

**THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes of the May 29, 2024 Meeting**

**The Maryland State Board of Education met virtually on May 29, 2024 at 5:00pm.**

The following Board members were present in the meeting:

Mr. Clarence Crawford (Board President), Dr. Joshua Michael (Board Vice President), Ms. Rachel McCusker, Dr. Susan Getty, Dr. Holly Wilcox, Mr. Samir Paul, Ms. Chuen-Chin Chang, and Dr. Monica Goldson.

Ms. Abisola Ayoola, Mr. Shawn Bartley, Mr. Nick Greer, Dr. Irma E. Johnson, and Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy were absent.

State Superintendent Dr. Carey Wright, Assistant Attorney Elliott Schoen, and State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands were also in attendance.

#### **MEETING OPENING**

Mr. Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:05pm. Mr. Schoen declared that a quorum was present.

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

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(1) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion of Dr. Getty and seconded by Ms. McCusker and with unanimous approval, the State Board of Education met for a closed session. Ms. Abisola Ayoola, Mr. Shawn Bartley, Mr. Nick Greer, Dr. Irma E. Johnson, and Dr. Joan Mele-McCarthy were absent.

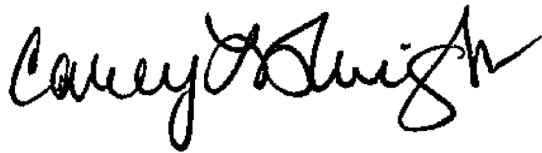
Also in attendance were State Superintendent Dr. Carey Wright, Assistant Attorney Elliott Schoen, and State Board Executive Director Zachary Hands were also in attendance.

The executive session commenced at 5:10pm.

State Board members discussed the evaluation processes for the State Superintendent and the Executive Director to the State Board.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned from Executive Session at 6:30pm.

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: June 25, 2024

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