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TO:

Members of the State Board of Education

FROM:

Nancy S. Grasmick

DATE:

June 23, 2009

SUBJECT: Recognition of Members Exiting Board Service

PURPOSE:

To recognize four members of the Board who will be leaving the Board at the end of this month.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Four members of the State Board of Education will be leaving Board service on June 30, 2009, when their current terms of appointment expire. The Board and staff of the Department wish to publicly recognize these individuals for their service and their contributions on behalf of the State and its citizenry.

Dunbar Brooks - Mr. Brooks is from Baltimore County and was first appointed to the State Board by Governor Glendening in March 2002. Mr. Brooks was reappointed to Board in July 2005 by Governor Ehrlich. Mr. Brooks served three terms as Vice President of the State Board and as President of the State Board for 2007-2008.

Richard Goodall – Mr. Goodall is from Kent County and has served on the Board for the past four years. Mr. Goodall was appointed to the State Board by Governor Ehrlich in July 2005.

Dr. Karabelle Pizzigati - Dr. Pizzigati is from Montgomery County and was first appointed to the State Board by Governor Glendening in July 2001. Dr. Pizzigati was reappointed to the Board in July 2005 by Governor Ehrlich.

Derek Wu – Derek Wu was appointed student member of the State Board by Governor O'Malley in July 2008.

ACTION:

For recognition and expressions of appreciation for their service as members of the Maryland State Board of Education.