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## INTRODUCTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Jordyn Wilson, *Hereford High School*

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Thank you for attending the 2016 State of the Schools address.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the 42nd Legislative District in the Maryland General Assembly for the last 14 years. During that time, nothing has made me more proud or humbled than the perseverance shown by Baltimore County Public Schools' parents, teachers, support staff, and community leaders in making certain each student is extended every opportunity – regardless of their background.

Through our collective efforts in education, we have shown that community involvement and support is essential in students' realization of their dreams and living life to the fullest. Together with our partners in business, academic, and faith communities we continue to create strategies for success. As such, our students continue to out-perform their peers in graduation rates and continue to narrow the achievement gap – reaffirming our commitment to educating Baltimore County Public Schools' entire student body.

My sincere hope is that we continue to exude a sense of Baltimore County Public Schools pride and spirit that drives our students to be highly competitive in the 21st century. In conclusion, as we are all stakeholders in our children's future, solidifying the path of success for Baltimore County Public Schools students, faculty and staff benefits us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Brochin".

Senator James Brochin  
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March 3, 2016

I extend my congratulations and very best wishes to everyone attending the Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS), "State of the Schools" program. We are all stakeholders who share a commitment to, and the responsibility for, ensuring that we achieve excellence in every aspect of our school system.

The Team BCPS initiative to create public and private partnerships provides for inclusion and professional expertise that ultimately benefits the students, parents, administration and community. BCPS has addressed the continued growth in the Towson area and has successfully built and renovated schools to meet the needs of our student population. These improvements are critical to our community.

I was first elected in 2006, and have been a member of the House of Delegates since 2007. I am honored to be serving my third term. During my time, I have served:

Environment and Transportation Committee: 2007- present

Chair, Land Use and Ethics Subcommittee of the Environment and  
Transportation Committee: 2015 - present

Member, Environment Subcommittee of the Environment and Transportation  
Committee: 2011 - present

Joint Audit Committee: 2011- present

Chair, Baltimore County Delegation: 2015 -present; Vice Chair, 2011-2015

Chair, Regional Revitalization Workgroup: 2015 - present

As a Delegate, I remain committed to protecting and defending the integrity of BCPS and look forward to continuing that partnership into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Lafferty".

Stephen Lafferty





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February 8, 2016

**BCPS Education Foundation:**

On behalf of the members of the Baltimore County Council, I want you to know how much we value the work of the Education Foundation of Baltimore County Public Schools. Providing the ability to attract and direct public financial contributions to programs and activities of the school system in support of quality education is critical for student success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The additional support for our students generated by the Education Foundation provides funding for programs that might not exist without the Education Foundation.

The annual State of the Schools is a great day to celebrate Baltimore County Schools, its students, its teachers and its staff. It is also a wonderful opportunity for the Superintendent to share the outstanding achievements of our students with the broader community.

Additionally, the Superintendent can share with the greater community, his vision for the future of BCPS. Sharing this vision provides stakeholders with an understanding of where the school system is today, and where it plans to go in the near future. We hope that this event encourages all of the people and businesses who have previously participated with the Education Foundation to continue to generously support that they have given to BCPS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Vicki Almond". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Vicki Almond  
Chairwoman, County Council

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# STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

## Student Greeters

### Parkville High School

Emily Beatty  
Gaelan Carter  
Teddy Critchfield  
Leila Dabalos  
Taron Grade  
Emily Herrman  
Destiny Jenkins  
Christopher Kasprzak  
Puja Patel  
Cesar Turcios Salguero

### Sparrows Point Middle and High School “Trashy Fashion Runway Show”

Tiquan Bonner  
Nicole Bustard  
Alison Capone  
Megan Fitzpatrick  
Drew Kessel  
Amy Maschal  
Sydni Maul  
Alexis Mullins  
Daren Rohe  
Carena Williams

## JROTC Color Guard

Master Gunnery Sergeant Arthur L. Holliman, *Woodlawn High School Navy JROTC Instructor*

Cadet Major Zachary Huber, *Kenwood High School Air Force JROTC*

Cadet Petty Officer Blessing Kimbi, *Woodlawn High School Navy JROTC*

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Collin Phillips, *Parkville High School Marine Corps JROTC*

Cadet Captain Liam Pietowski, *Patapsco High School Army JROTC*

Cadet Senior Chief Thai Trogon, *Woodlawn High School Navy JROTC*

## Stoneleigh Elementary School Steel Drum Ensemble

Allison Glewwe and Jacqueline Freeburger, Directors

Louise Aloï  
Annie Anson  
Autumn Anson  
Anoushka Belgi  
Nate Berkowitz  
Filippo Borrello  
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# All-County Honors Dance Ensemble

Stephanie Powell, Artistic Director

## **Deer Park Middle Magnet School**

*Christina Collins, Dance Teacher*

BriAsha Aldridge

Jayson Britton

Jayden Greene

Angela Marable

Cardine Smith

Aliyah Thompson

Damia White

## **Dulaney High School**

*Deborah McWilliams, Dance Teacher*

Haneyah Carter-Johnson

Sarah Morrison

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### **Center for the Arts and Technology**

*Stephanie Powell, Dance Teacher*

*Maria Royals, Dance Teacher*

Tida Crippen

Trina Edwards

Lauren Fader

Ambrey Hamlin

Chelsea Mitchell

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Amber Parks

## **Lansdowne High School**

*Sharon Murray, Dance Teacher*

Janai Gilmar

De'Jah Gross

## **New Town High School**

*Katie Schiaffino, Dance Teacher*

London Smith

## **Parkville High School**

*Meghan Bulls, Dance Teacher*

Diara Tilghman

## **Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts**

*Claire Sweet, Dance Teacher*

Ifetayo Carey-Blackman

Maya Grant

Asia Johnson

Kayla Lilly

Kayla Wolf

## **Southwest Academy**

*Karma Sewell-Carpenter, Dance Teacher*

Qadir Farrakham

Tyree Henderson

Noah Jones

Eliana Wilson

## **Sudbrook Magnet Middle School**

*Fleur Colimore, Dance Teacher*

Alyssa Blair

Antonio Cain

Aarin Carver

Xavier Easter

Stephanie Glaser

Hydeia Hall

Jailah Johnson

Nija Maple

O'Neil Moore

Vivian Vahlsing

Marianna Vlanogiannis

Kendall Willis

# Lyons Mill Elementary School Swing Dancers

Delke Crouthamel, Physical Education Teacher

Amani Abdullah

Houssainat Barry

Jamal Batts

Dazjah Best

Donovan Brookins

Corey Broome

Christian Brown

Tyler Butler

Nylah Cagnolatti

Ivy Hager

Ryan Jones

Alayla Michael

Landen Perry

Lourdes Perry

Janay Rice

Roderick Richardson

Jair Smith

Blake Tutman

Anthony Waller

DeMarcus Ware

Ronald Watkins

Rayne White



## Towson High School Jazz Ensemble

David Rhen, Director

Randall Ainsworth  
Luca Celluci  
Jakob Coburn  
Christopher DeMallie  
Ryan Foretich  
Olivia Glass  
Luke Guonjian-Pettit  
Micah Herman  
Zachary Jablow  
Dana Kaftol

Amelia Kline  
Deja Lewter  
Jack Morgan  
Vaughn Parts  
Luke Powers  
Braeden Seymour  
Graham vonBriesen  
Matthew Vorsteg  
Anne Zappas

## Milford Mill Academy Chorus

Demetrui Taylor, Director

Warren Addison  
Anjah Baird  
Taylor Boston  
Bobby Brown-Weedon  
Elliott Carr  
Shawnda Carreras  
Kristinna Carroll  
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Jocelyn Christian  
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Camryn Word

# STUDENT SPEAKERS

## Danny Hawkins, Jr.

My name is Danny Hawkins, Jr., and I am a grade 5 student at Johnnycake Elementary. I have been a Johnnycake Jaguar since 2nd grade. My favorite subjects are reading, gym, and mathematics. I love music, dancing, and video games. I am an active young man who enjoys several sports including football, basketball, soccer, karate, golf, and track. I am also known as a champion in my own right as an arm wrestler and Rock Paper Scissors player.



I come from a family of entrepreneurs: my dad is a trainer, my mom is a cosmetologist, and my brother is a boxer. I enjoy entertaining friends and family by dancing at parties and events. I have been a member of the National Elementary Honor Society for two years. I am excited to be one of the founding members of the Johnnycake Dance Team. I live with my parents and two younger brothers, Jarod and Josh.

I am known among my community as a thoughtful young man. I want everyone to know that my time in BCPS schools has helped me to excel in the classroom and in life.

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## Andrew Conner Polite

My name is Andrew Connor Polite, and I am a Grade 3 student at Mays Chapel Elementary School. In my spare time, I am an avid reader and love sports. Math and science are my favorite subjects in school. I want to be a pediatrician when I grow up.

I am honing my skills as a public speaker. At the Baltimore County School Board Meeting on January 12, 2016, I spoke in support of BCPS and the system's educational initiatives.

In the sports arena, I enjoy soccer and swimming. I am an active member of both the Baltimore County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Youth Chapter and the Terra Rubra Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR). I also love spending time with my little sister, Peyton, and my parents Lena and Philip.

## Rose Mary Ngun Mo Ling

My name is Rose Mary Ngun Mo Ling. I come from Lungka Village, Matupi Township, Chin State, Burma. My dialect is Zotung. I am a Christian. The soldiers who were put in charge of my country treated us unfairly, so we fled to Malaysia in a small boat with many people in the middle of the night. I feared that if we got caught, there would be all kinds of horrid things in store for us.



In May 2008, we were caught by the Malaysian police as soon as we crossed the border on our bare feet. I was only three and a half years old. After five months, they freed us. My mother, my brother, and I were reunited with our father. We stayed in Malaysia for two years, but as refugees, we couldn't go anywhere. My life up until then was pretty unfair.

We arrived in Maryland on October 13, 2010. On my first day of kindergarten at Halethorpe Elementary School, I was really nervous because I didn't know anyone and didn't understand anything they said. Playing worst case scenarios in my head didn't help either. However, my first American teacher, Ms. Gemmell, helped me understand the lessons she taught in the best ways possible. Gradually, I got used to going to school every day and even picked up some social skills. I have attended Halethorpe Elementary for six years now and am in fifth grade. I get straight A's and understand all my classes. I am really thankful for all my teachers who have helped me and I'm also thankful to Halethorpe Elementary.

I am mostly thankful for my ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) teacher, Ms. Chao. I knew no English at all when I arrived, and Ms. Chao helped me learn a lot. She always made our lessons very fun so my fellow classmates and I were always enthusiastic when she picked us up for ESOL class. I struggled more than a few times in the beginning, but Ms. Chao was patient and always had the time to explain anything I couldn't understand. Thanks to her, I learned how to read when I was just in first grade. Although some may have been able to read before they attended first grade, I am proud of myself for transforming from a newcomer who knew no English into a student who could read and write in English.

I will always praise the one who has given me the opportunity to come to America, my God. I am also thankful to the American government. They were the ones who called my family to America and helped us arrive here. They were the ones who took care of my family and allowed me to have a life with a promising future.

My hobbies are reading, writing, and anything that has to do with a pencil. I also enjoy playing Math 24 and singing.

My life has changed greatly. One minute I was running for my life, fearing death or anything like that and now I'm here, smiling and feeling very blessed. I've had a lot of support from my faith and parents. My parents have taught me well and helped me come to this spot where I am given a huge honor and I am so grateful that I can't stop saying thank you. I will work my way toward becoming a pediatrician, someone who gives kids a healthy start so they'll have a bright future. I will also work toward becoming a person who helps people who have struggled the same way I have. From here on out, I will strive to become a person who can be relied on and looked upon, someone who brings honor to her family and people. Someone who won't be a disappointment by letting go of the many great things that await her.

## Madison Janey

My name is Madison Janey, and I am currently a Grade 8 student at Sudbrook Magnet Middle School. I am in the Theater Arts magnet where I have been provided many opportunities to explore the world of performing arts. Whether it is my performance in school productions such as "The Nutcracker" or visiting professional productions on Broadway such as "Wicked," I have developed a deep love and appreciation for the performing arts.

During the summer months, I participated in summer programs that promote my passion for the performing arts. For the past five years, I attended Symone Center for Theatre Arts in Randallstown, Maryland, and participated in numerous theatrical and dance performances. Last year, I was selected to attend a performing arts camp through the Hippodrome Foundation.

In addition to my interest in the performing arts, I am also passionate about my academic studies. I profoundly believe in the importance of education. As a student within the Baltimore County Public School system, I have excelled on every level. I have made the honor roll every quarter of my academic career. Recently, I was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, which is a society that recognizes students for their academic successes, character, and work ethic.

I am excited and prepared for the next chapter in my academic career, which is high school. I want to be a pharmacist at the conclusion of my academic journey. My inspiration is drawn from my mother's career as a registered nurse and nurse educator. Overall, I have a desire to help society's most vulnerable people. I plan to follow in my parents' footsteps and help people in need.



## Jasmine A. Martin-Wilson

Hello, my name is Jasmine A. Martin-Wilson. I am an individual who prides herself on being different. I like to stand out, defy the odds, and express myself.

I am a Grade 8 student at Windsor Mill Middle School. In my free time, I like to take part in the different extracurricular activities that my school offers such as dance, track and field, and Dream and Flourish, a mentoring program for girls.

In the past two years, I have been nominated to attend the Presidential Inauguration Summit of 2017, the People to People summit to study abroad, and the National Young Scholars Program Alumna conference. I also gave a speech in support of the S.T.A.T. initiative at the Board of Education meeting on January 12, 2016. I am extremely grateful for all of the opportunities presented to me by BCPS.

Next year, I plan on attending Western School of Technology. I want to make the next four years in high school not only enjoyable but memorable. After I graduate, I plan on attending a university in Maryland with a scholarship to major in animation/graphic design.



## Jackson Wikstrom

My name is Jackson Wikstrom. I am a senior at Loch Raven High School in the Business Management and Finance Career and Technical Education Program and a student at the Community College of Baltimore County. I serve as president of the Spanish Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and Culture Club. I also serve as officer of the National English Honor Society, the National Music Honor Society, and Modern Music Masters (Tri-M).

I have operated a landscaping business for six years, cutting grass during the summer and snow blowing in the winter. Dedicated to volunteering in my local and international community, I traveled to Tanzania, Africa, to teach English and plant trees on school grounds. During the winter months, I enjoy skiing and snowboarding, as well as working as a customer service specialist at REI, an outdoor sporting goods store.

I enjoy playing the trumpet in both orchestra and marching band. Locally, I have played in the Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra, the Loch Raven Symphonic Winds, and the Loch Raven Marching Raiders. I was selected to march three times in the Macy's Great American Marching Band during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

I placed first in the personal finance event at the FBLA Regional Conference this February and look forward to competing in the state and national conferences. This summer, I look forward to preparing for college and working on my Spanish abroad in Spain. I also have plans to visit Australia, China, Japan, and Singapore next winter. I look forward to studying business finance at Rochester Institute of Technology, Boston University, or Drexel University.

## TRASHY FASHION RUNWAY SHOW

Sparrows Point Middle and High Schools bring environmental issues to the forefront while challenging our students to research, reuse, and redesign wearable fashion from recycled materials. The culmination is the highly anticipated, performance-based Trashy Fashion Runway Show which allows students to share their creations with parents, peers, and the community.





## Jordyn Wilson

My name is Jordyn Wilson, and I am a junior at Hereford High School. I have maintained a 4.0 grade point average while taking the most challenging classes offered to me, including 14 AP classes by the time I graduate. I discovered my passion for student leadership in 6th grade and have been involved in student council ever since. I have been actively involved in Baltimore County Student Councils since 8th grade, and currently serve as the Vice President. I use my position to help others become leaders in their communities and have taught workshops on teamwork, communication, and leadership skills at the county, state, and national levels.



I am an officer for my school's Student Council, National Honor Society, and for my class. I am also a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Kids Helping Hopkins, and the Social Studies Honor Society. After school, I volunteer as the student director/stage manager for the theatre department's fall and spring musicals.

In the past two years, I have traveled to D.C. for the LEAD conference hosted by the National Association of Student Councils where I have attended and taught workshops. This past summer, I attended Maryland Leadership Workshop's Advanced Leadership Seminar, a selective, week-long summer camp where I had the opportunity to learn leadership and communication skills with other top student leaders from all over Maryland. I also spent part of the week planning an equity symposium, which allowed me to take the skills I learned and apply them to a real-world project discussing equity from a student's perspective.

### ★ BELIEVE ★ RISE ★ LEAD ★

Students from Pikesville High School were asked to help BCPS come up this year's State of the Schools theme. Led by their teacher, David Kreller, students brainstormed about what it means to be part of Team BCPS, and what words they thought best embodied the school system as a whole. After a lot of thoughtful collaboration the theme emerged.

The students are:

Al'quran Briggs	Kahil Pope
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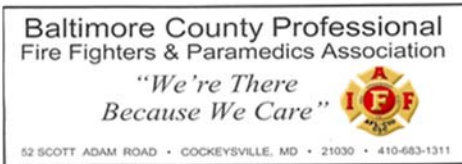
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