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## BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

## APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD

July 12, 2021, Annapolis, Maryland – The Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) Nominating Committee is accepting applications for positions on the Accountability and Implementation Board, which will be responsible for overseeing implementation of the landmark Blueprint for Maryland's Future to provide a world-class education for Maryland students from early childhood into postsecondary education and careers. The Nominating Committee is seeking qualified applicants who reflect the State's diversity and are committed to holding State and local governments accountable to ensure that the Blueprint for Maryland's Future is implemented with fidelity and is achieving its intended outcomes.

"The policies and funding enacted in the Blueprint for Maryland's Future are a once-in-a-generation opportunity to transform the State's education system so that all students have an equal opportunity to reach their full potential regardless of where they live," said Dr. Shanaysha Sauls, Chair of the Committee. "Selecting highly capable and experienced members to serve on the Accountability and Implementation Board is critical to the successful implementation of the Blueprint. It is an awesome responsibility that I and the other members of the Committee take extremely seriously."

Interested persons must submit a completed application and resume to AIBNominatingCommittee@mlis.state.md.us by **midnight on August 4, 2021**, to be considered. Instructions on how to apply, including a link to the Application, can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Under State law, the names of applicants and other application information may *not* be publicly disclosed. Only the names of the individuals nominated by the Committee and submitted to the Governor will be made public.

The Nominating Committee includes six members, two each appointed by the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Delegates. The Nominating Committee is required to submit at least nine names to the Governor for initial appointment to the seven-member board. The Governor must appoint seven individuals from the names submitted by the Committee to serve on AIB. Members will be subject to Senate confirmation in the 2022 legislative session. Members of AIB serve six-year terms, although the terms of the initial members are staggered. AIB members may be renominated by the Nominating Committee.

More information on the Nominating Committee, AIB, and Blueprint for Maryland's Future is available on the Committee's website and here.