

Meet Bill Lawrence

CASE is pleased to announce the arrival of Bill Lawrence, our new executive director. Bill worked for 44 years in public education in six school districts and brings a wealth of experience to CASE leadership.

Back to Baltimore

Returning to the BCPS after three years as associate superintendent in Harford County, I am convinced now more than ever that "it is all about relationships." The connections we have with each other—as individuals and organizations—are critical to our success. I have established relationships with many of the stakeholders in the BCPS community and will work to enrich and expand that network. I believe that in order for us to be efficient and effective, we must adhere to three driving principles.

We Must Be Bigger

We have to grow our membership. I ask each of you to consider joining CASE if you have not done so. If you are already a member, encourage colleagues to join. There is indeed strength in numbers. We should be seen as a force in public education, locally and at the state level.

We Must Be Smarter

This will be accomplished by using our collective knowledge to negotiate the best possible compensation package and working conditions in the coming contract. I'm asking you to send me the critical areas you want addressed and to consider participating on the negotiating team yourself. Please also consider joining the executive board to help give direction and focus to our efforts.



Bill Lawrence,
 Executive Director

We Must Be Stronger

Be visible and vocal at Board of Education meetings, community forums, PTA Council meetings, and other venues where education is discussed. We must also work in conjunction with other labor groups on issues of joint interest.

Exciting Times Ahead

This is an exciting time to be in public education. We have an energetic and collaborative superintendent who is focused on increasing all students' achievement. At the state level, we have the Education Reform Bill of 2010 with its mandate for a new teacher-principal evaluation system. On the national level, Common Core Standards and the new PARCC assessment system are about to take effect. As administrators and supervisors, you play a critical role in all these efforts and must hold others accountable while being held accountable yourselves.

Foward Together

I will work tirelessly to make sure your voices are heard, your concerns addressed, and your efforts recognized. Please take some time to "sharpen the saw." Your family, friends, and colleagues need you to take care of yourself before you can truly help others.

Spring 2013 Legislative Reception



Superintendent Dallas Dance and John Desmone



Member Angela Berry with Councilwoman Vicki Almond



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Executive Kevin Kamenetz



Senator Klausmeier with member Erin O'Toole-Trivas



County Council Chair Tom Quirk, Senator Katherine Klausmeier, Councilwoman Cathy Bevins, John Desmone, Councilman David Marks, Councilwoman Vicki Almond, Councilman Kenneth Oliver, Michael Baker for Congressman Ruppberger, and County Executive Kevin Kamenetz



David Marks, Vicki Almond and John Desmone



Tom Quirk speaks with members

Help Us Make Our Case for CASE

Join now and encourage others to join.

We Must Be Bigger

Increased membership is critical to our efforts and will make us a more vital association.

We Must Be Smarter

Communicate your areas of concern as we begin the contract negotiations process, and consider joining the negotiating team or the Executive Board.

We Must Be Stronger

Consider attending Board of Education meetings, community forums and other events as a representative of CASE so that stakeholders can put a face with our association.

Three Things to Teach

I have just three things to teach:
simplicity, patience, compassion.

These three are the greatest treasures.

Simple in actions and thoughts,
you return to the source of being.

Patient with both friends and enemies,
you accord with the way things are.

Compassionate toward yourself,
you reconcile all beings in the world.

Tao Te Ching
Chinese sacred text

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Work Location _____

Position _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Open Enrollment:

July 1 to August 31, 2013

I hereby authorize continuous yearly membership in CASE. Please deduct dues from my payroll, as appropriate, to maintain my membership. I understand I can cancel any year in writing between July 1 and July 15th.

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this signed form to:

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Towson, MD 21204
443-322-CASE or fax 443-901-2401

Apply Online

You can apply online at www.case-bcps.org/application.php

Yearly Dues

\$335 income \$50K-\$75K
\$385 income over \$75K