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ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee  
Announces Nominees**

**June 29, 2026** – The Accountability and Implementation Board Nominating Committee (AIBNC) is required to submit at least two nominees to the Governor to fill a vacancy on the Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB). Existing members of the AIB may be renominated for reappointment. The AIB is tasked with overseeing implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future legislation. On May 15, 2026, AIBNC released the application publicly, along with information on the process to apply for consideration to serve on AIB. The announcement was shared through the 1,000 plus AIB listserv, posted on the AIBNC website, posted on the Maryland General Assembly website, and emailed to all the members of the General Assembly (<http://dls.maryland.gov/policy-areas/aib-nominating-committee>).

A total of 29 valid applications were submitted by the June 5, 2026 deadline. The majority of the applicants reside in Montgomery County (7), Prince George’s County (6), and Baltimore City (5); with other applicants living in Frederick (2), St. Mary’s (2), and one each from Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, Talbot, and Washington counties. Slightly more than half of the applicants were female (15). A majority of applicants were White (16) and Black (14); the remaining applicants identified their race as Asian (2), Hispanic (2), African American/Native American (1), White/African American (1), and African American/Hispanic (1).

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act and the Public Information Act, AIBNC held one meeting in May and two meetings in June and voted for the nominees in open session. To be selected by AIBNC, an applicant must receive at least four favorable votes with at least one favorable vote cast by one of the two appointees of the Governor, Senate President, and House Speaker. Each nominee selected by the Governor shall serve for a term of six years, ending on June 30, 2032.

**The following nominees were unanimously selected by the Nominating Committee.**

**Accountability and Implementation Board Nominees (in alphabetical order)**

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>County of Residence</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Areas of Expertise*</u>							
				<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
Booker-Dwyer, Tiara	Baltimore County	Black	Female	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Leggett, Isiah	Montgomery County	Black	Male	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Logsdon, Todd	Allegany County	White	Male	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
Werner, Robin	Talbot County	White	Female	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█

\*(1) early education through secondary policy; (2) post-secondary education policy; (3) teaching in public schools; (4) strategies used by top-performing state and national education systems in the world; (5) leading and implementing systemic change in complex organizations; (6) financial auditing and accounting; (7) other.

The AIB must, to the extent practicable for a seven-member board, reflect the geographic, racial, and gender diversity of the State, as well as collectively reflect the six areas of expertise specified in the law. AIBNC considered these factors and the individual qualities of each applicant when choosing the nominees from the applicant pool. Brief biographical information is provided for each nominee below.

To fill the three vacancies on the AIB, the Governor must select the individuals to appoint to AIB from among AIBNC's slate of nominees within 30 days of receiving the slate.

**Tiara Booker-Dwyer** is an accomplished education leader with over 20 years of experience in State and local education systems, the private sector, and nonprofit organizations. She has served as the Deputy Superintendent of Student Outcomes and School Quality in the Virginia Department of Education and an Assistant State Superintendent and Executive Director for the Division of Career and College Readiness and Office of Leadership Development and School Improvement as previously part of the Maryland State Department of Education. As former chair and member of the Baltimore County Board of Education, she has direct experience implementing the Blueprint for Maryland's Future at the local and State level. In her private sector work, she also served as a Strategy Lead and Strategic Facilitator in the AIB Technical Assistance Grant Program for Queen Anne's and Wicomico counties public school systems.

**Isiah "Ike" Leggett, J.D.** (*nominee for reappointment*) has served as the chair of the Accountability and Implementation Board since 2021. Mr. Leggett served in elected office in Montgomery County for 32 years, including 12 years as County Executive and 16 years as a member of the county council. During his tenure leading Montgomery County government, where he was the first African American county executive, he made hard choices to ensure the county was on strong fiscal footing and successfully leveraged the growing diversity in Montgomery County. Trained as a lawyer, he taught at Howard University Law School as a Professor of Law for 31 years and also served as Assistant/Associate Dean. He is currently a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents and serves on the Board of Advisors for Universities at Shady Grove.

**Todd Logsdon** is an 8-year educator in the Allegany County Public Schools who has taught social studies and career and technology education to a diverse range of high school students, including at the general, honors, and Advanced Placement levels. He holds a Post-Master's Certificate in Educational Leadership from Frostburg State University. Mr. Logsdon has served on numerous school and district committees focused on student achievement, curriculum, school improvement, and program development. As the current Mayor of the City of Frostburg, he is responsible for overseeing a multimillion-dollar government agency, collaborating with elected officials and stakeholders, managing complex budgets, and ensuring accountability to the public. He is also a member of the Frostburg Fire Department No. 1, Inc.

**Robin Werner** (*nominee for reappointment*) was appointed to the Accountability and Implementation Board in 2025 to serve the remainder of a term and serves as the member representative to the Pillar 3 Advisory Committee. Ms. Werner is the Director of Teaching and

Learning for Talbot County Public Schools. She has almost two decades of experience in Maryland public schools, including extensive experience providing career and technical education as a science and CTE teacher and program supervisor and is the President Elect of the Maryland Career and Technical Administrators Association. Ms. Werner is the Talbot County 2013-2014 Teacher of Year. She has served on the AIB Pillar 3 Advisory Committee (College and Career Readiness) since July 2022.