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

Agenda January 9, 2017 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. 120 House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland

I. Chair's Opening Remarks

II. Teacher Quality Systems in Top Performing Countries

• Linda Darling-Hammond, President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute

III. Quality Teacher Preparation Programs

• Robert Rickenbrode, Senior Managing Director of Teacher Preparation Strategies, National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ)

IV. Moderated Discussion of High Quality Teaching

- Marc Tucker, President, National Center on Education and the Economy, Moderator
- Linda Darling-Hammond, Learning Policy Institute
- Robert Rickenbrode, NCTQ

V. Adequacy of Education Funding Since 2002

- Rachel Hise, Lead Principal Analyst, Department of Legislative Services (DLS)
- Scott Gates, Senior Analyst, DLS

VI. Overview of Maryland Benchmarking and Gap Analysis Process

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

VII. Discussion of 2017 Draft Work Plan/Schedule

VIII. Chair's Closing Remarks and Adjournment