

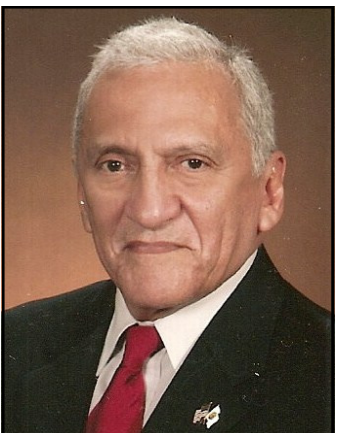
## HCEA Recommended School Board Candidates



**Frank Aquino**

Frank Aquino is a corporate attorney and was elected to the Howard County BOE in 2006. He has served as both Board Chairman and Vice Chairman. He is a Director of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) and a Trustee of the MABE Workers Compensation Fund.

He and his wife, Mary, live in Ellicott City where their three children either attend or have graduated from HCPSS. (continued on page 2)



**Marcelino Bedolla**

After service in the U.S. Marine Corps and a career with the Federal Government, Marcelino Bedolla retired in 1986 and obtained a teaching certificate. He taught for several years then accepted a position with the Baltimore City Public School System (BCPSS) teaching

physics, retiring in 2008. While with the BCPSS he served on several internships at Johns Hopkins University and initiated work on a Masters Degree in Education at Loyola College. A resident of Howard County since 1970, he has served on the Oakland Mills Board, Human Rights Commission, HCPSS Equity Assurance Council, Operating Budget Review Committee, and various policy review committees. (continued on page 2)



**Brian Meshkin**

Brian Meshkin lives in Fulton with his wife and three children. A proud graduate of the HCPSS and University of Maryland, Brian is an experienced executive that San Diego Magazine

selected as a Biotechnology "Power to Be." His public service began at 13, when he led the effort to pass the nation's first bicycle helmet law for children in Howard County. As a teenager, the Baltimore Sun selected Brian as a Maryland "Earthly Angel." Today, Brian serves on many school committees, including co-chair of the Operating Budget Review Committee and chair of the PTA Council's Health and Wellness Committee. In 2010, Brian received the Celebrating Successes for Children Award. (continued on page 2)



**David Proudfoot**

David Proudfoot is serving his seventh year as a school administrator, currently working for the Baltimore County Public School System in a Title I elementary school. He is a graduate of the Maryland Public School System and has a doctorate in educational leadership. He has a proven record of being

an effective instructional leader. Mr. Proudfoot strongly believes that a school system's most important asset is its teaching force and the most important investment a school board, administrators, and parents can make in a school system is to ensure that the workforce continues to learn. (continued on page 2)

## Frank Aquino

(continued from page 1) A public education advocate for many years, Frank has concentrated on issues pertaining to school overcrowding and re-districting; the need for new school construction; the funding mechanisms required to support it, and school system budgets. Frank believes Howard County's number one ranking as the best public school system in Maryland is an invaluable asset to the community and is committed to the school system's continued success and to Keep Education the Pride of Howard County.

## Marcelino Bedolla

(continued from page 1) Mr. Bedolla's three children were educated in Howard County and he currently has one grandchild in elementary school here. He and his wife have 6 grandchildren and one due in November. They are members of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Parish.

## Brian Meshkin

(continued from page 1) As Fulton Elementary PTA President, he accepted a 2010 Healthy School Innovation Award for America's first Green PTA. Brian wants teachers to have greater input in school system decision-making and the funding to promote innovations that provide teachers with the best training, technology, and tools for instruction.

## David Proudfoot

(continued from page 1) He thinks that professional development is a continual process of learning and that it should empower individual educators and communities of educators to identify and solve problems. If elected, Mr. Proudfoot would work to pinpoint new approaches to professional growth, training, and certification, which will help more teachers to be successful and satisfied in their profession.

## Election 2010

More than 500 county and state lawmakers will be elected this year. These officials decide every important education issue that affects your students, classroom, school, worksite, working conditions, benefits, paycheck, and pension. Be sure your voice is heard—VOTE!

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

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Columbia, MD 21044

Ellicott City Senior Center  
9401 Frederick Road  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Ridgely's Run Community Center  
8400 Mission Road  
Jessup, MD 20794

Dates and times for the primary elections:

Friday, September 3 – Thursday, September 10  
Except for Sunday, September 5  
10AM – 8PM

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