

Announcing the 09/10 **Bargaining Council**

Next fall, MCEA and the Board of Education will begin negotiations over renewal of the current contract. MCEA has traditionally organized a volunteer Bargaining Council to increase member involvement in the negotiations process. The Bargaining Council will be responsible for:

- **Analyzing existing member survey data** (*ex. MCPS staff satisfaction surveys, Md. TELL survey*)
- **Helping to design, and analyze an all-member bargaining survey**
- **Helping to organize Town Hall Meetings across the county to solicit member input**
- **Soliciting input from professional specialty groups among MCEA's members**
- **Assisting in the generation of interests and options prior to negotiations**

If you are interested in serving on the Bargaining Council, please RSVP to Tom Israel, MCEA Executive Director, at tisrael@mcea.nea.org .

The first meeting of the Bargaining Council will be Thursday August 20th, 2:00 – 5:00 pm. Subsequent meeting dates and times will be determined by the Council. MCEA leave will be available for any daytime meetings.