

## HCEA Recommended School Board Candidates

### David Gertler

Towson Professor David Gertler's love of mathematics, work in education, and experience in corporate governance make him a natural for the Howard County Board of Education. Three distinctly different Master's degrees (Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, and Applied Mathematics) set him far above the field. A candidate with this level of educational attainment is long overdue, and we believe his expertise in quantitative analysis will serve the community well in today's data-driven world of education policy. His experiences in teaching have helped him understand how to engage students using technology. *(Continued on page 2)*



### Jackie Scott

Senior Fellow and Professor Jacqueline Scott has taught for 10 years at the Harrison Institute for Public Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, in



the legal and policy areas of public health law, race and gender equity, and family law. On the senior leadership team of the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) and as Policy Advisor in the Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's offices she focused on issues including community-based public health policy, women's health, and juvenile justice reform. Her extensive community activity includes volunteer work at Clemens Crossing Elementary School and Atholton High School. Jackie knows quality education starts with great educators, and that their creativity and innovation come from support from the entire community. *(Continued on page 2)*

### Ann De Lacy

"If Howard County is serious about raising the school system to a higher level, then Ann De Lacy is the answer." *—African American Coalition of Howard County*



We concur. With over 39 years devoted to public education, Ann De Lacy has more experience than the current Board of Education members combined. With Ann on the Board, HCPSS would reduce its focus on standardized testing and instead, support career readiness training. She would provide teachers and educational support professionals with opportunities to upgrade their skills and will champion universal access to pre-kindergarten. *(Continued on page 2)*

## David Gertler

*(Continued from page 1)* His unique career as a technology executive, research scientist, electrical engineer, and crypto mathematician bring sorely lacking STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) expertise to the Board of Education. Professor Gertler's long-term vision for school improvement includes innovative uses for technology in teaching and learning plus plans for research and development in the digital classrooms of the future.

## Jackie Scott

*(Continued from page 1)* As a member of the Board, her first priority is to develop a dialogue and a partnership with her employees. Mrs. Scott is also recommended by the African-American Coalition of Howard County. She holds a dual Bachelor of Arts in Government and Sociology from Georgetown University, a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center, and a Master's degree in Leadership and Organizational Management from the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown. The daughter of an educator, she and her husband have three children who are enrolled in Howard County Public Schools.

## Ann De Lacy

*(Continued from page 1)* Ann has a long and decorated history of fighting for greater transparency at the Board of Education, for increased public access to information, and for tailoring education in Howard County to the needs of particular communities. Ann De Lacy currently serves on the Harper's Choice Village Board and as co-chair of the HCPSS Operating Budget Review Committee.

## Election 2012

Your vote will make a difference in this primary election. With races at the national level already decided, and no state races, the Board of Education election is the only game in town. Many voters won't bother to go to the polls, so your vote will count more than ever! Vote early, vote absentee, vote on April 3rd, but VOTE!!!

## EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

Florence Bain Senior Center  
5470 Ruth Keeton Way  
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

Early voting centers will be open from 10:00AM to 8:00PM on March 24th, March 26th to 29th and 12:00PM to 6:00PM on Sunday, March 25th.

## Volunteers Needed

Three seats on the Board of Education are up this year. Some volunteer opportunities to help select pro-public education candidates are:

- Volunteer to work the polls on election day in November
- Contribute to the Fund for Children and Public Education
- Join the HCEA Government Relations Committee

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