



SERT Flash

School Energy and Recycling Team



Richard Benjamin
SERT Recycling Manager

The School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT) program would like to introduce our newest member, Richard Benjamin, who has accepted the role as recycling manager. Please join us in welcoming him to Montgomery County Public Schools.

Richard comes to us from a local private school and has experience in school recycling programs and in increasingly responsible roles in facilities management and customer service based industries. In his most recent position, Richard was responsible for managing a private facility including their school recycling program.

As recycling manager, Richard is responsible for the outreach and operations of the recycling program within SERT. He reports to Hillary Kirchman, SERT program manager. Specifically, Richard will lead our efforts in these areas:

- Researching and evaluating new recycling opportunities, demand for potential recycling initiatives/pilots, and customer needs and insights
- Overall recycling outreach strategies and contract/product management
- Working with school based SERT teams, building service staff, and MCPS employees to improve recycling programs
- Managing recycling campaigns and contests
- Managing day-to-day operations including hauling schedules, contracts, supplies, and Maximo work order requests
- Analysis of the effectiveness of recycling programs

Richard will work closely with schools, offices, and SERT. His office is located at Department of Facilities Management, SERT, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite 200, Rockville, MD 20850. Richard will also be monitoring our Recycling@mcpsmd.org mail box to help you with your needs. Please feel free to contact Richard @ 240-314-4708 (Richard_Benjamin@mcpsmd.org) to welcome him to MCPS.

Thank you for joining SERT in welcoming Richard to our team.

Do you have a "SERT Flash" you would like to share about your SERT efforts? Please submit a photograph and paragraph about your team and you too can be featured in a future FLASH!

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