

**The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Funding Formula Workgroup**  
*William E. Kirwan, Chair*

**Agenda**

**August 22, 2019**

**10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

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

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- 10:00 a.m. Chair's Opening Remarks**
- 10:10 a.m. Review of Kirwan Commission Recommendation Cost Estimates and Potential Interaction with Education Funding Formulas**
- Rachel Hise, Department of Legislative Services
  - Justin Silverstein, APA Consulting
- 1:00 p.m. Break – *Lunch available for Workgroup members in Room 180***
- 1:45 p.m. Overview of Local Tax Rates, Tax Limitations, and Revenues**
- Hiram Burch, Department of Legislative Services
- 2:15 p.m. More Issues/Options: Wealth Calculation, Enrollment, Equity Issues (Floors/Local Funding/Guaranteed Tax Base)**
- Scott Gates and Kyle Siefering, Department of Legislative Services
  - Justin Silverstein, APA
- 3:45 p.m. Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Waivers, Local Effort, and the MOE Escalator**
- Kelsey Fung, Eric Pierce, and Scott Gates, Department of Legislative Services
- 4:30 p.m. Chair's Closing Remarks and Adjournment**