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# PROGRAM

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5:30

Mingle and Munch

6:15

LBC Alumni Group Photo

6:30

Welcome by Amanda Zinn

6:35

Welcome by Host CareFirst  
BlueCross BlueShield

6:40

Keynote from Dr. Myriam Rogers,  
Superintendent, BCPS

6:55

Presentation of the Graduates

7:15

Reflections from the Class of '24  
by Simone Bramble, Pressley Ridge

7:30

Thank You to Greg Bell

7:35

Closing Remarks

7:45

Dessert and Networking



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## DR. MYRIAM ROGERS



Dr. Myriam Rogers began her tenure as BCPS superintendent on July 1, 2023. Dr. Rogers, who began her educational career as a chemistry teacher in Baltimore County Public Schools in 1996, most recently served as Deputy Superintendent. In that capacity, she planned, coordinated, and administered all professional learning activities, functions, and programs of BCPS and provided leadership and collaboration with and among all offices to ensure that resources and supports are prioritized to meet individual school needs.

Dr. Rogers returned to BCPS in 2020. Prior to her role as Deputy Superintendent, she served as BCPS' Chief of Organizational Effectiveness, Executive Director for Secondary Schools in the West Zone, and Director of School Performance. Dr. Rogers has been in educational administration since 2002 and served as a principal of Francis Scott Key Middle School and Paint Branch High School in Montgomery County, Maryland.



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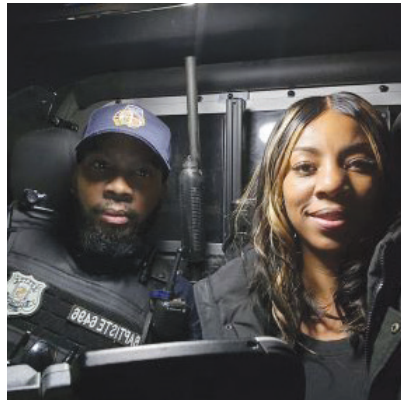
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