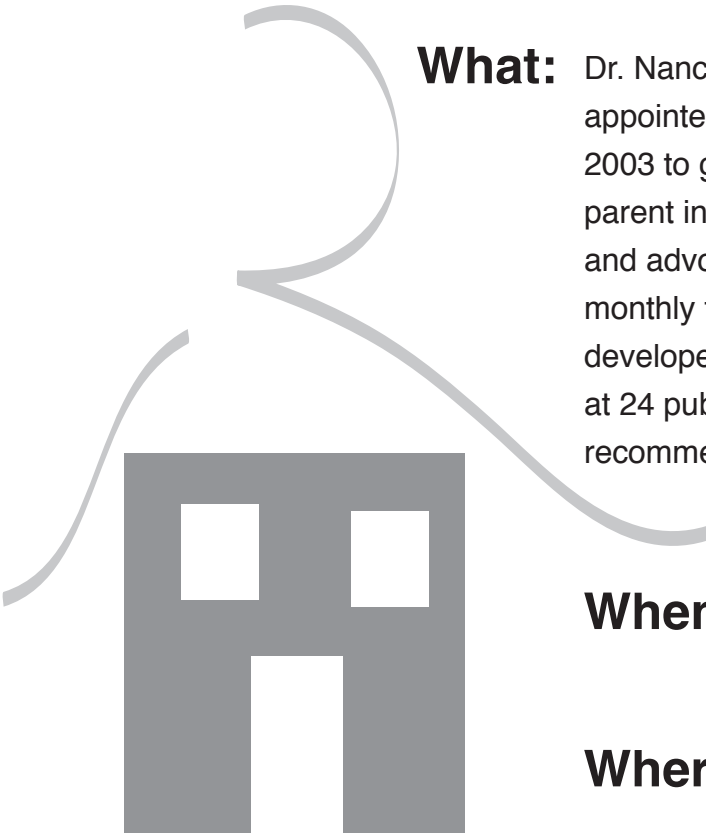


# Maryland's Parent Advisory Council

# FORUM



**What:** Dr. Nancy Grasmick, State Superintendent of Schools, appointed Maryland's Parent Advisory Council (M-PAC) in 2003 to generate a series of recommendations to increase parent involvement. M-PAC involves more than 120 parents and advocates from across the state that have been meeting monthly for over a year to explore the issues. M-PAC developed preliminary recommendations that they will present at 24 public forums. This is your opportunity to learn about their recommendations and provide verbal and/or written comment.

**When:** Monday, April 4, 2005  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Montgomery County Board of Education  
850 Hungerford Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

## How Do I Comment?

1. Verbal comments will be heard following the presentation of M-PAC's preliminary recommendations. Each attendee will be given four minutes to provide specific comments on the recommendations to M-PAC representatives. A written summary of verbal comments would be appreciated.
2. Written comments (in place of verbal comments) may be submitted at the Forum or to the address/email listed below. The deadline for written comments is Friday, May 20, 2005.

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**For additional information, call (410) 767-0439.** Send written comments to Maryland State Department of Education ■ 200 West Baltimore Street ■ Baltimore, MD 21201 or fax (410) 333-2275 or email [M-PAC@msde.state.md.us](mailto:M-PAC@msde.state.md.us).