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Dorchester County Association of Student Councils Launched

On Thursday, January 29, the first meeting of the newly formed Dorchester County Association of Student Councils (DCASC) was held at Cambridge-South Dorchester High School (C-SDHS). Representatives from the Student Councils from both high schools, C-SDHS and North Dorchester High School (NDHS), and all three middle schools, Mace's Lane Middle School (MLMS), North Dorchester Middle School (NDMS) and South Dorchester School (SDS), came together to form this new organization to serve the students of Dorchester County.

Both C-SDHS and NDHS formally belonged to the Southern Eastern Shore Association of Student Councils (a region of the Maryland Association of Student Councils). But student leaders from C-SDHS and NDHS believed that forming their own association would provide an improved forum for student leadership. All members of the newly formed DCASC are also members of the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

At the inaugural meeting, words of encouragement were first provided by Superintendent Hildenbrand, Assistant Superintendent Wagner, C-SDHS Principal Hosch, and Assistant Principal Bromwell, who also serves as the staff sponsor for DCASC. Elections were held for the association's executive board and the following results were announced:

President – Collin Grier, grade 12, C-SDHS
Vice President - Rachel Cox, grade 12, NDHS
Treasurer - Sadie Lockhart, grade 10, NDHS
Secretary - Elizabeth Biskach, grade 11, NDHS
Page - Aliza Coffman, grade 7, SDS
Page - Keeley Diggs, grade 8, NDMS
Page - Sean Grier, grade 6, MLMS

President Collin Grier explained that the newly formed organization was dedicated to expressing the views of students in Dorchester County in order to achieve a better learning experience for all. It was created by students to provide an opportunity in student government that has never been seen before in Dorchester County. DCASC will meet throughout the course of the next year and decide what issues they feel are important to them. They will then lobby officials in support of their views as well as provide leadership opportunities to several students throughout the county.

The members of the Board of Education join Superintendent Hildenbrand in congratulating these students on their initiative to form this exciting new structure of student government in Dorchester County.