

**THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes of the September 13, 2023 Meeting**  
**200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

The Maryland State Board of Education met on September 13, 2023 at 5:00pm virtually via Zoom.

The following Board members were present:

Mr. Clarence Crawford (Board President), Dr. Joshua Michael (Board Vice President), Dr. Susan Getty, Mr. Samir Paul, Ms. Chuen-Chin Bianca Chang, Ms. Rachel McCusker, Mr. Shawn Bartley, Mr. Nick Greer, Ms. Abisola Ayoola, Dr. Irma E. Johnson, Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy, Dr. Holly Wilcox, and Dr. Monica Goldson were in attendance.

State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands, and Assistant Attorney General Elliott Schoen were also in attendance.

### **MEETING OPENING**

Mr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Mr. Schoen declared that a quorum was present.

Mr. Crawford provided opening remarks and welcomed members of the public listening to the livestream.

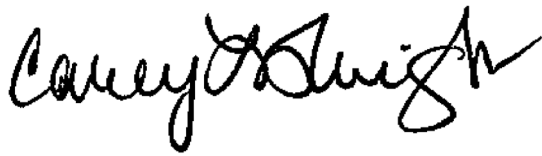
### **EXECUTIVE SESSION I**

Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion of Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy and seconded by Ms. Chang and with unanimous approval, the State Board of Education met for a closed session virtually. All Board members were present. State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands and Assistant Attorney General Elliott Schoen were also present.

The Board discussed a personnel matter regarding the reappointment process for the State Superintendent of Schools. The Executive Session commenced at 5:05pm and concluded at 6:45pm.

With no further business before the Board, the Board adjourned from Executive Session at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carey M. Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carey" being more prominent than the last name "Wright".

Carey M. Wright, Ed.D.  
Secretary/Treasurer

Date: May 21, 2024

The information included here provides a summary of the agenda items presented. The video recordings of the meetings are the official record and can be located at:

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