

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Lyndon Orinion and I am writing to request that Montgomery County Public Schools reconsider their decision to eliminate Arcola Elementary's Community School Coordinator position and offloading that work to Arcola's Community School Liaison. These two separate positions are crucial to Arcola's population and is a disservice to over 75% of our students and families that qualify for FARMS, and greatly benefit from these services and their support.

Arcola's CSC, Ms. Emily Fuentes, and CSL, Mrs. Heather Hunter, are both extremely involved with the school and our community and we've seen their increase in services greatly benefit a school population that live below the poverty line, with many that don't speak English, and others that are at risk or have family issues.

If anything, Mrs. Fuentes and Mrs. Hunter need raises for their ever-increasing workload. County Executive March Ehrlich is supporting a larger MCPS budget that increase funds per pupil and I'd like to think those funds will support the extremely beneficial services that Arcola's CSC and CSL provide. There is absolutely no way these two important positions can be consolidated into one without damaging the high-impact, value added services Ms. Fuentes and Mrs. Hunter bring to our Arcola Gator Community.

Thank you for your consideration and I know MCPS will make the right decision to support our students and families by not eliminating the CSC position at Arcola ES.

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