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DEVINE TO LEAD MARYLAND SUPERINTENDENTS

ELKTON (June 16, 2017) – On Friday, June 16, Dr. D’Ette Devine, Superintendent of Schools, officially assumed the role of President of the Public School Superintendents’ Association of Maryland (PSSAM). Officer positions in the association are voted upon by all 24 Maryland school system superintendents.

“I am honored to serve as President of this organization which is comprised of individuals who are respected leaders and fierce advocates for public education,” stated Dr. Devine. “Maryland public schools are making great strides, including record-setting graduation rates, advances among student subgroups, and continued top national rankings. As President of PSSAM, I look forward to representing Maryland superintendents as we continue our work to provide a quality education for almost 900,000 students.”

Dr. Devine’s previously held executive offices in Maryland superintendent organizations included President of the Maryland Negotiations Service (2009-2010), President of the Eastern Shore Superintendents’ Association (2013-2014), Secretary of PSSAM (2015-2016), and President-Elect of PSSAM (2016-2017).

“As an outstanding and well respected leader in the education community, Dr. Devine will lead PSSAM to the next level as the 2017-2018 President,” stated Renee Spence, Executive Director of PSSAM. “Dr. Devine always looks through the lens of ensuring that all students come first and she will continue to elevate PSSAM’s mission of one voice, one vision for all Maryland’s students. I am very excited to begin the new school year with her as our President.”

About PSSAM

The Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland (PSSAM) is an organization of educational leaders united to advocate for the success of all students. Local school superintendents are the 24 leaders that comprise PSSAM, providing leadership for quality education in the State by addressing issues with a unified voice. Together, they serve more than 880,000 students in Pre-K through 12th grade. As a unified organization, PSSAM is jointly committed to partnering with local boards of education and governments to sustain excellence in education for all students.

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