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Rockville, Maryland
September 16, 1999

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Thursday, September 16, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.

Board Present: Mr. Reginald M. Felton, President
in the Chair
Mr. Stephen Abrams
Mr. Kermit V. Burnett
Mrs. Nancy J. King
Mrs. Patricia O'Neill
Laura Sampedro, Student Board Member
Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mrs. Beatrice B. Gordon
Ms. Mona M. Signer

MCEA Board: Mr. Mark Simon
Ms. Bonnie Cullison
Ms. Sandy Raymond
Mr. Seth Goldberg
Mr. Harry Klugel
Ms. Galen Kreiser
Ms. Marianne Shoemaker

The Montgomery County Board of Education and the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Education Association met and discussed the following:

1. The Core Concepts of Continuous Improvement;
2. Student achievement and narrowing the gap in test scores;
3. Skill and competence of teachers for effective student learning;
4. Professional development for teachers to improve test scores;
5. Collaboration between administrators and teachers/Quality Management Councils;
6. Use of Instructional-Related Activities (IRA) period;
7. Teacher evaluation, peer assistance and review (PAR) model and students involved in teacher appraisals;
8. System's value and respect for its teachers; and
9. Continuous communication.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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