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**To:** Brit Kirwan  
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**Subject:** MLDS Governing Board Recommendation

Dear Dr. Kirwan,

I wanted to call your attention to the recommendation by the MLDS Governing Board in its recently submitted *2018 Annual Report on the Maryland Longitudinal Data System and Center* (attached).

The MLDS Governing Board recommends that the *Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education* include, in its final recommendation to the General Assembly on the subject of Governance and Accountability, a role for the MLDS Center to serve as the primary resource for data driven research and analysis on how the implementation of the changes established by the Commission affect student performance and outcomes.

The recommendation was considered and unanimously approved for inclusion in the Annual Report at Friday's Governing Board Meeting.

Thank you.

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