

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

**Agenda**

**October 31, 2018**

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

**120 House Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland**

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

**9:35 a.m. MSDE High School Graduation Task Force**

- Carol Williamson, Deputy State Superintendent and Co-Chair of the Task Force
- Dara Shaw, Director of Research and Co-Chair of Task Force

**10:30 a.m. Working Group Reports on *Revised* Elements of the Preliminary Policy Recommendations with Significant Fiscal Impact**

- **Working Group 3: College and Career Readiness Pathways**  
*Chester Finn, Moderator*
- **Working Group 2: High Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders**  
*Paul Pinsky, Moderator*

**12:00 noon Lunch Break (*Lunch Provided for Commissioners in Room 170*)**

**12:45 p.m. Discussion of Policy Area 5: Governance and Accountability**

**1:30 p.m. Proxy For Students At Risk of Not Succeeding in School**

- Steven Brooks, Senior Financial Advisor, MSDE
- Dara Shaw, Director of Research, MSDE
- Jennifer King Rice, Dean of the College of Education, University of Maryland, College Park Campus

**3:00 p.m. Calculating Local Wealth and Enrollment**

- Scott Gates, Kyle Siefering, and Rachel Hise  
Office of Policy Analysis, Department of Legislative Services

**5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

**Next Meetings:** *Wednesday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday, November 29, 9:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. (including public hearing)*