

## **DRAFT**

### **Outline for Commission Preliminary Report — Building a World-Class Education System in Maryland**

Organize the report around 5 main policy areas:

- Early Childhood Education
- More Resources for At-risk Students
- High Quality Teachers and Leaders
- College and Career Readiness Pathways
- Governance and Accountability

Sections:

- 1 Background/Introduction — Charge of Commission, Approach to Work, Meetings, Etc., Extension to Summer 2018 to complete work
- 2 Summary of Consultant Reports
  - APA Adequacy Report/other reports (overview)
  - NCEE Gap Analysis (overview)
- 3 Summary of Preliminary Recommendations and Implementation Timeline
- 4 How Maryland compares on international basis
- 5 For each of the 5 policy areas:
  - Summary of NCEE/APA findings and gap analyses and other experts
  - Summary of what Maryland is doing now that could be built upon
  - Summary of how Maryland compares
  - Recommendations
  - Challenges to Implementation
- 6 Next Steps
  - Fiscal impact of preliminary policy recommendations (APA/NCEE/Commission and staff)
  - Finalize policy recommendations and implementation costs
  - Incorporate implementation costs into school finance formulas (including base and weights) as appropriate
  - Determine distribution of State formula aid, including local wealth calculation, equity issues, GCEI/CWI, impact on maintenance of effort, etc.
  - Submit final report
- 7 Attachments
  - List of meeting dates (maybe include each meeting agenda which lists all presenters) and links to meeting materials
  - Full NCEE Gap analyses
  - List of APA reports and links to full reports