

Sam Macer
Parent and President, Maryland PTA

Sam Macer is a parent, grandparent, foster parent and parent volunteer, over the past twenty years Sam Macer has served multiple roles within PTA, Baltimore County Public Schools and across the state of Maryland. Some current state wide activities include serving on the Board of Directors of the Maryland Foster Parent Association; serving on the State of Maryland, DHR/SSA, State Child and Family Services Planning Advisory Committee, Access to Education and Access to Mental Health Program Improvement Planning Committees; Baltimore City Department of Social Services (BCDSS), Trainer of foster parents for the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Vice President of the Baltimore Foster Parent Resource Council. In 2003, the PTA Council of Baltimore County awarded Mr. Macer the Maryland PTA Lifetime Award and was appointed by the Board of Education, Baltimore County Public Schools, to the Minority Achievement Advisory Council and Educational Advisory Council in 2004. In 2005, he was appointed sub committee chair for Parent Involvement, on Dr. Grasmick's, Maryland Parent Advisory Council (MPAC) and received the Maryland Parent of the Year Award from the Maryland State Department of Education. In 2006, Mr. Macer was appointed by Dr. Grasmick to the 5 state Mid-Atlantic Comprehensive Center Regional Advisory Board. In 2009 Baltimore City Mayor Sheila Dixon appointed Mr. Macer to serve on the Baltimore City Department of Social Services Commission. In 2007 Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith recognized Mr. Macer with an Executive Citation for supporting parent involvement in Baltimore County. Dr. Grasmick, Maryland State Department of Education Superintendent, awarded him with the 2007, Maryland Pride Award for his efforts in supporting the educational partnerships between students, parents and educators. The Maryland Department of Education recommended Mr. Macer to serve on the Maryland Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) as an advisory board member. The PIRC is a statewide entity dedicated to support parents, students and educators in their efforts to increase academic achievement for all children. In 2007 the Rotary Club honored Mr. Macer with an award for community service in the area of parent involvement in education. Maryland PTA has selected Mr. Macer to become a state presenter to help build PTA capacity in Maryland. In 2008 - 2009 he served as the Maryland PTA Parent Involvement Chairperson, 2009 elected as Maryland PTA President Elect. Mr. Macer assumed the office of Maryland PTA President on November 14, 2009.