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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

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DATE: February 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Maryland Association of Community Colleges Early College

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this presentation is to share information on the Maryland State Department of Education/Maryland Association of Community Colleges' joint initiative to increase college readiness. The Early College provides high school students the opportunity to complete their college education early.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Maryland's PreK-20 public education system is charged with providing all students with the skill levels and knowledge required to make them career and college ready. Maryland's public school and community college systems must work together to achieve this outcome. The Maryland Association of Community College's Early College is the first step in this collaborative process.

The Board will be provided with an overview of Early College and to its implementation at Garrett Community College and Prince George's Community College.

ACTION:

No action required, for informational purposes only.