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A NEWSLETTER FOR PGCPS EMPLOYEES

Millard House II Appointed Superintendent



Millard House II, formerly Superintendent of the Houston Independent School District, will take the helm of PGCPS on July 1. Prince George's County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced his appointment Wednesday during a news conference.

"It is both an honor and a pleasure to join Prince George's County Public Schools," says Mr. House. "I look forward to listening and learning in the days ahead in an effort to build upon a rich tradition of educating students in an equitable manner."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Formerly served as Superintendent of the 210K-student Houston Independent School District, the eighth-largest district in the nation and the largest in Texas
- Previous posts: Director of Schools, Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (Tenn.); Chief Operating Officer, Charlotte-Mecklenburg (N.C.) Schools; Deputy Superintendent, Tulsa (Okla) Public Schools
- 25+ years experience in education and the nonprofit sector, including Executive Consultant/Executive Director of New Leaders for New Schools

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End of School Year Reminders



- There is a two-hour early dismissal for students on Monday, June 12 and Tuesday, June 13, which is the last day of school for students.
- The last day of school for teachers is Thursday, June 15.

Please review end of school year technology tips for educators and staff.

[2023: Technology Closeout Guidance](#)

Register for a Canvas training session next week for secondary school teachers.

[End of Year Canvas Training Sessions](#)

Don't miss the Technology Training Team's popular Empowering Your Learning Conference Wednesday, June 21 for the latest on teaching with technology!

[Empowering Your Learning Conference](#)

Summer Workweek and Professional Learning

From Monday, June 26 through Friday, August 4, school and central office employees may exercise liberal leave on Fridays for six weeks.

No meetings or collaborative workgroup agendas on Fridays during this time. Fridays should be used to plan and assess for the upcoming week. No mandatory professional learning from Monday, July 17 through Friday, July 21.

Spotlight

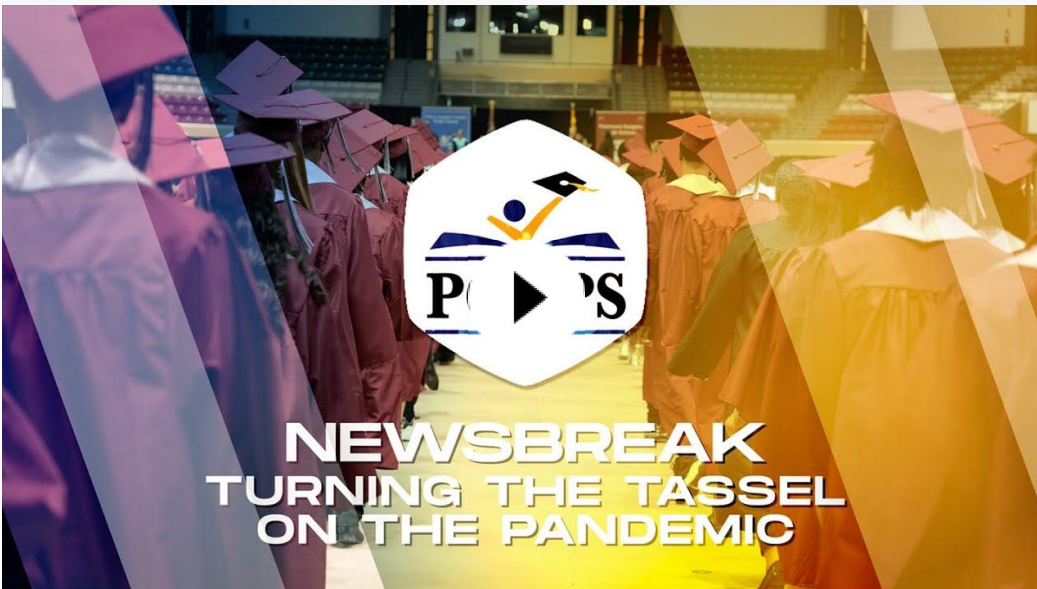
CEO Featured on Leadership Podcast



CEO Dr. Monica Goldson was featured on the Chief Influencer podcast in a conversation exploring how successful leaders inspire and influence others.

Watch

Graduation Recap: “Turning the Tassel on the Pandemic”



Academics Highlights

View [highlights](#) from the Division of Academics in the June newsletter.

Potomac High School Students Excel in Spanish



Check out the Potomac High School Spanish Excellence Awards Ceremony, which featured musical selections, dancing and Spanish cuisine!

In the News



Laurel Elementary School Principal Melinda Lee is retiring after 22 years of dedication to Laurel students and families. Learn about her legacy and next chapter!

Announcements & Professional Development

Registration Open: '23-'24 Aspiring Leaders Program

Registration for the [2023-2024 Aspiring Leaders Program](#) is open. An integral component of the school system's leadership development pathway, the program offers leadership development opportunities for qualified teacher leaders who are actively seeking their first assignment as assistant principal. **The application deadline is June 16.** [2023 Aspiring Leaders Program Application.pdf](#)

Explore National Board Certification



Are you interested in pursuing National Board certification during the 2023-2024 academic year? Don't pass up the opportunity to learn more about this prestigious certification and how it can advance your teaching career.

Register in eDoctrina for a final National Board information session.

You will receive valuable insight into the certification process, the benefits of certification, how to prepare for this rigorous process and scholarship opportunities. **Applications are due Saturday, June 10.**

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Equity Summer Learning Series

The flyer for the 2023 PGCPS Equity Summer Learning Series features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the PGCPS logo. The main title "2023 PGCPS EQUITY SUMMER LEARNING SERIES" is in a blue box. A call-to-action bubble on the right says "Interested in facilitating? Click here". The central text describes the series as virtual sessions led by the Office of Equity and Excellence, focusing on the challenges and triumphs of Black and Brown boys. A circular inset photo shows a teacher and two students engaged in a learning activity. At the bottom, a yellow box lists the dates: June 27th, July 11th, and August 1st, with sessions at 11 AM or 6 PM. A footer instruction reads: "LOGIN TO EDOCTRINA FIRST, THEN CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER: AM SESSIONS OR PM SESSIONS".

The 2023 Equity Summer Learning Series led by the Office of Equity and Excellence will provide a foundation for a strong year of learning aligned with our fall systemic professional development focused on Black and Brown boys. Register in eDoctrina.

Session 1

June 27, 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Participants will acquire foundational knowledge to prepare for an equity learning series about Black and Brown boys.

Session 2

July 11, 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Participants will explore the sociopolitical context and cultural forces impacting Black and Brown boys.

Session 3

August 1, 11 a.m. or 6 p.m.

Participants will develop counter-narratives to deficit thinking about Black and Brown boys.

Empowering Your Learning — Summer Edition



The Technology Training Team's popular Empowering Your Learning Conference will be held **Wednesday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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