

Response to Questions on the FY 2009 Advertised Budget Plan

Request By: Supervisor Hudgins

Question: Provide information on the two new assistant superintendent positions included in the FCPS budget (e.g., funding, necessity).

Response: Fairfax County Public Schools have provided the following information:

The two new Assistant Superintendent positions were created as the result of a reorganization of two key lines of business. With the reorganization, there was no increase in total positions, nor an increase in budget. Both changes were accomplished without new resources or positions.

The first reorganization occurred over two years ago with our induction, training and development programs. The new department, Professional Learning and Training, was created by combining several functions from multiple departments and now allows us to be more strategically focused in our training and induction efforts and we are now able to track and monitor our training efforts.

The second re-organization occurred this past fall where a variety of parent engagement functions were reorganized into our old Office of Community Relations. The new Assistant Superintendent now is responsible for the Department of Communications and Community Outreach. This position was likewise created without additional resources or positions.