

GUEST PRESENTATION

Superintendent Dr. Michelle C. Reid



View Dr. Reid's Weekly Updates at: [Superintendent's Weekly Reflections](#)

[Dr Reid's Community Engagement Page](#)

Upcoming Community Conversations:

1. October 24, 2023 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Madison High School

Madison High School [2500 James Madison Dr., Vienna, VA 22181](#). Enter at Door 12. Please [register](#).

This event is intended for schools in [FCPS Region 1](#), but is open for all.

2. October 25, 2023 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Middle School

Liberty Middle School [6801 Union Mill Rd, Clifton, VA 20124](#). Enter at Door 8. Please [register](#).

This event is intended for schools in [FCPS Region 4](#), but is open for all.

**PTA
FOR
YOUR
CHILD**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 17th, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

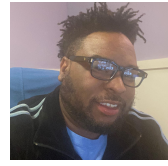


Larry Mills
FCCPTA PRESIDENT

PTA Mission:
**To make every child's potential a reality by
engaging and empowering families and
communities to advocate for all children.**

FCCPTA BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

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PRESIDENT



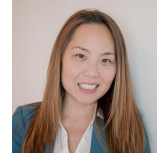
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Robert Rigby
VP ADVOCACY



Kara Jenkins
VP TRAINING



Duyen Brink
VP PROGRAMS



Jenna White
VP COMMS



Jaime Yarussi
TREASURER



Colleen Coggins
SECRETARY



Amanda Campbell
SEPTA PRESIDENT

COMMITTEE CHAIRS



Erin Anderson
AMBASSADORS



Charles Havasy
AWARDS



Eliza Morss
SPELLING BEE



Denise Bolton
REFLECTIONS



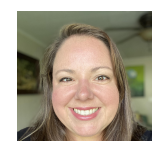
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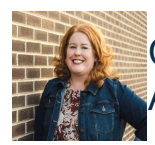
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MEMBERSHIP

Andrew Goldin
EDUCATION

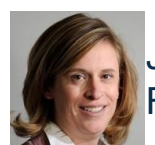
FCPS CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES



Cheryl Napoli
AAPAC



Colleen Jones
ACSD



Jen Hitchcock
FLECAC



Kara Danner
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Jenna White
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OFFICER REPORTS **PRESIDENT** Larry Mills

We have four levels of PTA: local, council, state, and national and support is offered at each level. FCCPTA representatives attend county, state, and national events and conferences to bring back information and resources to our local PTAs.

[National PTA](#) provides resources for all levels of PTA: [Notes from the Backpack - Podcast For Families](#) & [Membership Tools - Run Your PTA](#)

Take your PTA leadership to the next level! FCCPTA Board vacancies include:

FCCPTA Committee Chairs

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Health & Wellness

School Board Advisory Committee Representatives:

Career & Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC)
Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC)
Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Representatives to Fairfax County Groups:

Community Action Advisory Board (CAAB)

V. OFFICER REPORTS **TREASURER** Jaime Yarussi

Items for a vote:

2022-23 Financial Review

<https://files.constantcontact.com/80afe1af001/f4692e0d-117d-438f-9e63-0f9c5bc7b6b5.pdf>

2023-24 Budget Adoption

<https://files.constantcontact.com/80afe1af001/b1133ab7-eca8-41f5-b32f-0299ec0d1d70.pdf>

treasurer@fccpta.org

OFFICER REPORTS **OUTREACH** Debbie Kilpatrick

WELCOME RESTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL PTA



**RESTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL PTA, Reston,
was reorganized on May 15, 2023 and joined
FCCPTA!**

President – Naimah Jamal

VP Family Engagement – Raluca Mackey

Secretary – Jennifer Allen

Treasurer – Michelle Earley

Principal - Eliana Jaoude

OFFICER REPORTS **OUTREACH** Debbie Kilpatrick

WELCOME LYNBROOK ES PTA

LYNBROOK ES PTA, SPRINGFIELD, WAS REORGANIZED ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2023



President- Miguel Mijango, Vice President- Ysabel Galarza Cruz, Treasurer- Iris Rivera Diaz, Membership- Hercilia Yoc Bautista, Secretary- Zoma Ross, Principal - Kathleen Sain, Assistant Principal – Brandon Hunt

VI. OFFICER REPORT **ADVOCACY** Robert Rigby

VIRGINIA PTA PUBLISHED THE APPROVED 2023
RESOLUTIONS AT:

[Positions & Resolutions – Virginia PTA \(vapta.org\)](https://vapta.org)

[Pathways Out Of Poverty](#)

[Fentanyl Abuse & Prevention](#)

[School Libraries & Access to Books](#)

advocacy@fccpta.org

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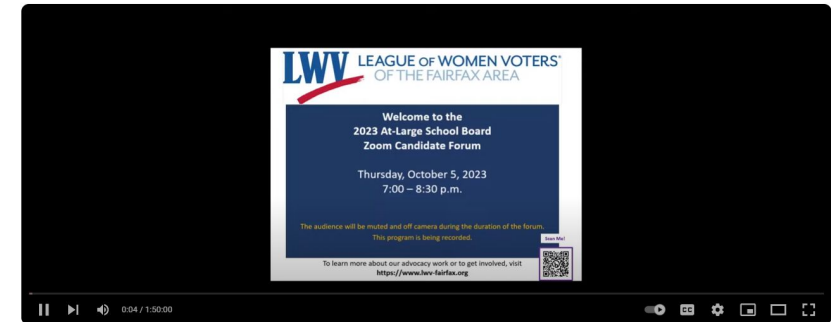
Resources to share with your local unit families and staff:

League of Women Voters of Northern Virginia (LWVNV)

School Board At-Large Forum from 10/5

Watch on demand:

<https://youtu.be/8VBWckTWZ1A?si=BuACCFaAwO7vv6x>



Nonpartisan webinar on School Board Elections from 4 Public Education

Watch on demand:

<https://www.4publiceducation.org/school-board-elections-2023>



VI. OFFICER REPORT **TRAINING** Kara Jenkins

View FCCPTA Trainings On Demand:
<https://www.fccpta.org/training>

View Virginia PTA (VAPTA) Trainings On Demand:
<https://vapta.org/leadership-training/>

vp.training@fccpta.org

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Ambassador Program Erin Anderson

Ambassadors needed!

We have Ambassadors for the following pyramids only:

***Fairfax**

***West Potomac**

***West Springfield**

***Woodson**

COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Awards, Grants and Scholarships Charles Havasy

- **Grant Training was 26 Sept; [slides & video available](#)**
- **Awards Writing Training in Feb 2024**
- **Awards/Senior Scholarships Deadlines in April 2024**

awards@fccpta.org

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Military Families Kaitlin Erkkila

- Meeting planned for November, TBD (waiting on speaker confirmation)-- Reactivate social media accounts
- Contact PTA leaders for military member lists/ letter to push out
- Establishing communication with military related support in FFC
- Request and upload news and pictures to the blog/groups

militaryfamilies@fccpta.org

COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

REFLECTIONS ARTS PROGRAM Denise Bolton



FCCPTA Reflections Up and Running!

- 43 Local PTAs registered with FCCPTA Reflections
- Resources and Training at fccpta.org and in the monthly FCCPTA *5 on the Fifth* newsletter, and from Denise Bolton, Reflections@fccpta.org

It is not too late for local PTAs to offer Reflections to students

- Contact Reflections@fccpta.org to get started
- We can get you up and running soon with announcements, dropbox/google drive for student submissions, etc.
- You can offer only some categories, such as visual arts, to ease this year's program, and generate interest for next year!
- student submissions very fun and inspiring, easy to judge, especially at elementary & MS level.

Due date for advancement to FCCPTA is Dec 7, 2023

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SPELLING BEE Eliza Morss

In May, our area's champion
Charlotte Walsh
represented FCCPTA in the
2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee!

Charlotte came in **second!**



Calling all Elementary & Middle Schools!

School Enrollment for **2023-24 Bee Season** is **OPEN**
Visit Scripps' site: www.spellingbee.com

Eliza Morss
spellingbeechair@fccpta.org



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SPELLING BEE Eliza Morss

2023-24 Enrollment

51 schools thus far

Aiming for **85+** (74 last year)

Any ES or MS is eligible

Enrollment Dates

Opened August 22

Closes January 31, 2024

Cost per School

\$180 until October 31

\$199 Nov 1 - January 31, 2024

Training Available

Videos for Bee Coordinators & Officials

Program Budget

cost \$6,900

100% is fundraised

Fundraise only as much as needed

Send a Second Speller to Nationals?

Need **+\$3,500** and will try

Introducing Poorani Ramachandran

Enrollment Expansion & Sponsorship

spellingbee2@fccpta.org

Questions?

spellingbeechair@fccpta.org

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (SEPTA) Amanda Campbell

- **September 27th Event - Start the School Year Well: Strategies from SEPTA**
Q&A with Dr. Geovanny Ponce, Dr. Nardos King & Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard
[Advocacy Priorities Statement](#) & [Budget](#) adopted (*files to be updated w/adopted language & date soon*)
Coming Soon to [YouTube](#)
- [2023 SEPTA School Board Voter Guide](#)
- [Feeling Lost? Find Your Way When Your Child's Needs Take You On the Road Less Traveled!](#)
Monday, October 30th, 7pm-9pm on Zoom. FREE
Spanish interpretation available.
- Reflections - [SEPTA Deadline is November 8, 2023.](#)
- [Inclusive Schools Week, December 4th-8th](#)



COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Advanced Academic Programs Advisory Council (AAPAC) Cheryl Napoli

2023-24 School Board Charge:

AAPAC will learn about research in the field of twice-exceptional (2e) and hear about central and school-based efforts to meet the needs of 2e learners in FCPS.

2023-2024 Meeting Dates:

Oct. 3, Nov 14, Dec 12, Jan 16, Feb 6, March 12, April 16, and May 14 at Willow Oaks (subject to change)

aapac@fccpta.org

[AAPAC webpage](#)

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Advisory Council for Students w Disabilities

Colleen Jones

2023-2024 ACSD Committee Charge

- Examine current FCPS practices regarding the:
 - Identification and referral of students who may require related services in the areas of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and/or counseling.
 - Determination and provision of services to students who are identified as requiring these related services.
 - Determination and provision of devices and services to students in the area of assistive technology.
- Review evidenced-based and research-based practices regarding the provision of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and assistive technology services for students with disabilities.
- Based on a review of evidenced-based and research-based practices, make recommendations designed to improve FCPS practices related to the availability and provision of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and/or assistive technology services to students with disabilities across the continuum of preschool through graduation.
- **Next ACSD Meeting is November 8th at 7pm in the FCPS Willow Oaks Room 1000B**

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Family Life Education & Curriculum Committee (FLECAC) Jen Hitchcock

2023-2024 Committee work:

The expected agenda this year is to first finish reviewing lessons on “consent,” for grades 9-12. Next will be a review of recommendations from a teacher working group that looked at FLE curriculum under the lens of Universal Design for Learning, making curriculum accessible to all groups such as SPED, LGBTQ+, and all other segments of FCPS populations (racial, economic, etc).

If there is time, the committee will look at curriculum surrounding the topic of pornography. Currently, that topic is not introduced until 9th grade. The School Board is looking at FLECAC recommendations from last year, but no vote is scheduled.

The October meeting was a presentation by Fairfax County on dating violence

FLECAC Meeting dates are on the FCCPTA website: <https://www.fccpta.org/advocacy-advisorycommittees>

flecac@fccpta.org

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TRAUMA INFORMED COMMUNITY NETWORK

Kara Danner

Understand Adverse Childhood Experiences(ACEs), adversity, epigenetics and resilience.

Host an ACE Interface presentation at your school.

The County has a team of almost 80 trainers to do this FREE presentation for the community, trainers include FCPS staff and FCCPTA leaders.

Presentation available in English and Spanish.

To request a presentation, email Fairfax-AceInterface@fairfaxcounty.gov



COMMITTEE & REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

FCPS Kathy Ryan

Thank you to Kathy Ryan for serving on our board and congratulations on your new position at FCPS as a Planner II in the Office of Facilities Planning Services!

Resource Alert: Bond Referendum Toolkit

<https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/2023BondReferendumToolkitExternal.pdf>



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PTA campaigning policies



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK
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<https://www.facebook.com/FairfaxCountyCouncilPTA/>