

Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

William E. Kirwan, Chair

Agenda



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October 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

120 House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland

10:00 a.m. Chair's Opening Remarks

10:10 a.m. Achieving Proficiency for All

- Robert E. Slavin and Nancy A. Madden
Center for Research and Reform in Education, Johns Hopkins University and
Success for All Foundation

11:00 a.m. Reaching Consensus

- Building Block 7 – Career and Technical Education

11:30 a.m. Lunch Followed by Breakout Group Discussions (*Lunch Provided for Commissioners and Staff in Room 180*)

12:30 p.m. Breakout Group Report Out (5-10 minutes each)

1:00 p.m. Invited Stakeholder Panels

1. Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE) and Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland

- Tolbert Rowe, Caroline County Board of Education and MABE President-Elect
- Superintendent D'Ette W. Devine, Cecil County Public Schools
- Superintendent Theresa R. Alban, Frederick County Public Schools

2. Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) and Baltimore Teachers' Union (BTU)

- Betty Weller, President, MSEA
- Sean Johnson, Assistant Executive Director of Political and Legislative Affairs
- Steven Hershkowitz, Policy and Research Specialist

- Marietta English, President of the AFT-Maryland and BTU
- Kenya Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFT-Maryland and Teacher Chapter Chair of the BTU
- Todd Reynolds, Political Coordinator for the AFT-Maryland

3. Maryland Education Coalition

- Rick Tyler, Maryland Education Coalition Co-chair
- Bebe Verdery, ACLU of Maryland Education Reform Project
- Latisha Corey, President, Maryland PTA
- Ellie Mitchell, Executive Director, Maryland Out of School Time Network
- Shamarla McCoy, Education Policy Director, Advocates for Children and Youth

4. Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance

- Mary Ann Mears, Sculptor, Founder, and Trustee
- Martin Knott, Trustee

5. Career Apprenticeships

- Secretary Kelly Schulz, Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation
- Tim Bojanowski, Zest Social Media Solutions

6. Child Care/Prekindergarten Providers

- Tracy Jost, Kid's Campus Early Learning Center
- Crystal Hardy-Flowers, Little Flowers Early Childhood and Development

3:15 p.m. Chair's Closing Remarks and Adjournment

(Box dinners available for Commissioners attending Baltimore City public hearing beginning at 5:00 p.m.)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. followed by Central/Southern Maryland public hearing 6:30-8:30 p.m., Largo High School, Upper Marlboro, Maryland