# Legislative Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 18, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. - Noon**

**MABE Conference Room**

Julie Hummer, Chair  
Mavis Ellis, Vice Chair

## Agenda

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| 3 | Kirwan Commission Updates  
• MABE Comments for Public Hearing (11/12/19)  
• Funding Recommendations & Timeline | Information & Discussion | Julie Hummer/John Woolums/All | 30 min. |
| 4 | Issue Updates  
• MABE Comments to the School Facilities Funding Workgroup (Draft Final Report)  
• Build to Learn Act (Re-Intro in 2020)  
• Legislation to Improve HB 486 from 2019  
• State Board Updates | Information & Discussion | John Woolums/All | 30 min. |
| 5 | Approval of MABE’s Legislative Positions and Priorities for 2020 | Discussion & Action | Julie Hummer/John Woolums/All | 30 min. |
| 6 | Session Forecast  
• Potential Bills in 2020 | Information & Discussion | John Woolums/All | 15 min. |
| 7 | Legislative Committee Calendar  
• Next meeting on Monday, Dec. 16, 2019  
**Legislative Day** - Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 | Information | Julie Hummer/All |
| 8 | Adjournment | Closing Remarks | Julie Hummer |
Materials & Resources for the November 18, 2019 Meeting

Kirwan Commission Overview & Updates
- MABE Leadership Testimony before the Kirwan Commission (Nov. 12, 2019)

Commission Materials from the Nov. 12, 2019 Meeting
- The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Funding Formula Workgroup Overview of Proposal
- Phase-in Recommendations
- Fiscal 2025 through 2029 Phase-in
- State Aid Increases v. Current Law Under The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Funding Formula Workgroup Recommendations
- Increase in Direct State Aid under the Workgroup's Recommendations over Current Law
- Comparing Local Appropriations and Local Share Fiscal 2022-2030

Issue Updates
School Facilities Assessment & Funding Workgroup:
- Draft Final Report (Oct. 28, 2019)

Build to Learn Act (Reintroduction from 2019)
- Article on Leadership Support for Kirwan and Construction bills in 2020
- Fiscal Note from 2019

State Board Updates
- Monitor for October 22, 2019, including: New MCAP Assessments in 2020, Reduction in Algebra Assessment Cut Scores for 2020 (tabled), CTE 4-Year Plan, Health & Human Sexuality Regulations (approved), Educational Equity Regulations (approved), Charter School Funding Regulations (published), Educator Licensure Regulations (approved); Student Transfer Regulations (rescinded)
- MSDE Strengthening Holocaust Instructional Standards

MABE Legislative Positions & Priorities
- 2020 Legislative Positions & Priorities (for approval)

Legislative Committee Calendar
- December 16, 2019 – Kirwan Final Recommendations (FRN meeting to follow 12:30-1:30)
- January 6, 2020 – Legislative Forecast & Updates (FRN meeting to follow 12:30-1:30)
- January 8, 2020 – First Day of the 2020 Legislative Session
- January 27, 2020 – Bill Status & Decisions
- February 1-4, 2020 – FYI – NSBA Equity Symposium & Advocacy Institute, DC
- February 10, 2020 – Bill Status & Decisions
- February 13, 2020 - MABE’s Legislative Day Luncheon
  To be held in the Miller Conference Center West, Miller Senate Building, Annapolis (10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Legislative Committee Meeting; followed by 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon with Remarks from Guest Legislative Leaders)
- March 2, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
- March 16, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
- March 30, 2020 – Bill Status & Positions
- April 6, 2020 – Session Adjourns "sine die"
- April 27, 2020 – Session Summary