1. The Commission’s Preliminary Report said that meaningful portions of any new funding would be allocated to LEAs based on solid evidence that the Commission’s recommendations had been faithfully implemented and that they were producing demonstrable results. Is this still the Commission’s position?
2. A suggestion has been made that a high level board, such as EDCO or a restructured EDCO, be given the responsibility for authorizing the release of funds described in 1) above and providing periodic reports to the state on the status of the implementation of the Commission’s recommendations and their impact on Maryland’s PreK-12 performance. Is this a concept the Commission should pursue?
3. Work Group 3 has developed a process for addressing persistently under performing schools, which Commissioner Finn will detail. Does the Commission endorse this basic strategy?
4. Other?