

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE October 27-28, 2009 BOARD MEETING**

I. Appointments Grade 19 and above:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Edwards, Sylvia J.	Education Program Specialist I, Reading/English Language Arts	21	Instruction	TBD
Nelson, Cathy M.	Education Program Specialist II, English Language Learners	22	Instruction	TBD

II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:

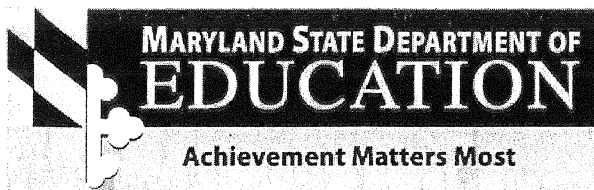
<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Antonioli, Kathyn N.	Staff Specialist III, Nutrition Education	18	Business Services, School and Community Nutrition Programs Branch	11/04/2009
Anwar, Maryum	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Bagnell, Patrick	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Baughan, Kathleen	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Bienert, Keri M.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Bissett, Renee V.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Browning, Wendy	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009

Harsel, Carol E.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Hightower, Shirron M.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Howard, Rashida M.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Materkowski, Gregory	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Rittler, Scott D.	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist I	12	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	10/21/2009
Shener, Ava	Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Specialist	15	Rehabilitation Services, Workforce and Technology Center	10/21/2009

III. Other Actions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
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None



Nancy S. Grasmick
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BOARD LIST

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Sylvia J. Edwards
Position: Education Program Specialist I, Reading and English/Language Arts
Division: Instruction
Salary Grade: 21 (\$55,084 - \$88,439)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 post baccalaureate credit hours of course work in Education, Education Administration/Supervision, or a closely related field.

Experience:

Four (4) years of professional administrative or teaching experience in a Reading English/Language Arts education program.

Note: Two additional years of experience as defined above may substituted for the Master's Degree.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing technical assistance and programmatic support to local school systems for curricular design, content, instructional implementation, assessment, and professional development and for establishing goals, benchmarks and milestones for services related to the production of tasks in Reading English/Language Arts for grades three through eight as related to the Modified Maryland School Assessment.

Sylvia Edwards

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Qualifications:

Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland) 1983 – Master’s Degree in English Literature

Frostburg State University (Frostburg, Maryland) 1973 – Bachelor’s Degree in French

- Coursework in Reading Leadership Instruction, Special Education and Guidance and Counseling

MSDE – Advanced Professional Certification with Endorsements in Reading, English and French

Experience:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Annapolis, Maryland)

2002 – Present: Education Program Specialist I, Reading/English Language Arts (On loan to MSDE)

1996 – 2002: High School English Specialist

1991 – 1995: High School English Teacher

1988 – 1991: French Teacher

1982 – 1986: French Teacher

Towson University (Towson, Maryland)

2000 – 2001: Young Adult Literature Professor (Part-time)

The Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.)

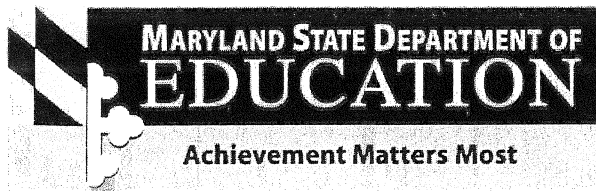
1986 – 1988: Graduate Assistant Instructor

Talbot County Public Schools (Easton, Maryland)

1973 – 1982: French and English Teacher

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Cathy M. Nelson
Position: Education Program Specialist II, English Language Learners
Division: Instruction
Salary Grade: 22 (\$58,783 - \$94,388)
Effective Date: TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 post baccalaureate credit hours of course work in Education, Education Administration/Supervision, English Language Learning, or a related field.

Experience:

Five (5) years of professional administrative or teaching experience in or affiliated with an education program. Administrative experience in an area related to English Language Learning programs is preferred.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position serving as the lead technical specialist for the English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) Program responsible for providing leadership and technical assistance to local school systems regarding the development and support of programs for curriculum and instruction for English Language Learners (ELL).

Cathy Nelson

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Qualifications:

Loyola College (Baltimore, Maryland) 2003 – Certificate in Administration and Supervision

University of Baltimore (Baltimore, Maryland) 1987 - Master's Degree in Instructional Systems Development

L'Universite' Libre de Bruxelles (Brussels, Belgium) 1969 – Fulbright Scholar: Humanities

University of Tulsa (Tulsa, Oklahoma) 1968 – Bachelor's Degree in English

Experience:

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (Annapolis, Maryland)

2008 – Present: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Teacher Specialist

2004 – 2008: Coordinator of ESOL

2004: ESOL Teacher Specialist

1999 – 2004: ESOL Resource Teacher

1990 – 1999: ESOL Teacher K-12

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

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