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**MCCPTA President Kristin Tribble's Statement on
the Proposed FY 2012 Montgomery County Public Schools Budget**

Kristin Tribble, president of the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations (MCCPTA), reacted today to the proposed FY 2012 budget announced by Superintendent Jerry D. Weast:

“Dr. Weast's proposed budget protects the important assets we have within our school buildings. At the same time, we realize our county leaders are struggling to find solutions to the fiscal crisis. We hope our elected officials will continue to embrace our public education system as an important investment in the future of our county and that they will do everything possible to provide adequate funding that does not negatively impact the potential of our youngest community members.

It is so important to keep our momentum. Montgomery County cannot slip into mediocrity during this time of national discussion on education. This is a time when communities might have to ‘bite the bullet’ in order to continue support for a high quality education system.”

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The Montgomery County Council of Parent Teacher Associations serves 189 local PT(S)As and their over 50,000 - parents, teachers and people in our community who, through advocacy, support the mission of PTA.