

## **MCCPTA Committee Update – April 2007**

### **Parent Involvement Committee: Elisia George, Chair, dalisha3313@hotmail.com**

Our last meeting was held on March 28th. Though the attendance was poor, the meeting was very productive. A gentleman who came to the meeting for the first time had many questions that I was not able to answer, however Ms. Stultz and Ms. Roberson from The Division of Family and Community Partnership were able to answer his questions concerning inconsistencies in education across the county and the issue of not being able to navigate the system, since it isn't parent friendly.

We were informed of a Parent Advisory Council being formed to address issues of parent involvement and ways to engage parents partially or fully in the system. This council will also be utilized to view products that are being made available to parents. The next meeting for our committee is scheduled for June 4th 2007 at 7:30 pm. On that evening we will have three members of MDPTA's Inclusion Committee sharing with us practices that have been successful in their communities.