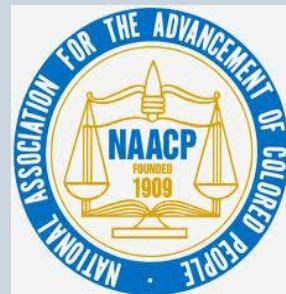


SSES Diversity Dialogue



NAACP Parent Council

- *Communicate*
- *Advocate*
- *Educate*



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NAACP Parent Council

The Parents' Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is one of the vehicles created to empower African-American and other minority parents to take a more pro-active role in the education of their children. The Council is made up of parents, guardians and grandparents of minority children enrolled in the Montgomery Council Public School System (MCPS) and residents who may not have children in

school, but who share the goal of equal education for all children, particularly minority children. The purpose of the Parents' Council is to provide a forum through which interested citizens may offer assistance, guidance and support to African-American parents and students of Montgomery County Public Schools to pursue the highest quality education possible through encouragement, information sharing, positive motivation, critical evaluation and advocacy.

SSES Diversity Council

The Sargent Shriver Elementary School Diversity Council was established this year to create an additional forum for parents, guardians and interested community members to advocate on behalf of the students at Sargent Shriver Elementary School. The SSES Diversity Council works along with the SSES PTA to help facilitate open communication between school administrators, teachers, staff and parents. The goal of the SSES Diversity Council is to provide additional

information on resources, parent and family services offered by SSES, Montgomery County Public Schools, the NAACP and the community at large. The SSES Diversity Council is currently recruiting interested and concerned parents from the SSES community to serve on the council and assist with programs and activities throughout the school year. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Tracy Grayson Peters at (202) 423-9856 or email at tdanyelonline@gmail.com.

Get Involved!

**Join the SSES
Diversity Council
today!**

*"We all live with the
objective of being
happy; our lives are all
different, and yet the
same.*

~Anne Frank~



Make using technology a family affair!

Go to the Sargent Shriver website to access many educationally enriched games and activities to make learning online fun!

Go to www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/shriveres to find out more...

MCPS Parent Academy

The Montgomery County Public School offers assistance to parents and students through the MCPS Parents Academy. The Parent Academy offers workshops that give parents tips and tools to help their children to be successful in school.

All workshops are free and are held at schools and locations throughout Montgomery County. Child care and interpretation services are provided.

For further information, contact the MCPS Parent Academy at (301) 517-5940 or register online at www.mcpsparentacademy.org

You may also contact Ms. Kateri Cordova-Orella, SSES Parent Coordinator at the school (301) 929-4426

The SSES Diversity Council wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday Season!



Addressing Barriers to Learning

In response to a growing need, Linkages to Learning is a collaborative initiative among the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County Public Schools, and private community providers. It was developed in the early 1990s to address the complex social and mental health needs of an increasing diverse, transient and impoverished population in Montgomery County.

Linkages to Learning's mission is to improve the well-being of children and families through the collaborative delivery of school-based services that address the social, economic, health, and emotional issues that interfere with the academic success of a child.

Linkages to Learning Services include; mental health assessments, early intervention treatment programs, counseling, assistance with clothing, food, housing, furniture, legal assistance, tutoring and mentoring services, adult education classes, family literacy programs, vision and hearing screening, health counseling and education and assistance with ascertaining health care. For further information contact the SSES main office at (301) 929-4426.



Get Involved in being a Shriver Parent!