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