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## Memorandum

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**To:** Montgomery College Community  
**From:** Dr. Kimberly B. Kelley, Vice President and Provost, Arts, Business, Education, English, and Social Sciences and Rockville Campus  
**Subject:** Open Forum for English and Reading Dean – Candidate #1  
**Date:** May 25, 2022

The first candidate for the Collegewide dean for the English and reading (ENRD) position will be on the **Rockville Campus on Thursday, May 26, 2022, in Macklin Tower, room 101, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for an open forum. The open forum will be delivered both in-person and simultaneously streamed via [zoom](#).

**Dr. Elizabeth Benton** currently serves as the interim dean, English and reading for Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland. Previously, she served as English and reading faculty associate and program director for Montgomery College's Minority Faculty Internship and Academic Support Innovation for ENRD. In addition, she served as department chair for the Rockville campus for ENRD. She earned a bachelor of arts in English from Baylor University in Waco, Texas; a master of arts in English education from Columbia University in New York, New York; and a doctorate of education in curriculum and pedagogy from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

A feedback form will be provided to each attendee, which must be turned in before leaving the room. In addition, a virtual feedback form will be distributed during the forum. All responses will be kept confidential. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to hear from the candidates.

Candidate #2 will be in Macklin Tower, room 101, on the Rockville Campus on May 27, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.