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**MCCPTA DCC Committee Report**

**Chair: Sally Taber**

The Downcounty Consortium Committee, which is composed of the cluster coordinators from the 5 DCC clusters met on December 3 at Sligo Middle School with their Community Superintendents Heath Morrison and Frank Stetson. In addition, Marty Creel, Director of the Dept. of Enriched and Innovative Programs, and Jeannie Franklin, Director of the Consortia office, attended the meeting. Topics discussed included operating budget issues, although specifics could not be addressed as this was before the budget release. In addition, the group discussed the upcoming hearing before the County Council Education Committee on Dec. 8 on the recently released Council report on the DCC and the Northeast Consortium. The link for the Council report is available at:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/council/olo/reports/pdf/2009-4.pdf>