

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

Agenda

August 30, 2017

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

120 House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland

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

9:40 a.m. ESSA Consolidated State Plan

- Andrew Smarick, President, State Board of Education
- Karen Salmon, State Superintendent of Schools
- Mary Gable and Dara Shaw, Maryland State Department of Education

10:30 a.m. How Maryland Compares to Top Performing Systems – Building Block 9 – Governance and Accountability

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

Commission Discussion of Building Block 9 Gap Analysis and Q&A

11:30 a.m. Breakout Group Discussions about Building Block 9 (*see separate handouts for group assignments and discussion questions*)

Lunch Provided for Commissioners and Staff in Room 170/180

1:00 p.m. What the PISA Survey Tells Us About Equity, Efficiency, Student Performance and Funding

- Andreas Schleicher, Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

2:00 p.m. Breakout Group Report Out (5-10 minutes each) and Commission Discussion

3:00 p.m. Commission Discussion of Next Steps

4:00 p.m. Public Comment

4:30 p.m. Chair's Closing Remarks and Adjournment

*Next Meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2017, 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Room 120 HOB
Box Dinner Provided for Commissioners
Eastern Shore Public Hearing, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Stevensville Middle
School, 610 Main St. Stevensville, MD 21666 (Kent Island)*