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

I want to applaud you for holding off on the implementation of Articulated Instruction Module (AIM) and setting up work groups to discuss the impacts it will have on students, teachers and instruction. I also encourage you to work closely with teachers as you go through this review as is it clear to me, from the many emails and calls I have gotten, there is great deal of apprehension and concern with the new program.

Given the amount of feedback I am receiving, I also think it would be helpful for the Council to have a meeting with you to gain insight on the program and discuss some of the concerns raised by parents and teachers. I am most happy to work through the Council Chairman's office to help set up a meeting.

Again, I feel your decision to hold off on AIM is the right choice. I am confident the school system can move forward, with everyone working together, to ensure our students get the best instruction and services.

I look forward to hearing back from you regarding the meeting request.

Sincerely,

S.G. Samuel Moxley
Councilman, First District

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- cc. All Councilmembers
- Thomas J. Peddicord, Jr.
- Cheryl Bost, TABCO ✓