We want the best for our children and we see education as the key to achieve the same. Lawmakers agree and have dedicated significant funding over the next two years to improve both academics and related supports. They did their part. Now it's our turn. It’s time for us to work with our school administrators to ensure they get the money quickly from the County and direct it to the areas of the greatest need. But first, let’s follow the money.

$1.2B: State funding for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future implementation and the return to personal learning.

$150M: State funding to address the impact of COVID-19.

$1.95B: Federal funding to public education with the third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

Our critical next steps:

- **Contact** School Superintendents at your local school districts to find out when your area will get the funds and make plans to attend community meetings that address the education budget. Ask questions. **Weigh in.**

- **Attend and Engage** in Parent/Teachers meetings to hear and monitor the progress. **There is power in numbers.**

- **Follow** up frequently with local school districts to ensure the funding is being spent on programs to reduce disparities and to advance educational equity among all students.