

MCAEL TOWN HALL MEETING WITH MARYLAND SECRETARY OF LABOR TOM PEREZ

Wednesday, February 6th
10am

Crossway Community, Inc.

3015 Upton Drive

Kensington, MD 20895

Free parking available in building lot

See below for directions

New legislation has been introduced in the Maryland General Assembly to transfer adult education and literacy services functions administered by the State Department of Education (MSDE) to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR).

On Wednesday February 6th at 10am, MCAEL will be hosting a town hall meeting with Secretary of Labor Tom Perez, who will discuss future plans for adult education and answer questions from the community about the legislation and transfer. We invite your participation at this meeting, which will be free and open to the public. The meeting will take place at Crossway Community; address and directions are below.

In advance of the meeting, we invite you to share any questions that you may have, which we will share with Secretary Perez's office for his response. Please send your questions to my attention via this email address, rglass@mcael.org.

Background information and FAQ regarding the legislation and its implementation are attached. You may view the pending legislation online at

House Bill 367: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2008RS/billfile/HB0367.htm>

Senate Bill 203: <http://mlis.state.md.us/2008RS/billfile/SB0203.htm> A committee hearing on SB 203 is also scheduled for Thurs, February 14th at 1pm.

Directions to Crossway Community

From the Beltway or from Washington, D.C.

Take Connecticut Ave. exit north toward Kensington. Stay in the right lane on Connecticut Ave. and bear right onto University Blvd. (Connecticut Ave. extended turns to the left at this point.) Continue on

University Blvd. And turn left onto East Ave. (McDonalds is on your left and Westfield Shopping Town is on your right) and follow directions below.*

OR

Take Georgia Ave. exit north toward Wheaton. Turn left onto University Blvd. And turn right onto East Ave. (McDonalds is on your right and Westfield Shopping Town is on your left) and follow directions below.*

From Upcounty: Take Viers Mill Road or Georgia Ave. south towards Wheaton. Turn right onto University Blvd. And turn right onto East Ave. (McDonalds is on your right and Westfield Shopping Town is on your left) and follow directions below.*

***From East Ave.:** Make a left onto Upton Drive. Continue on Upton Drive until the end (two blocks) and enter the parking lot. Come up the stairs in the middle of the building and enter through the canopied, purple doors.

Using Metro: Go to the Red Line Wheaton Metro stop. During rush hour only, take Metro Bus L-7, during all other times take the Ride-On #34 or #35. The bus will drop you off at the McDonalds at University Blvd. and East Avenue. If you chose to walk from the Metro Station, it should take approximately 15 minutes.