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Dr. Joe A. Hairston
Superintendent
Baltimore County Public Schools
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Dear Dr. Hairston:

Your decision not to move forward with the Articulated Instruction Module at this time will give all of us time to work together to ensure that our County teachers and students continue to benefit from our great school system.

I have received numerous emails from teachers who make it clear they feel it is in the best interest of their students that they spend their time teaching. It is imperative that Baltimore County teachers, administrators and parents have every opportunity to voice their concerns. A meeting with Council members will give us more insight as well as reiterate what we are hearing from parents and teachers.

You have made the right decision by holding off on AIM at this time. I wish to emphasize the importance of your working with teachers and parents in order to continue the excellent instruction and services our County students now receive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Bartenfelder".

Joe Bartenfelder
Councilman, Sixth District

JB/p

✓ cc: Cheryl Bost, TABCO

