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Maryland Teacher of the Year, Brianna Ross, launches new show on BCPS-TV

Premiere episode focuses on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education

TOWSON, MD – BCPS-TV has launched "Amplify," a new monthly show created and hosted by Brianna Ross, 2021-2022 Maryland Teacher of the Year and Baltimore County Teacher of the Year and social studies department chair at Deer Park Middle Magnet School.

"Amplify' offers a space to elevate the opinions and perspectives of teachers and students on a variety of topics impacting education," said Ross.

The premiere episode focuses on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education. The show, available for viewing on <u>Vimeo</u>, will air on BCPS-TV (Comcast Channel 73 and Verizon Channel 34) at various times throughout the month.

The premiere features teachers and students from Featherbed Elementary School; Dundalk, Loch Raven Technical Academy, Pine Grove, and Windsor Mill middle schools; and Hereford, Perry Hall, Owings Mills, Sparrows Point, and Woodlawn high schools.

Ross is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where she received both a bachelor's degree in applied developmental psychology and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction. She has earned a certificate in administration and supervision from Loyola University of Maryland and is working toward a doctorate in urban educational leadership from Morgan State University.

(Editor's note: Photos of Ross on the set of "Amplify" accompany this news release.)

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