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KENT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL & BAND DIRECTOR TO BE HONORED WITH STATEWIDE AWARDS

KIHS Principal Mr. Daniel Harding

KIHS Band Director Mrs. Kimberly Scully

STEVENSVILLE—Queen Anne's County Public Schools (QACPS) proudly announces that Principal Dan Harding and Band Director Kimberly Scully have been honored with the prestigious 2024–2025 Maryland Music Educators Association (MMEA) Awards of Excellence. These awards celebrate exceptional contributions to music education and advocacy in Maryland schools.

Principal Dan Harding has been named the **Outstanding Administrator** for his exceptional leadership and unwavering support of the music program at Kent Island High School (KIHS), fostering an environment where the arts thrive.

Band Director Kimberly Scully has been recognized as the **Outstanding Educator - Career** for her dedication and remarkable service to music students throughout her career, inspiring generations of young musicians.

Both awardees will be celebrated during the **MMEA Annual State Conference** on **Saturday, March 8, 2025, at 5:00 PM in Baltimore, Maryland**. They will be joined by Michael Bell, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts, who nominated them for these prestigious awards.

Mr. Bell shared, *"Dan Harding and Kimberly Scully exemplify what it means to be champions for the arts. Their passion and dedication to fostering creativity and excellence in our students are*

truly inspiring. It's an honor to have their efforts recognized at the state level, and I couldn't be prouder of their incredible achievements."

These awards highlight Kent Island High School's ongoing commitment to excellence in the arts and its role in cultivating a vibrant community of educators and students. Please join us in congratulating Principal Harding and Mrs. Scully on these well-deserved honors! More news will follow in March!