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**RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STAY OF  
READ TO ACHIEVE ASSESSMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education for Montgomery County Schools supports quality education for all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports a rigorous set of standards; and

WHEREAS, the Board supports meaningful and age-appropriate assessments; and

WHEREAS, the board agrees with the intent of a quality reading standard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the Montgomery County Schools Board of Education:

Declares concern about the age appropriateness of Read to Achieve assessments and selections for portfolios, sighting that the current assessments and portfolios are harmful to students and counterproductive to the goal of proficiency in reading.

The Board of Education requests an immediate stay of these assessments for the current school year 2013/2014.

**Montgomery County Board of Education**

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2014

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Steven W. DeBerry, Chairman

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Dale Ellis, Superintendent

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