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**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education  
**FROM:** Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D. *lmlowery*  
**DATE:** June 25, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** Recognition of Anne Arundel County's Teacher of the Year Jodie Hogan

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**PURPOSE:**

To recognize, Jodie Hogan, newly named 2013-2014 Anne Arundel County Teacher of the Year. Jodie was unable to participate in the May State Board Honors for Maryland Teachers of the Year due to the birth of her first child.

**BRIEF BACKGROUND SKETCH OF JODIE HOGAN:**

Jodie Hogan is a Spanish and STEM Teacher at South River High School. She inspires her students to be global citizens and use their command of Spanish to communicate in business settings and in traveling the world. She is chairperson of the Equity Team, facilitates professional development and writes curriculum combining Spanish with STEM methodology. Ms. Hogan earned a Bachelor of Science in Spanish Education from California University of Pennsylvania in 1998. In 2003 she earned a Master of Arts in Intercultural Communications from UMBC and in 2010 a Master of Arts in Education from Gratz College. Ms. Hogan was 2012 Maryland Foreign Language Teacher of the Year.

**ACTION:**

Ms. Hogan will be joined by her superintendent, Dr. Kevin Maxwell, and the Teacher of the Year Coordinator Lois Lanier at the testimony table. Dr. Dukes and I will present her with a State Board of Education Citation and a Teacher of the Year Portfolio.