

House Bill 516

Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4-Year-Olds

Monday, July 10, 2017
9:30 am to 12:30 pm, 8th Floor, CR 6/7

Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building
Maryland State Department of Education
200 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Purpose: House Bill 516 “Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access to Prekindergarten for 4-Year-Olds,” was passed by both chambers and enacted under Article II, Section 17(b) of the Maryland Constitution - Chapter 25. The Workgroup will “study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to a certain Commission (on Innovation and Excellence in Education) on or before September 1, 2017.”

Meeting #4

Meeting Outcomes: Build whole group consensus on funding structure and cost drivers.

Agenda:

- Welcome by Workgroup Chair –Elizabeth Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Early Childhood Development
- Approval of meeting notes (June 29th)
- Overview of West Virginia’s Universal Pre-K roll out (lessons learned)
Dr. Michael Martirano, Interim Superintendent, Howard County Public School System
- Build whole group consensus on Funding Structure and Cost Drivers
Dr. Simon Workman, Associate Director, Early Childhood Policy Center for American Progress

Next meeting: July 26, 2017, 12:00 noon to 3:00pm, MSDE, 8th floor, room 6/7

Members are encouraged to bring electronic devices to the meetings. **Internet password: msdespring
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