Office of the Superintendent of Schools MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Rockville, Maryland

May 8, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Joshua P. Starr, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Recognition of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Scholarship Recipients

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People awarded, at its annual Freedom Fund Dinner, six \$1,000 scholarships to students residing in Montgomery County, all of whom attend Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People selected "Affirming America's Promise" as the theme for its Freedom Fund Dinner to recognize the academic achievements of African American students; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County applauds and values students who are committed to supporting the needs of the African American community in our county; and

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Board of Education is proud that the Montgomery County community continues to recognize the many achievements of African American students; now therefore be it

Resolved, That on behalf of the superintendent of schools, staff, students, and parents of Montgomery County Public Schools, the members of the Board of Education congratulate the following recipients of this year's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People scholarship awards:

Kendra Battle from John F. Kennedy High School Nebiyu Fitta from Montgomery Blair High School Akram Hussein from Thomas S. Wootton High School Darienne Madlala from Walt Whitman High School Joye Demaris Parker from John F. Kennedy High School Yolanda Peprah from Springbrook High School

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