

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

August 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

I am pleased to announce that the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Procurement Unit is the recipient of the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award from the National Procurement Institute, Inc. (NPI) for the fifth consecutive year. This prestigious award recognizes organizations that demonstrate excellence based on standardized criteria designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement, and leadership.

The MCPS Procurement Unit is 1 of only 8 government agencies in Maryland and 1 of only 23 school districts in the United States to receive the award. You may access additional information about the award and the recipients on the [NPI website](#).

Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Kathleen C. Lazor, director, Department of Materials Management; Mrs. Barbara E. Regalia, team leader, Procurement Unit; and their staff on receiving this award.

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