

## House Bill 516

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

Friday, May 12, 2015  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 #1

Meeting Outcomes: Review workgroup purpose; review and discuss the report “A Comprehensive Analysis of Prekindergarten in Maryland – January 2016” by Augenblick, Palaich and Associates.

#### Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions by Workgroup Chair –Elizabeth Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent for the Division of Early Childhood Development
- Workgroup Purpose – Rachel Hise, Principal Policy Analyst at the Maryland Dept of Legislative Services
- Presentation of “A Comprehensive Analysis of Prekindergarten in Maryland – January 2016” report – Simon Workman, Associate Director, Early Childhood Policy, Center for American Progress
- Discussion
- Next Steps

What additional data do we need?

Next meeting: TBD

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