

**Down County Consortium Sub-Committee Report
April 2010**

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The DCC sub-Committee met with Board of Education member, Chris Barclay on March 17, 2010 at Einstein School to discuss the FY 2011 Operating Budget. In attendance were Mary Abe, Chair; Sally Taber, Area VP; Kelly Giblin, Einstein Cluster Coordinator; Jean Hickey representing Silver Spring International Middle School and Kennedy High School; Jennifer Chambers, Northwood Cluster Coordinator; Stephanie Helsing, Northwood Cluster Coordinator; and George Gadbois, Wheaton High School. The group discussed priorities for testimony to the County Council, impacts of budget reductions on DCC schools, middle school reform and opportunities which may be presented to the school system when we search for a new superintendent of schools. The group agreed to nominate Jennifer Chambers for the position of BENK Area VP.