



Legislative Committee Meeting

Monday, August 31, 2020

10:00 a.m. – Noon

Teleconference Meeting

Julie Hummer, Chair

Mavis Ellis, Vice Chair

Agenda

1.	Welcome	Opening Remarks	Julie Hummer	
2.	Introductions & Check-Ins	Information	Julie Hummer/ All	20 min.
3.	Recovery & Reopening Plan Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSSAM Letter Requesting Health Metrics (8/19) • State Board Discussion of Local Plan Review & Evaluation (8/24) • Governor/Supt. Press Conference & Release of Health Guidance (8/27) • MABE/PSSAM Response (8/28) • Special Meeting of the State Board (9/1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandated hours/days of synchronous instruction - MABE & PSSAM Letters (8/31) 	Information & Discussion	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	60 min.
4.	State Board & MSDE Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Licensure & Preparation Regulations • Early Grade Student Discipline Reports 	Information & Discussion	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	10 min.
5.	State Funding & Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Public Works Sept. 2 Meeting • Sept. 30 Enrollment Count & Funding 	Information & Discussion	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	10 min.
6.	Federal Funding & Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitable Services Funding for Nonpublic Schools: Fed. Dist. Ct. Preliminary Injunction 	Information & Discussion	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	10 min.
7.	Additional Issues for Discussion	Discussion	All	10 min.
8.	Legislative Committee Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 28, 2020, 10-Noon • 2020-2021 Meeting Calendar 	Information	Julie Hummer/ All	
9.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Julie Hummer	

Meeting Materials for August 31, 2020

Recovery & Reopening Plan Issues

- [PSSAM Letter to the Maryland Dept. of Health Requesting Health Metrics](#) (8/19/20)
- [MSDE Report on Review of Local Education Recovery and Reopening Plans](#) (8/24/20)
- [Governor's Press Conf. Announcing Reopening Authorization & Standards](#) (8/27/20)
(Note: the link to the press conference includes links to video of the announcements and a link to the health standards issued by the MD. Dept. of Health)
- [MDH School Health Guidelines](#) & [CDC FAQs About Reopening Schools](#)
- [MABE/PSSAM Joint Statement in Response to the Press Conference](#) (8/28/20)
- State Board Special Meeting [Agenda](#), [Report & Recommended Actions](#) (9/1))

State Board/MSDE Updates

- [MABE Monitor for August 24th & 25th State Board Meetings](#)

Equitable Services Funding

- [Fed. Dist. Ct. Preliminary Injunction Blocking Fed. Rule on Equitable Services Funding for Nonpublic Schools](#) (8/25/20)
- [MABE Letter to Dr. Salmon](#) & [MABE Letter to U.S. Senators Opposing the Federal Rule](#) (5/14/20)

Legislative Committee Meeting Calendar

- September 28, 2020
 - MABE Annual Conference Oct. 14-15
- October 26, 2020
- November 16, 2020
- December 14, 2020
- January 4, 2021
 - Session Convenes Jan. 13, 2021
- February 1, 2021
- February 22, 2021
- March 15, 2021
- April 5, 2021
 - Session Adjourns April 12, 2021
- April 26, 2021