

*For Inclusion in the Open Session Minutes of the Commission's October 27, 2021 Meeting:*

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to § 3-305(b)(7) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and upon motion of Commissioner McDaniels, seconded by Commissioner Serrano, and with unanimous agreement of the Commissioners present, the Maryland Higher Education Commission met in closed session on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, virtually, by video, using Google Meet, for the purpose of discussing a pending administrative proceeding. The following Commission members were not present: Senchal Barrolle and Lewis Brown.

In attendance at closed session were Commissioners Vivian Boyd, Vera Jackson, James Coleman, Charles McDaniels, Mary Pat Seurkamp, James Sellinger, Craig Williams, Ray Serrano, and Haleemat Adekoya; and Assistant Attorney General Soma Kedia. The Executive Session commenced at approximately 2:10 p.m. At that time, the Commission received legal advice regarding the status of an administrative appeal from Maple Springs Baptist Bible College & Seminary, specifically as to an upcoming Exceptions Hearing to be held before the Commissioners. The Commission discussed with legal counsel the background and procedural posture of the matter. No actions were moved, voted on, or taken during the closed session. The Executive Session ended at approximately 2:40 p.m.