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February 15, 2023

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary
House Ways and Means Committee
Room 131
House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 740 Education – Accountability and Implementation Board - Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Atterbeary and Members of the House Ways and Means Committee:

The County Council and the County Executive of Cecil County unanimously support HB 740 Education – Accountability and Implementation Board. The hearing on this legislation is scheduled on February 22, 2023.

It is our understanding that this legislation will alter the membership and qualifications of members of the Accountability and Implementation Board; and requiring the Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee to submit a certain slate of nominees to the Governor on or before August 1, 2023.

It is also our understanding that currently the Eastern Shore is not represented on this Board. Cecil County strongly supports representation of the Eastern Shore counties on all State boards and this bill will ensure that every geographic region is fairly represented.

The County Executive and County Council of Cecil County respectfully requests that the Ways and Means Committee send a favorable report on HB 740.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hornberger".

Danielle Hornberger
County Executive

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jackie Gregory".

Jackie Gregory
President of County Council