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VIDEO

NAT FULL DUNBAR BROOKST1
4730

SLATE - NEWS FROM THE
BOARD
NAT FULL - CAMERA ON NSG

SLATE - DECEMBER 11, 2007

NAT FULL CROWD --
STANDING
NAT FULL NANCY GRASMICK

END APPLAUSE

SOT NANCY GRASMICK T1
3920

NEWS CONFERENCE VIDEO

AUDIO

(nat full)
'Before moving on, the Board
in executive session, made a
decision to renew the
contract of the state
superintendent... (CLAPS)
(music full)

(nat full)
'Claps'
(nat full)
'Claps'
(nat full)
'Claps'
(nat full nancy grasmick)
'Thank you Mr. Brooks and the
rest of the Board, I am
absolutely dedicated to the
children we serve and to the
adults we serve through this
department and I am blessed
every day to work with this
incredible staff, and this is
only a portion of it.'
(narrator track)
the maryland state board of
education voted to renew the
contract of superintendent
nancy grasmick.
(sot nancy grasmick)
'I came to this position
because of my history and
dedication to education. That
history and dedication
remains...'
(narrator track)
dr. grasmick is in her 17th
year as maryland's education
leader
earlier in the day, she
underscored some highlights
of student achievement.

SOT NANCY GRASMICKCG -
NANCY S. GRASMICK
MARYLAND SCHOOLS SUP'T.

(sot nancy grasmick)
'... 2nd in the nation in
terms of their performance on
the national tests. We lead
our eight-state region in
terms in terms of our SAT
scores...'

SOT NANCY GRASMICK 3822
T1

(sot nancy grasmick)
'We have the first effort in
terms of engagement of
parents in a very significant
way...'

CUTS OF BOARD

(narrator track)
the superintendent's new
four-year contract starts in
july.

DIP BLACK & UP FULL SOT
ANN CHAFINSLATE - MASTER
PLANS
SHOTS OF BOARD

(fade & music full)
'tba'

SOT ANN CHAFINCG - ANN
CHAFIN ASS'T.
SUP'T., DIV. OF STUDENT,
FAMILY & SCHOOL SUPPORT
HOLDING ANN

(narrator track)
for the first time in years,
the department and the
superintendent advised
initial approval of master
plans...
(sot ann chafin)
'... the steps they wanna
take to overcome those
challenges...'
(narrator track)
...from all two dozen
maryland school systems.
master plans map system goals
for academic achievement over
five years.
this year, even systems with
schools in corrective action
such as baltimore city, and
prince georges county, have
presented positive, viable
plans right from the start.
(fade audio & bring up music)

DIP TO BLACK AND BACK

SLATE - HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS
ATHLETICS FILETAPE

(natfull)
'ambient'
(narrator track)
the board voted to
standardize the start of fall
athletic practice to a
saturday in mid-august ...
noting the majority of
schools start now classes
before labor day ...

BOARD CUTS

SOT NED SPARKS T1 2613 CG
- NED SPARKS
EXEC. DIR., ATHLETICS
PROGRAMS

MORE BOARD CUTS

DIP TO BLACK AND UP
FULLSLATE - COMCAST
PARENT
INVOLVEMENT MATTERS
SOT TERESA LEE CG - TERESA LEE
SR. DIR. OF COMM'S,
COMCAST
SOT COMCAST REP T2 700
APPROX.

SOT COMCAST REP

HOLDING VIDEO

the uniform start date means
the fall season can end with
no overlap for winter sports
seasons.

and the board accepted a
report on participation in
athletics by students with
disabilities.

(sot ned sparks)

'We looked around at other
states, and what were other
people doing, and there were
a few that were doing
different things... how can
we provide opportunities for
disabled youngsters to
participate?'

(narrator track)

the chief recommendation?
eliminate barriers to that
participation.

(sot TERESA LEE)

'Comcast has really long been
really interested in the
issue of parental
involvement...'

(sot comcast rep)

'We really believe in the
importance of family
involvement.'

(SOT COMCAST REP)

'... and we also know that
there are thousands of
parents, countless really
that are very involved in
their children's education.'

(narrator track)

comcast and the maryland
state department of education
collaborate in an exciting
new program to highlight
parent involvement.

the award cites

communication, volunteering,
learning, decision-making and
community collaboration .

one deserving parent will win
the COMCAST parent involvement
matters award this coming
spring.

CG - COMCAST PARENT
AWARD
MARYLANDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG

nominations can be downloaded
from
marylandpublicschools.org,
and must be postmarked by
january 23rd.

SLATE - BOARD BRIEFS

(sot sound effex)

SLATE - TITLE 1
DISTINGUISHED
SCHOOLSSOT DUNBAR BROOKS
SOT MARIA LAMBCG - MARIA
LAMB

(sot dunbar brooks)
'Maryland Title 1
Distinguished Schools....
(sot maria lamb)
'First category is exception
student performance for two
or more consecutive years.
And the second category is
for closing the achievement
gap between subgroups.'

PICS OF BOTH

(narrator track)
viers mill elementary in
montgomery county, and green
holly elementary in st.
mary's county, won
recognition as national
distinguished title one
schools.

CUBE WIPE SOT KARLA
BROWNCG - KARLA BROWN
PRINCIPAL, GREEN HOLLY
ES, ST. MARY'S
COUNTY

(sot karla brown)
'What is unique about Green
Holly Elementary School is
that 23% of our entire
student population is
represented by students with
special needs.'

SOT MATTHEW DEVANCG -
MATTHEW DEVAN
PRINCIPAL, VIERS MILL ES,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(sot matthew devan)
'At Viers Mill there are 472
students enrolled in grades
pre-k through grade five.
Sixty-seven percent of those
students qualify for free and
reduced meals.'

SOT MATTHEW DEVAN

(sot matthew devan)
'46% of our students are
learning English as a second
language.'

CUTS

(narrator track)
distinguished title ones
boast achievement gains
despite a high percentage of
low-income students.

CUBE WIPE SOT JACKIE HAAS
T2 @ 1144

SOT JACKIE HAASCG -
JACQUELINE HAAS
MARYLAND SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE YEAR

HOLDING VIDEO

CLOSE/CREDITS

(sot jackie haas)
'I think over and over again
about the blessings and
opportunities that I've been
given in my life.'
(sot jackie haas)
'and you think about the fact
that it is for children, how
could you not want to do the
best that we can do. And it's
not always easy (big smile)
as you well know it's not
always easy'
(narrator track)
and harford county's
jacqueline haas won maryland
superintendent of the year.
congratulations.
this has been news from the
board with msde tv.
(music full & fade)