

# RECOMMENDATION #1

# January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2
3	4	5	6	7	8 New Year's Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 S89/2Q43	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	19	20	21	22 S93/2Q47	23
24	25 T10	26	27 High schools (only) close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECG	28 High schools (only) close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECG	29 S97/3Q4 End of 2nd marking period.	30
31	Professional Work Day Schools closed for students					

## RECOMMENDATION #1

## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 S102/3Q9	6
7	8	9	10 Elementary schools (only) close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K/RECC	11 S106/3Q13 T11 Elementary schools (only) close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half day Pre-K/RECC	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 S110/3Q17 Professional Learning Day Schools closed for students	19	20
21	22 Presidents' Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	23	24	25 S115/3Q22	26	27
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# RECOMMENDATION #1

# March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					S120/3Q27	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		T12		S124/3Q31		
		Professional Learning Day Schools closed for students				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				S129/3Q36		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				S134/3Q41		
28	29	30	31			
			S137/3Q44			

# RECOMMENDATION #1

# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April holidays and other dates of interest 2 Good Friday – Christian 4 Easter – Christian 5 Easter Monday 13 Ramadan (30 Days) – Islam (subject to moon sighting)* <i>*begins sunset of previous day</i>				S138/3Q45 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>May holidays and other dates of interest</b> National Asian-American Heritage Month 9 Mother's Day 2 Orthodox Easter – Orthodox Christian 12 Eid al-Fitr – Islam (subject to moon sighting)* *begins sunset of previous day						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## RECOMMENDATION #1

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June holidays and other dates of interest 14 Flag Day 20 Father's Day		1	2	3	4	5
				S180/4Q42	S176/4Q38	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
This date does NOT float <b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.		<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	<b>Last Student Day Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #1	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #2	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #3	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #4	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #5	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #6	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# RECOMMENDATION #2

# August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 day during Preservice Week will be designated as a Countywide Professional Learning Day				

# RECOMMENDATION #2

# September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>Labor Day</b> Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Rosh Hashanah
27	28 Schools and offices closed Yom Kippur	29	30	<b>September holidays and other dates of interest</b> 19 Rosh Hashanah (2 days) – Jewish (begins sunset of previous day) 28 Yom Kippur – Jewish* – Jewish (begins sunset of previous day)		



## RECOMMENDATION #2

# October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					Professional Work Day MSEA Convention Schools closed for students	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## RECOMMENDATION #2

# November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 1Q46	7
8	9	<b>Election Day</b> Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	11	12	<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. End of first quarter	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Diwali
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. ES/MS parent/teacher conferences and countywide HS Professional Learning.	Schools close 3 hours early for parent/teacher conferences. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	Schools closed for students. Parent/teacher conferences.	Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)
29	30					

# RECOMMENDATION #2

# December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)		Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	
				31	December holidays and other dates of interest 11 Hanukkah (8 days) – Jewish (begins sunset of previous day) 24 Christmas Eve – Christian 25 Christmas Day – Christian 26 Kwanzaa (7 days) – African American/Interfaith	
		WINTER BREAK – Schools Closed				

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					1 New Year's Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 High schools (only) close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC	27 High schools (only) close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC	28 2048 High schools (only) close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. End of 2nd marking period.	29 Professional Work Day Schools closed for students	30
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## February 2021

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14	15	16	Professional Learning Day Schools closed for students	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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					1	3
					2	
					<b>SPRING BREAK</b> Schools and offices closed (State mandated holiday)	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		SPRING BREAK - Schools Closed				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
					3Q46	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC. End of third quarter	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June holidays and other dates of interest</b> 14 Flag Day 20 Father's Day						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		<b>Professional Work Day</b> <b>Floating Day: 1 wk prior to last student day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.			<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.	<b>Last Student Day</b> <b>Professional Work Day</b> Schools close 3 hours early. No half-day Pre-K/RECC.				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #4	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #5	MAY BE USED AS inclement weather makeup day #6			

# HCEA's 2020 ELECTION

## Call for Nominations

### HCEA's Educators Agenda: Nominations are open!

At the end of January, HCEA members will elect Officers and Directors, as well as representatives to the state and national delegation. The state (MSEA) Rep Assembly will be held in OC, Maryland October 16-17, 2020. The national (NEA) Rep Assembly will be held in Atlanta, GA July 2-6, 2020. Nominations are open to help lead the charge and raise the volume on our message of equity in resources, quality schools for every child, and compassion and respect for families and their communities.

#### Active HCEA members may run for:

HCEA Board of Director & Delegate to MSEA Rep Assemblies: Five (5) seats – each a two year term (7/1/20-6/30/22)

HCEA President and Delegate to the MSEA & NEA Rep Assemblies, One (1) seat- three year term (7/1/20-6/30/23)

HCEA Vice President and Delegate to the MSEA & NEA Rep Assemblies, One (1) seat- three year term (7/1/20-6/30/23)

HCEA Delegate to the MSEA Rep Assembly: Ocean City, MD October 16-17, 2020 (17 seats)

HCEA Delegate to NEA Convention: Atlanta, GA July 2-6, 2020 (14 seats)

#### Steps to Becoming a Candidate

**OPEN SEATS:** See above for description of seats. All candidates must be willing to run and serve.

- 1) Complete and submit the official Nomination Form online.
- 2) Include a personal statement/biography for each positions sought and original or high resolution photo (*optional*).

#### Biography Word Limits:

- ♦ HCEA Office of President & Vice President (100 words)
- ♦ HCEA Board of Director, Delegate to MSEA & NEA (55 words)

Candidate information will appear on the official 2020 HCEA Election website at [www.hceanea.org](http://www.hceanea.org).

### 2020 GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

**October 8, 2019**

Nominations Open

**November 22, 2019**

All forms due at HCEA headquarters by 5:00pm

**January 13, 2020**

Biographies appear on the HCEA website

**January 14, 2020**

Eligible candidates speak at the HCEA Rep Assembly

**January 27, 2020**

Voting begins online at 9:00am

**February 21, 2020**

Voting closes at 5:00pm

**February 26, 2020**

Election results validated and released.



Howard County  
Education Association

## **Membership Meeting**

September 12, 2019

4:30 P.M.

In Attendance: President Morris, Karen Filippelli, Sharon Gregory, Linda Firman, Linda Donatich, Neysa Condron, UD.

1. **First Day of School Breakfast- 2020 - for retirees**

After receiving the list from Central Office, we will compile a list and contact them for interest in supporting HCEA activities

2. **HCPSS Retirement sessions-** Find out upcoming dates/share with membership

3. **National ESP Day – November 20, 2019.**

President Morris discussed tokens of recognition for ESP staff. Neysa Condron will look into ordering NEA lanyards.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HCEA ESP Day celebration - at the HCEA office 3:30- 6:00 p.m.**

**We will provide appetizers, wine, beer, soft drinks, cup cakes**

4. **HCEA Holiday Celebration - Main Event, December 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Karen will ask Janet to look into availability and pricing. We will once again collect unused gift cards and money to support the office of PPW's holiday initiative.

5. **Retirement Group**

Working on a Retirement Group

(breakfast, follow up with members HCEA's celebration & Sign up retirees)

**Next Meeting – tentative October 10 @ 4:30 P.M.**





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THE FUNDING AND  
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## **School Funding Community Forums**

October 2, 2019—Patapsco Middle School 5:30-7:30 pm

October 16, 2019—Harper's Choice Middle School 5:30-7:30 pm

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019—Lake Elkhorn Middle School 5:30-7:30 pm

**RSVP to [www.marylandblueprint.org](http://www.marylandblueprint.org)**



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## Notes for Colleen

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_