



**American Association of  
Teachers of German  
Maryland / DC Metro Chapter**

**STRENGTHENING GERMAN  
PROGRAMS IN THE  
MARYLAND & DC REGION**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019  
9:00am – 4:00pm**

*Clipper Room  
Shriver Hall  
Johns Hopkins University  
Baltimore, Maryland*

8:30 *Registration / Breakfast*

9:00 *Welcome, Deborah McGee Mifflin, Johns Hopkins University*

9:15 **Successful Models for Integration of German into the School System**

Kimberly Banks, Coordinator of World Languages, Howard County

Michael Dinkins, Principal, Laurel High School, Prince Georges County

Julie Koser, Department Chair & Professor of German, University of Maryland

Katrina Griffin, Department Chair & German Teacher, North County H. S.

Jörn Esser, German Teacher, Overlook Elementary School

*Moderators: Mohamed Esa, McDaniel College, and Amy Rill, Howard High School*

10:30 *Break*

10:45 **Support for German from Organizations / Community**

Birgit Alberg, Culture Section, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Helmut Kehlenbeck, Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen (ZfA)

Jan Marie Steele, Goethe-Institut, Washington

Anton Smoot, German Society of Maryland

Tyrone Parker, MFLA Board Member

*Moderators: Cerue Diggs, Laurel High School, and Marilyn Murphy, DeMatha Catholic High School for Boys*

12:15 *Lunch*

1:15 “Goal Setting for Expanding German in our Institutions”

*Facilitators: Kerstin Hopkins, GLC, and Susanne Sutton, UMBC*

Participant Teachers:

Elementary & Middle

Jörn Esser  
Elke Rogers

High School

Jimmie Brown  
Mary Capellan  
Cerue Diggs  
Bro. Charles Filberg  
Will Funk-Heiser  
Katrina Griffin  
Rick Jones  
Antje Krueger  
Mariah Ligas  
Mary McDonald  
Erica McGinn  
Marilyn Murphy  
Tyrone Parker  
Justin Quam  
Amy Rill

Higher Ed

Annette Budzinski-Luftig  
Joe Cunningham  
Mohamed Esa  
Margaret Gonglewski  
Julie Koser  
Deborah McGee Mifflin  
Katharina Rudolf  
Aleksandra Starcevic  
Susanne Sutton  
Meghan Tisserand  
Heidi Wheeler

*Other*

Kerstin Hopkins, Principal of GLC  
Carroll Phillips, retired

3:00 *Wrap up & Evaluation*

*Closing Remarks*

**Special thanks** to the organizing committee and all of the Board Members of the AATG MD/DC Metro Chapter.

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KEEP IN TOUCH!***