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MEDIA ADVISORY

Maryland Public Television to produce and air *Ask the Governor: Examining Education on September 13* *Journalists are invited to watch taping from press room at MPT*

OWINGS MILLS, MD – [Maryland Public Television](http://MarylandPublicTelevision.org) (MPT) will produce [*Ask the Governor: Examining Education*](#) with **Maryland Governor Wes Moore** in front of a live studio audience on Wednesday, September 13.

The one-hour townhall-style production, hosted by MPT news anchor Jeff Salkin, will feature Gov. Moore addressing topics related to education in the Free State and the major education reform known as the Blueprint for Maryland's Future. The governor will answer questions posed by Salkin and several members of the studio audience, along with recorded questions from parents and students from across the state.

Date/time: The program will be recorded live-to-tape (with no editing) starting at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13.

Airtimes: The program will premiere that evening at 7 p.m. on MPT-HD and the [MPT live stream](#). It will re-air at 11 p.m. and will be available to stream on-demand on the free [PBS App](#) following the premiere.

Location: The Irene & Edward H. Kaplan Production Studio at Maryland Public Television, 11767 Owings Mills Blvd., Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117

Media notes: **Journalists are invited to MPT to watch the program being recorded.**

- Journalists planning to attend should RSVP by Tuesday, Sept. 12 to Tom Williams, senior managing director, Communications: tomwilliams@mpt.org.
- Journalists will present their professional credentials/identification upon entering the MPT lobby.
- Journalists will watch a live feed from the MPT Visitors Center and can report on the proceedings as they happen, including posting to social media sites.

- No video recording of the live feed may take place during the one-hour program.
- Audio recording is permissible only to ensure accurate reporting.
- Due to schedule demands, Gov. Moore will not be available to the press following the program taping.
- At approximately 4:30 p.m., MPT will make available downloadable photos taken during the recording of the program.

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About Maryland Public Television

Maryland Public Television (MPT) is a statewide, public-supported TV network and Public Broadcasting Service member offering entertaining, educational, and inspiring content delivered by traditional broadcasting and streaming on TVs, computers, and mobile devices. A state agency, it operates under the auspices of the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission. MPT creates and distributes local, regional, and national content and is a frequent winner of regional Emmy® awards. MPT's commitment to educators, parents, caregivers, and learners of all ages is delivered through instructional events and Thinkport.org. MPT's year-round community engagement activities connect viewers with resources on a wide range of topics. For more information visit mpt.org.