House Bill 516

Workgroup to Study the Implementation of Universal Access

to Prekindergarten for 4-Year-Olds

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm, 8th Floor, CR 6/7 (Bring Your Own Lunch)

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 #5

Meeting Outcomes: Build whole group consensus on Workgroup recommendations to include in report.

Agenda:

- ➤ Welcome by Workgroup Chair –Elizabeth Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Early Childhood Development
- > Approval of meeting notes (July 10th)
- > Review and clarify Governance and Funding Model Options. Propose recommended option.
- > Discuss and build group consensus on remaining recommendations to include in the report.

Draft report will be sent out for feedback the week of July 31st.

Members are encouraged to bring electronic devices to the meetings. **Internet password: msdespring Workgroup Contact: Judith Walker, Judith.Walker@maryland.gov (410)767-6549