



Renee McGuirk Spence

Executive Director

Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland

Ms. Spence recently retired from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) as the Director of Government Relations after 20 years of service as the legislative liaison working directly with the General Assembly.

Renee obtained her B.A. in Elementary Education from Loyola University as well as her Masters of Special Education from Loyola University.



Renee has worked for 35 years in public service and education enhancing the lives of children, youth and families by creating the kind of public policies that create educational opportunities.

She worked with the original Thornton Commission on school funding, which gave her a great understanding of school finances. She knows that the adequate funding of education will be reviewed over the next two years with action required by 2017 and believes that her background and knowledge on this issue will prove beneficial to the local school systems. "I know I can have a great impact on education policy and funding, and look forward to serving as PSSAM's Executive Director.

PSSAM welcomes Renee aboard and looks to the future as she works closely with other professional organizations at the state and national level to create support of policy and regulatory decisions that assist local school system superintendents.