

December 02, 2021

The Honorable Mohammed Choudhury
State Superintendent of Schools
Office of State Superintendent
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Request to Assign Supervisors

Dear Superintendent Choudhury:

I am writing to request you to assign supervisors to the positions of the following staff of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE):

1. Ms. Marcella E. Franczkowski, Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services;
2. Ms. Lora Rakowski, Director, Office of Communications;
3. Mr. Gerald Loiacono, Education Program Specialist; and
4. Dr. Nancy Birenbaum, Compliance Specialist.

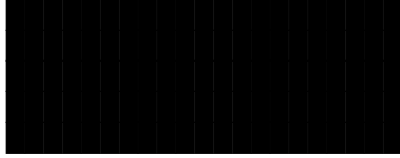
Please note that I have previously [suggested](#) Dr. Karen Salmon, Previous State Superintendent of Schools, MSDE to assign Deputy State Superintendents for both Ms. Franczkowski and Ms. Rakowski.

Please also note that this request remains in effect regardless of whether the above staff remains in their positions.

I believe that assigning supervisors to the above staff is essential to ensure that all children with disabilities in the state of Maryland (the State) receive Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) under federal and state laws.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and processing this request.

Sincerely,



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