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# Superintendent's Report To the Baltimore County Board of Education

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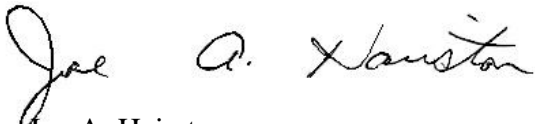
In this brief report, I would like to highlight a few of my recent activities.

On December 20, 2007, I hosted a dinner with current and past members of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board. Students had the opportunity to talk with graduates about the college experience, and graduates had the chance to reflect on how their involvement with the Student Advisory Board broadened their thinking. For me, the evening was yet another reminder of how impressive these young people are and the difference we can make in their lives through our commitment and involvement.

On January 2, I traveled to Annapolis to participate in the presentation of Governor's Citations for Superior Maintenance to Battle Monument School, and Catonsville, Fifth District, Owings Mills, and Summit Park elementary schools. This achievement is testimony to the hard work of the staff members at those schools and our Office of Physical Facilities.

The next day, I met with the Baltimore County PTA Council Board of Directors. I always welcome opportunities such as this that allow me to spend time with parents who contribute so much to the educational process.

These events highlight the full spectrum of stakeholders in our schools: students, parents, teachers, staff, community members, elected officials, and business leaders. By working in unison to fulfill the *Blueprint for Progress*, we can and are making a positive difference in the lives of our students and in the future of this community, nation, and world.



Joe A. Hairston  
Superintendent

## **Review of Superintendent's Calendar**

### *Past*

- 12/19 **Lunch with Principals' Academy Planning Committee, Holiday Inn Select – Timonium; meeting with BCPS principals**
- 12/20 **Reunion Dinner for Superintendent's Student Advisory Board, ESS Building**
- 1/2 **Presentation of Governor's Citations for Superior Maintenance to Battle Monument School, and Catonsville, Fifth District, Owings Mills, and Summit Park elementary schools**
- 1/3 **Met with PTA Council Board of Directors, ESS Room 114**
- 1/5 **TABCO/BACE Legislative Breakfast, Holiday Inn Select - Timonium**
- 1/7 **Baltimore County Government 2008 General Assembly Legislative Rollout, Historic Courtroom 5, Towson**
- 1/7 **CASE meeting with legislators, Café Troia, Towson**
- 1/8 **United Way Breakfast (Guest speaker: State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick), The Center Club**

### *Upcoming*

- 1/10 **FIRST Baltimore Area Alliance Dinner, Dulaney High School**
- 1/11 **School visits**
- 1/11 **Essex-Middle River-White Marsh Chamber Award Dinner, Martin's Eastwind**
- 1/12 **Fullwood Foundation Benefit & Recognition Breakfast**
- 1/15 **YMCA Martin Luther King Breakfast, Baltimore Convention Center**
- 1/15 **Board of Education Public Hearing on FY 2009 Operating Budget, Ridge Ruxton School**
- 1/16 **To present remarks at Principals' Meeting, Holiday Inn Select – Timonium**
- 1/17 **To be interviewed by student for Dundalk High School television show**
- 1/17 **To present remarks at Dulaney High School PTSA Meeting**

- 1/18 **Baltimore County's Martin Luther King Breakfast, Morning Star Baptist Church, Catonsville**
- 1/19 **To serve as guest speaker at Dundalk Chamber of Commerce 2008 Installation Gala, Sparrows Point Country Club**
- 1/23 **Joint Area Education Advisory Council Meeting, ESS Room 114**
- 1/25 **Junior Achievement luncheon and tour of new BizTown, with students and staff from Randallstown Elementary School, Owings Mills**
- 1/30 **Visit to College Gateway Partnership Program with Dundalk Middle School students, CCBC Dundalk Campus**