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BOARD/HCESC REACH TENTATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT

The Board of Education of Harford County and the Harford County Educational Services Council (HCESC), which represents over 900 instructional support, nurses and clerical professionals in the county, have reached a tentative agreement between the two organizations.

On Tuesday, December 21, 2010, a tentative agreement on wages, benefits, and working conditions was signed by representatives of the school system and HCESC. The one-year tentative contract settlement between the two organizations encompasses the 2011-12 school year which begin July 1, 2011 and ends June 30, 2012.

Specifics of the tentative agreement are currently being shared with members of the Board of Education of Harford County and with the members of HCESC. The agreement becomes official after ratification by both HCESC and the Board.

Information regarding the collective bargaining process can be found on the school system website at www.hcps.org by clicking on the 'Board' tab.

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