

January 7, 2010

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the proposed implementation of the AIM project in Baltimore County Public Schools. I have given a lot of thought as to how to respond to the many communications I have received from teachers and parents.

When I picked up the January 4th Baltimore Sun I read the attached Letter to the Editor from my friends Laurie Taylor-Mitchell and Julie Rappold Sugar, as well as the following letter from Charles W. St. Clair. I adopt both of those as my answer to you and urge you not to overlook the point made by Mr. St. Clair. I assume that the AIM work was done in connection with Assistant Superintendent Barbara Dezmon's duties while employed by the Baltimore County School System and any profit to be gained there from should enure to the benefit of the taxpayers of Baltimore County.

I am encouraged that Superintendent Hairston has put a temporary hold on the project and hope he has the good judgment to follow with a prompt and permanent end to this statistical nightmare which will burden teachers and benefit no one.

Sincerely,

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