

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, School psychologists support instruction by providing consultation, assessment, and intervention services to students, parents, and school staff; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists participate in a coordinated student support services program and engage in problem-solving student support teams to address barriers to learning as related to school improvement as well as individual student needs; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists collaborate with parents and school staff and act as a resource to assist students with educational needs in the enhancement of cognitive, behavioral, social, and emotional functioning; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists participate in the student support team process and assist in assessment and planning for students with special needs involving cultural and linguistic diversity, sensory deficits, cognitive processing deficits, adaptive behavior, social skills, and emotional disturbance; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists collaborate with parents and school staff in the provision of mental health services to students with educational needs including assessment of threatening behaviors, crisis intervention, counseling support, and consultation with school and community members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County does herewith extend its deep appreciation to all school psychologists for their commitment and dedication; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of Baltimore County does hereby proclaim May 4-10, 2003, as School Psychology Week in Baltimore County.

Donald L. Arnold, President

Joe A. Hairston, Secretary-Treasurer

April 22, 2003