

**Maryland Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education**  
**2017 Schedule and Work Plan**  
*Draft 4/25/17 Subject to Change*

All meetings will be held from 9:30 a.m. -5 p.m. in Room 120 House Office Building, Annapolis unless noted. Meeting topics will include policy discussions and related funding/finance policies. Time will be reserved at the beginning of each meeting (30 minutes) starting June 1 for public comment limited to 5 minutes per person/group.

<u>Meeting Topics:</u>	<u>Meeting Date:</u>
High Quality Teachers	January 9, 2017
High Quality Teachers (Cont.) and School Leadership	April 26, 2017
Early Childhood Education and Career and Technical Education (CTE)	June 1, 2017
World Class Student Learning Systems with No Dead Ends	June 28, 2017
Equitable, Effective and Efficient School Finance Systems	July 26, 2017
Governance/Accountability/Innovative Strategies/Pulling it All Together Draft Recommendations –Making Maryland a Top Performing System in the World	August 30, 2017
<i><b>Guiding Questions for Fall Work Sessions:</b> How much more funding is needed to implement priorities/draft recommendations? How should funds be distributed? Incentive funding for priorities? Competitive funding? How should new funds be spent? How can existing funds be spent differently? Accountability? Should money follow students to schools? What do we do with failing schools?</i>	
Funding Work Session -- Base and Weights, Enrollment Counts, Incentives	September 19, 2017
Funding Work Session – GCEI/CWI, local wealth, distribution of funding, etc.	October 20, 2017
Funding Work Session – Prek expansion, CTE, Community Schools etc.	mid November 2017
Work Session –Draft Recommendations on Funding	early December 2017
Work Session –Final Recommendations on Making Maryland a Top Performing System in the World and Funding	mid December 2017
Final Meeting – if necessary – Finalize Recommendations	late December 2017 (week of Dec 18-22)