

**Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education**  
*William E. Kirwan, Chair*

**Agenda**

**July 26, 2017**

**9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

**120 House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland**

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**9:30 a.m. Chair's Opening Remarks**

**9:40 a.m. The Journey to Equity and Excellence: Addressing the Impact of Poverty**

- Paul Reville, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University

**10:45 a.m. How Maryland Compares to Top Performing Systems – Building Block 2 – More Resources for At-risk Students**

- Marc Tucker and Betsy Brown Ruzzi, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)

**Commission Discussion of Building Block 2 Gap Analysis and Q&A**

**12:15 p.m. Break – *Lunch Provided for Commissioners and Staff in Room 170/180***

**12:45 p.m. Breakout Group Discussions about Building Block 2 (*see separate handouts for group assignments and discussion questions*)**

**1:45 p.m. Breakout Group Report Out (5-10 minutes each) and Commission Discussion**

**2:30 p.m. Maryland Example: Community Schools**

- Bernice Butler, Institute for Educational Leadership
- C. Mark Hornbeck Gaither, Principal, Wolfe Street Academy
- Abby Beytin, President, Teachers Association of Baltimore County
- K. Alexander Wallace, Member, Prince George's County Board of Education

**3:30 p.m. Overview of Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated State Plan Draft #2**

- Mary Gable, Assistant State Superintendent, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- Dara Shaw, Executive Director, Research and Accountability, MSDE

**4:30 p.m. Public Comment**

**4:45 p.m. Chair's Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

*Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Room 120 HOB*