office

Facilitator/Leader: Dale Ellis

Attending: Central Support and Assigned Principals (Thanks to Jessalyn Spell and Marvin Smith for representing principals)

Overall Purpose: Montgomery County Schools will graduate life-ready, globally competitive students who are leaders in their community,

who value diversity, and who are College and Career Ready.

Agenda Item		SP/SG	Person	Time	Action(s)	Assigned	By When
			Reporting		Taken	То	
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Celel	brations	All	Dale	5 min	Successful Joy Prom		
					Larry Lane Horne Scholarship Banquet:		
					They would like to continue their		
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Supe	rintendent Division				No June Principal's Meeting		
•	What do principals and	All	Dale	5 min	Administrative Services Update		
	CSS admin need to				May Days		
	know and do?				Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month		
		A 11	D 1	10	Military Appreciation Month		
•	June BOE Agenda	All	Dale	10 min	National Appreciation Month		
		A 11	Dale	10	National Physical Fitness and Awareness		
•	June Principal Agenda	All	Date	10 min	Month		
	Administrative				Reminder: All hands-on deck with		
	Services Update	All	Jack	10 min	supervision		
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Lear	Learning Division				Learning Division		
	What do principals and	All	Wade	5 min	Grant and Federal Program Updates		
•	What do principals and CSS admin need to	AII	vv aue	3 111111			
	know and do?				• Title 1 Documentation – As schools		
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					hold various parent events and use Title
•	Grant and Federal	GCS	Wade	10 min	1 funds, make sure to collect artifacts to
	Program Updates				highlight the work you are performing.
	110gram openies				The Title 1 folders in Google have been
	Sacandamy Undata	GCS	Matthew	10 min	shared with Principals, Assistant
•	Secondary Update	GCD	Widthew	10 111111	Principals and Instructional Facilitators.
	71	GCS	Terri	10 min	If you do not have access to the folders
•	Elementary Update	ucs	16111	10 111111	
		CCC	T:	10	or have any Title 1 questions, feel free
•	Curriculum Support	GCS	Terri	10 min	to contact Wade Auman.
	Update				PRC 189 Tutoring – Data for students
					participating in PRC 189 math tutoring
•	EC Update	GCS	Takeda	10 min	
	_				for 4th and 5th grades is due to the state
•	Pre-K Update	GCS	Vance	10 min	on June 30, 2024. Schools offering this
	1				tutoring, please submit your finalized
•	Differentiation Update	GCS	Jessica	10 min	attendance spreadsheets when your
	Differentiation openie	000	0000100		program has completed for the school
					year. If anyone has questions, feel free
					to contact Wade Auman.
					• ELISS Grant meeting – There will be an
					ELISS check in meeting tomorrow
					morning. Any school participating in
					the ELISS programming can email
					questions/topics for discussion to Katie
					Hursey or Wade Auman.
					 Perkins Innovation Grant meeting – We
					have a meeting with our USEd project
					manager tomorrow, May 21st. If anyone
					has any questions regarding our PIM
					grant, please email Matthew Swain or
					Wade Auman.
					Teacher and School Leader Grant
					meeting – We have a TSL grant meeting
					with our USEd project manager on
					Wednesday, May 22nd. If anyone has
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any questions regarding the TSL grant, please email them to Jessica Lowder or Wade Auman. • Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS) – Principals, you have until this Wednesday, May 22nd to review and make any corrections to the school rosters. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact Wade Auman.
• Student Fee Collection – As we begin end-of-the-year celebrations and activities, please remember to adhere to Board Policy 4601-Collection of Student Fees. To keep fees from accumulating to large balances, please make efforts to collect fees. Students in grades 3-12 can be withheld from all non-educational events for not making payments towards fee balances as outlined in the policy.
10-hour PD with Eury Consulting – All schools should be working on initial PD with Eury Consulting. If anyone has any questions, feel free to reach out to Wade Auman.
Digital Learning Coach meeting – We will have a DLC meeting on May 21st at 1:00 pm. If anyone has any topics/concerns for discussion, please email them to Wade Auman by Monday, May 20th.
Indistar School Improvement Plans – Spring Comprehensive Plan Reports are

due by May 30th. Please work with your School Improvement Teams to review all indicators, upload any artifacts, address any comments and finalize your plan for the year prior to submitting the plan report. Please make sure you submit the plan report by the May 30th deadline. • Elementary After-School Programming – Please make sure you are keeping accurate daily attendance and tracking the payments made by families. Mr. Thomas will be contacting you for this information. Please refer to the after- school handbook for any questions. If anyone needs further information, please reach out to Vance Thomas or Wade Auman. • School Improvement Team Meetings – If you would like for any Learning Team member to attend an upcoming SIT meeting at your school, feel free to contact us. Training Opportunities: • PTEC PD Offerings – If any staff members are interested in Professional
Development please look over the PTEC course offerings for 2023-24. If anyone is interested in attending, please communicate with your Principal and
then email Terri Absher to be signed up. Please use the link below to access the course offerings: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ptec (ptecnet.org)

NC New Teacher Support Program – NC NTSP is hosting some free Idea Exchange sessions for new teachers. Topics include: Engagement Strategies, Differentiation, Resiliency and many more. More information can be found at: https://ncntsp.org/idea-exchange/
 EVAAS Dates – School Verification Phase: May 9-22, 2024, District Verification Phase: May 23-June 19, 2024
Indistar Comprehensive Plan Reports — Reports are due for submission by May 30 th
• Angela Rice-Tucker will be handling district CTE testing; please direct all CTE post-assessment questions to her. She will train all test admins for CTE this year.
The Final Deadline to submit student names to meet the requirements of the Differentiated Diploma Process is May 29 th
Please encourage counselors to keep working with students on FASFA. Our preliminary numbers are much lower than last year. I will send out the info to schools this afternoon.
Elementary Update

 AVID CCI reports for EMS, WMS, MCHS, and MCEC are due on Friday, May 24. The EOY testing window for mCLASS and iReady continues until May 24. Please contact Terri Absher if an invalidation needs to be approved. Classroom Walkthroughs for quarter four need to be completed by May 24. Instructional Facilitators are reminded to upload EOY videos to the shared Google folder as soon as possible if it has not been completed yet. The videos can highlight a test taking strategy or provide motivation for testing. LETRS participants should be working to complete the final components of the training, including the Bridge to
Practice activities. All licenses for staff members who have participated in cohort 3 will expire on July 30, 2024. EC Update Monthly Behavior Team Meeting- Today, May 20 th , 2:30 PM, MCS Conference Room Least Restrict Environment Team Implementation Round 1- Week of May 20 th (Required for full team) EC End-of-Year Closeout- Data review and verification for all federal

indicators are in-progress and communications to clarify and confirm data prior to final submission will occur between now and September 2024 (deadline for some 2023-2024 indicators). Thank you in advance for your time and pateincesubmit as we work to submit accruate data. • ECATS Medicaid Reimbursement— The IEP and Plan of Care MUST be finalized at the same time and use the same dates. If services are logged BEFORE a Plan of care is on file, we cannot bill for the services during the regular billing cycle and may be able to recover funds at the end of the year at a reduced rate. Once the IEP dates change, the Plan of care dates need to change too. The Consent to Evaluate
Complete online modules. Email Mr. Kenston Scott to secure an online seat. In-person CPI Training-TBD

IEP Compliance- Monitor your COATTO Delivery 1997 THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE
ECATS Dashboard and ensure all
documentation is entered in a timely
manner.
EC Teachers, please remember that all
IEPs due through September 2024
should be completed this school year
and ALL reevaluations due through
October 2024 should be completed this
school year.
o EC Teachers, please
make sure that all your student's
folders have a signed consent to
serve.
o Reminder that all
reevaluations, initials, and
transfer meetings must be
reviewed by Takeda LeGrand 7-
10 days before the meeting and
7-10 days before the eligibility
meeting.
 Out of State or Non-NC
Public Schools Transfer students
who are EC should have a copy
of their IEP file sent to the EC
Department within 10 days of
the enrollment start date. All
other Transfer Students, who are
EC, contact information should
be sent to the EC office for
review.
o ECATS is the
authoritative source that is
monitored by MCS and DPI.
Child Find Tips: Because the State has
supported violations of IDEA without a
written referral and used notice
(conversations/implied language from
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emails to begin the 90-day timeline).	
Here is what should happen once a	
referral is received:	
Referral-Share	
date, type, and	
information with	
Principal and Takeda	
LeGrand. Follow other	
school-level and MCS	
expectations for	
sharing.	
■ Select Spanish	
under Student	
Profile/Personal	
Information if any parent	
or student may need the	
documents in Spanish.	
Failure to select Spanish	
at this stage will require	
for final documents to be	
translated on paper.	
 Acknowledge 	
Referral (Parent	
Reply/Notice) and Start	
90-days Window	
 Complete a 	
Proposed Referral	
Form in ECATS	
 Send Invitations 	
(two) to Conference	
Notice in ECATS	
Make sure	
Referral Form is drafted	
in ECATS with date to	
begin 90-days timeline.	
• Draft PWN in	
ECATS	
OCS Transition Tasks (1-9)- Under	

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review.
General EC Resources:
MCS EC Manual /Student History Screen in
ECATS/PCG Playbook Modules (Email
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Takeda LeGrand if you need a login) o Parents
Rights/Procedural Safeguards
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/parent-
rights-handbook/open
o EC State Training
Materials
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-
schools/classroom-
resources/exceptional-
children/professional-
<u>development</u>
o EC Remote/Virtual
Learning Resources
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-
schools/classroom-
resources/exceptional-
children/professional-
development/remote-virtual-
instruction-resources
o NCDPI 2023-2024
Discipline Reporting Manual
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/disciplin
e-data-collecting-and-reporting-
procedures-manual-august-
2023-2024/open
o ECATS
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-
schools/classroom-
resources/exceptional-
children/every-child-
accountability-tracking-system-
ecats/special-education/manuals-
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tip-sheets-documentation Budgeting for Next Year- IDEA Grants Open for 2022-2025 on today and we will be working to plan EC projects for next school year until May 31st. Summer Insititute Guide for EC: https://indd.adobe.com/view/bda3b43 b-4ba8-410c-9b76-6bcf7ec88d0c NCDPI EC PD & Calendar of Events- https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts- schools/classroom- resources/exceptional-children/ec- events Pre-K Update Pre-K Update Pre-K update Pre-K update All Pre-K programs will have a fun day at Biscoe Park tomorrow May 21, 2024. Thanks to those who are helping with this event. Pre-K virtual check-in at 1:00pm on Friday, May 24, 2024.
Differentiation Update
 MTSS High school students are now completing self-ratings in the Aperture platform for SEL screening. Middle School teachers need to

					complete ratings in Aperture for EOY. The same raters should complete them this time to have an accurate comparison. Instructional Facilitators will work on district data protocols with each grade level and are completing EOY activities in ECATS. AIG No updates at this time. ESL ESL PLC (rescheduled due to ACCESS score report release)- Wednesday, May 22nd @ 3:15 in Staff Development Room
Opera •	What do principals and CSS admin need to know and do? Auxiliary Services Update	All 21 Sys	Matthew Matthew	10 min	Auxiliary Services If you have a help desk request, please do so in a reasonable time so we will have time to complete the order. If you have something that is last minute, you may want to call to make sure we saw the order.
•	Human Resources Update Accountability Update	LGI 21CP	Emily Amanda	10 min	Human Resources Update • Q4 Perfect Attendance: Staff Q4 Perfect Attendance Celebration will be on June 4th. The cut-off will be May 30th. Please send your list to me by May 31st. I know it is a short turnaround time, but we have to be able to squeeze it all in. Please see the guidelines below.

O Perfect Attendance from March 20th - May 30th. If you have a teacher that you know is going to be out from May 31- June 7th, please do not include them! O Full-time classified and certified Must have been physically present at work not by using comp time or AL time for a full day - Exception: "No Day" or Optional Teacher Workday - If you have a classified employee who needed to use comp time and did so when students were not in the building, that will not count against them. Consider teaching at the NC Governor's School - We need Science teachers! Come and work with talented and intellectually engaged high school students in a thriving learning community this summer - without grades! NCDPI is specifically seeking creative, engaging teachers. This is an
School - We need Science teachers! Come and work with talented and intellectually engaged high school
community this summer – without grades! NCDPI is specifically seeking
opportunity to play a role in shaping a life-changing summer for these amazing
students. More information can be found on the employment page of our Governor's School Website. GS is
currently seeking a Natural Science instructor for Governor's School West, hosted by Greensboro College.
Governor's School will take place June 23-July 20, with employees arriving on

June 17 to begin orientation. We are currently reviewing applications and conducting interviews. If you have questions regarding any openings, reach out to us at negovschool@dpi.nc.gov. • MCS has 2 EPI teachers to place – A MCS team interviewed numerous teachers in February and selected 2. If you are interested in one of these for a vacancy let me know. They have a K-2 preference. • TWC Survey results will be embargoed on the evening of April 30th. o Initial Results TWC Results o A TWC committee from DPI will work this summer to unpack the data
Mentor Logs: With the year coming to an end, please make sure that mentor logs are getting submitted to Jordan Hamilton. Remember with the grant, the logs need to reflect the examples shared at the Principal PLC.
• Field Trips: Please enter all field trips in travel tracker prior to the trip occurring. This allows for appropriate approval at the building level and at the central office level. Even if an activity bus/car is not being used, please enter the trip. There is an option in travel tracker to select if you are walking or utilizing a

charter bus.
• ESS: ESS sent a letter to ALL current subs explaining the transition for the 24-25 school year. Assure them that there will not be any changes this school year. We are currently recruiting subs for the 24-25 school year. ALL current subs will need to apply through our website to begin the onboarding process. • I sent out a list to principals last week of everyone who has applied—please review this list with your bookkeeper if you see someone who has not applied, please call them!!!
 Classified Employee of the Year. Winners will be announced May 24. Let me know if you have any questions. If you have a BT in your building; chances are there is something they need to be doing to secure licensure for the upcoming school year. HR has been frequently reminding them of what they need to be doing. Please encourage them to work on their plan of action so they will dodge a non renewal letter. Letters will be sent out on May 15th. Transfers: While we always encourage students to attend their assigned schools, some families request transfers. Brooke and I have worked to condense this process. The deadline to request a

current. Please look over the listings and contact Emily if something is not correct or if you feel something is missing. If you have ESS employees who are currently in teacher assistant roles, please make sure they know the positions are posted and they are welcome to apply. Please remember if you have a staff member who has not submitted their letter of retirement/resignation their position is not posted. If you have someone in your building who has indicated they are leaving, please ask them for their resignation, so we can get the position posted. Lastly, there are several principals I am waiting to hear from concerning the grade level/subjects you want to post based on shifting within

posted. Now is the time to post and hire quality teachers. Recruitment Fairs -Please contact the people on the third tab who have shown interest in MCS. Job Fairs. Summer Hours: Summer hours (7:00 AM-5:00 PM) for 11 and 12-month employees will start the week of June 24th and end August 9th. The first Friday off will be June 28th and the last Friday off will be August 9th. Please make your make your bookkeeper/director aware of work plans for the week of July 4th. With the holiday being in the week, employees will need to take .25 of an AL day or work to make up the time. MCEC Summer Hours: Summer hours (7:00 AM-5:00 PM) for 11 and 12-month employees will start the week of June 21st and end August 2nd. Bus Drivers: Please remember to use all of your resources prior to canceling or doubling up a route. Call other schools and ask for assistance. Please make sure you are helping out each other. We are seeing an increase in routes being delayed or combined.
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Attached is the information from the	
principals' meeting concerning PDPs,	
observations, and super observations.	
NCEES Information	
o Please do not get behind!!!	
o If you are a low-performing	
school – please make sure you	
have completed a super	
observation for every teacher in	
your building. Please remember	
your super observation is not an	
additional observation, it can be	
one of the required observations,	
it just requires additional	
documentation. Super	
Observations <u>Super</u>	
Click here for the complete	
observation timeline:	
Observation Timeline	
Please make sure you get caught	
up – Updated progress charts	
will be sent out later this week	
Will be selle out later this wook	
Staff Action forms: Please make sure	
you are using the most current version.	
Additionally, please make sure it is	
filled out. If you are unsure of a section,	
please reach out to me or Crystal and	
we will provide guidance. Staff Action	
Form	
o Part-time employee: If a part-	
time employee resigns, please	
make sure to get a resignation	
letter from them and submit it to	
HR.	
o Please make sure that a staff	
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action form is completed
anytime anyone in your building
changes roles or adds a role.
o Additionally, if you have an
employee resign (part-time or
full-time), they must submit a
letter of resignation.
o Please send in staff action forms for summer school!!!!
forms for summer school
Praxis support
o MCS has partnered with
Learning Liaisons - a company
that has a 92% Praxis pass rate.
If you have a teacher trying to
clear a license, please have them
contact Jordan Wilson for a
study code!
 UNCC is also offering FREE
classes for Praxis support -
please use the link to register
and to see what tests are
supported! <u>UNCC Praxis</u>
Support
• Time
 Please make sure part-time
employees are not working over
29 hours per week.
o Full-time, classified employees
Cannot go over 40 hours a week
Can clock out for lunch
■ Leave early/arrive late —
modify time
 Dual employees - cannot make
up time missed from the primary
job (employee is not
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miss more than 97% of their assigned hours • Homebound Services: If you have a student in need of homebound services — Please utilize the attached handbook. You will email ALL completed applications to Emily Shaw and Jack Cagle. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance. Homebound Handbook • K-3 Class size: Even though we are now in compliance, please know that we are still EXTREMELY close to the maximum number of students across the district in K-3. Please be understanding if additional shifts within your building have to be made to stay in compliance. • Homegrown Updates • Keep pushing Homegrown teachers — See the information attached Homegrown • Homegrown instructors - If you have a homegrown instructor in
have a homegrown instructor in your building, please let me know so they can get paid at the end of the semester. Homegrown Apprenticeship - information coming soon Upcoming Dates April 24: Mentor Logs Due to Ms. Wilson

 May 20th: Teacher of the Year/Retirement Banquet May 29: Mentor Logs due to Ms. Hamilton May 24: Principal Notification of Classified Employee of the Year Winners May 31: Comprehensive 4 and Standard 3 Complete June 4th: Q4 Attendance Celebration June 16: End of Year PDP due June 16: End of Year Summative due Accountability Update Data Managers Updates:
• K-5 Class Size Document O Please continue to update the class size document as requested. Thank you for your help in this and your immediate response to requests to fill in the document. Remember this year's class size caps for the school level are as follows: K-21, 1st-19, 2nd-20, 3rd-20. O If you enroll or withdraw a student in K-3, please email Amanda Deaton and let her know. PMR Due- June 14, 2024 (Last one of the year!!!) Next Meeting O June 12, 2024, at 8:30 in the Staff Development Room at the

Central Office.
Testing Updates:
If TC's or Principals want any
additional, last minute feedback on your
test plans, please let AJ know ASAP.
A "Who is Testing and When" schedule
went out to TC's and principals today.
Please take a look at that and leave any
changes in the comments.
If you are combining any EOG
testing sessions, please turn in your
request form to Amanda ASAP.
These have to be approved at the
state level before you can test.
If you are going to use anyone in your
building as a test administrator and they
have not completed the online training
course, please go ahead and have them
complete that. You should have
documentation of everyone who has
completed.
https://center.ncsu.edu/training/
Please also remember that as Test
Coordinators, you should have a roster
documenting that every student has
completed the online tutorial this
year. A simple roster sheet with check
marks or highlighting is sufficient.
Please make sure that you are
following the Test Audit Sheet that
was given to you during test training
to ensure that there are no
irregularities based on environment.
If you are in doubt, take it down/cover
it up, or call us and ask us!

to be trained as a back-up for test administrator or proctor, please let Amanda know. Just a reminder that all 3-8 Reading and Math EOG Scores will come from the new reporting platform. 3-8 Science and all EOC scores will be pulled each morning as they are ready. Video and PowerPoint Training for EOG Reports Using the Teacher Access & Teacher Access & Teacher Report Verification Tools Video PowerPoint Accessing Online Resources School Report Reviewers Video PowerPoint Accessing Online Resources for Teachers PowerPoint Accessing Online Resources for Teachers Mideo PowerPoint Upcoming testing dates: MCEC EOC, CTE and Final Assessments-5/20-5/54 EOGs will begin on 5/24 for all K-8 schools EOCs will begin on 6/3.

				2023-2024 MCS Testing Calendar MCS District Testing Plan
 Process Management Media Minute Other process issues? 	LGI	Susanna Dale	5 min 5 min	Marketing Updates If you have events occurring in your school, please reach out to Sean Maness! Summer Events and Sign-Ups! O Sign up here for the Back to School Block Party! Sign up here for Stuff the Bus! Sign up here for TroyFest! Alumni Spotlights - please share this form with MCS alumni who would like to be featured as a spotlight for us. We want to celebrate all our outstanding alumni and share role models for our current students. Spotlights will be shared on social media, the newspaper, and the website. MCS Alumni Spotlight Form Please take a moment to look over your staff lists/ information on the school web pages. If any updates need to be made, please reach out if you have any questions or need training. School Connections content to Sean Maness If someone in your building needs a badge made, please have them contact Sean Maness before coming. We want to celebrate all our employees and schools that have received grants. Please send Sean any background

				 information on the grant, the notification that you have received it, and photos so we can publish them. THANK YOU! Our social media presence is incredible, and it is all thanks to you! Thank you for helping show the community all the positive things that happen in our classrooms daily! 	
Budget & Resources				Budget	
Budget Update	21 Sys	Mitch	5 min	No updates at this time.	

Next Steps:

SP/SG – strategic priority and strategic goal Distribution: Central support administrators, building administrators, and web page.