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Maryland House of Delegates  
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**In Support of HB 272: Public School Systems – Performance Audits – IG Of Education’s Office**

Members of the Maryland House of Delegates Ways and Means Committee.

We are an organization of military and non-military families with over 1500 members fully support this effort to enhance the ability of the State’s office of inspector general of education.

These data points are important, should be disaggregated and made available to the educators, students, parent, education stakeholders, local and state board of education members, and the state and local school superintendents of our education system.

Transparency and oversight are written into Maryland’s Blueprint education reform law and due the past actions of folks in the state and local levels of our state’s education system an office of the inspector general for education was formed. This is another tool, to aid with the measurement and tracking, “performance audits” by the IG’s office to use in the pursuit of the truth and to restore a sense of justice to an education system that has been unjust for a long time.

We ask the committee to return a favorable report and support data collection and transparency efforts today and into the future of the Blueprint Law. Thank you for your time, and for considering our testimony today.

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