

Indivisible HoCo MD

TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

HB1349 - Education Support Professionals - Workgroup and Bonus

Bill Sponsor: Delegate Henson

POSITION: FAVORABLE

By: Marijane Monck, Education Action Team Member, Indivisible Howard County

Date: March 8, 2022

Indivisible Howard County supports HB 1349 and is looking for a favorable report on this bill.

As most teachers and administrators in school buildings can tell you, the work of the school could not happen without the dedication, expertise, and care of support professionals. During this most trying time they have stepped up to cover classes and have been flexible with their time. No one working with our most important resource for the future, our children, should earn anything less than a living wage and should be compensated commensurate with their duties and responsibilities.