

SB 903/HB 1334: Education - Engagement Policies and School Compact (**Maryland Public Education Parental Partnership Act**): Please vote to **SUPPORT** this bill.

Dear Education, Energy & the Environment Committee and Ways & Means Committee:

I am writing to strongly urge you to **SUPPORT SB 903/HB 1334, the Maryland Public Education Parental Partnership Act**, during committee consideration or floor votes.

Strong parent involvement is essential for student success, yet many families feel disconnected from their schools. These requirements formalize partnerships, promote transparency (e.g., rights to know educator credentials and timely notifications), and foster accountability without dictating curriculum or adding significant costs. The State Department of Education's guidance ensures consistent, practical implementation across Maryland.

Empowering parents through structured engagement policies strengthens public education, improves outcomes, and rebuilds trust between families and schools.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to **vote in favor of SB 903/HB 1334**

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of my support for this important education legislation.

Sincerely,

Trudy Tibbals