

MCCPTA Special Education Committee Report

The Special Education Committee has had a very busy month. The deadline for nominations for the 2007 Special Education Recognition Awards Ceremony was March 9th. The committee is now in the process of reviewing the many wonderful nominations we have received to select our award recipients to be honored on May 7th. On March 15th, we hosted a special program conducted by Gwen Mason and Vickie Strange of the MCPS Department of Special Education Services for the purpose of bringing our Special Education Committee Chairpersons from the local schools up to speed on the implementation of the proposed special education realignments scheduled to begin in the fall. Also on March 15th, we participated in a county council work session discussing the proposed budget for FY '08 for Special Education Services. On March 28th we will hold a program on "Culturally Sensitive Instruction". We will also hear a brief talk by Kent Weaver of the MCPS School Counseling Services Unit on how to secure testing accommodations for students taking the PSAT. This will be held at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Carver Educational Services Center.