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## **Governor appoints Dr. Lakeisha Maddrey-Lashley to Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission**

*Commission serves as Maryland Public Television's governing body*

**OWINGS MILLS, MD** – Maryland Governor Wes Moore has appointed Dr. Lakeisha Maddrey-Lashley to serve on the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, [Maryland Public Television's \(MPT\)](#) 11-member governing body.

The Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission was created by statute in 1966 to establish and maintain a system of educational and cultural television programming for Maryland. The commission holds the federal license for the six broadcasting stations MPT operates across the state. MPT is a member of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS).

For the past 26 years, Dr. Maddrey-Lashley has served students, educators, and families in Montgomery County Public Schools, the largest school district in the State of Maryland. She is currently the principal of Fairland Elementary School, a role she has had for the past 10 years. Before this assignment, Dr. Maddrey-Lashley was an assistant principal for six years. She has also worked as a special education teacher, elementary school teacher, and middle school science and social studies teacher.



She represents the Montgomery County Association of Administrators and Principals (MCAAP) as co-chair on the Advisory Group led by the organization's chief operating officer and is also MCAAP's representative on the Interagency Coordinating Board.

Dr. Maddrey-Lashley earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education with special education certification from the University of Delaware. She also holds a master's degree in administration and supervision and a doctorate in organizational leadership, both from Hood College. In addition, she has earned Superintendent I-II, Administrator I-II, Special Education K-8, and Advanced Professional 1-8 certifications from the State of Maryland.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, she resides with her family in Prince George's County, Maryland.

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### **About Maryland Public Television**

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates and distributes local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and [Thinkport.org](http://Thinkport.org). MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit [mpt.org](http://mpt.org).