

FISCAL EXCELLENCE

Accomplishment related to Value #3, Indicator #17

The AACPS Procurement office consistently demonstrates exemplary performance in its service to AACPS partners and stakeholders.

- Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

For the 8th consecutive year and 10th time overall, the National Procurement Institute recognized Anne Arundel County Public School's Purchasing Office as one of the best in the United States. The [Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award](#) recognizes organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria. The criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement, and leadership attributes of the procurement organization.



- Mary Jo Childs, Supervisor of Purchasing, was appointed by the Governor to the Task Force to Study Cooperative Purchasing for Health Insurance.
- Lindsay Unitas, a buyer in the AACPS Procurement office, was selected for the Leaders Edge Program sponsored by NIGP, the Institute for Public Procurement. Leaders Edge is a new leadership development program for mid-level procurement professionals. [Leaders Edge website](#)



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