



Legislative Committee Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Teleconference Meeting

Julie Hummer, Chair

Mavis Ellis, Vice Chair

Agenda

1.	Welcome	Opening Remarks	Julie Hummer	
2.	Introductions & Sharing on School Reopening Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Plan Implementation and State Review 	Information	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	40 min.
	State Funding & Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comptroller and Board of Revenue Estimates Reports on Surplus at Close-out of FY 2020 	Information & Discussion	Julie Hummer/ John Woolums/ All	30 min.
3.	Advocacy for the Blueprint Veto Override <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalition Grassroots Organizing Kick-off 	Information & Discussion	John Woolums/ All	10 min.
4.	Other Issues	Discussion	Julie Hummer/ All	10 min.
5.	Legislative Committee Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 28, 2020, 10-Noon • 2020-2021 Meeting Calendar 	Information	Julie Hummer/ All	
6.	Adjournment	Closing Remarks	Julie Hummer	

Meeting Materials for September 14, 2020

MSDE Assessment and Implementation Measures for Local Plans

- [MSDE Report on Review of Local Education Recovery and Reopening Plans](#) (8/24/20)

State Funding & Policy Updates

Comptroller Franchot Releases FY 2020 Closeout Report with Positive Fund Balance ([News Release](#))

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (September 9, 2020) - Comptroller Peter Franchot today announced that the Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund revenues totaled \$18.634 billion, an increase of 2.4%, or \$435.1 million, over FY 2019, and 0.5%, or \$102.2 million, below the Board of Revenues Estimates (BRE) projection from March.

The State will close out FY 2020 with an unassigned balance of the State's General Fund of \$585.8 million, or less than 1.2 percent of the total FY 2020 operating budget of \$47.27 billion. The final closeout numbers reflect stronger-than-expected revenues from wage growth; however, average wages – the sum of all wages earned – came in less than expected due to COVID-19 related job losses.

Detailed information can be found in the full [Fiscal Year 2020 closeout report](#) and the [Bureau of Revenue Estimates closeout memo](#).

Coalition's Grassroots Advocacy Campaign for the Blueprint Veto Override

On September 24th, the Coalition for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future will be hosting an event to re-engage our membership and the general public in the fight to override the veto of the Blueprint. This event will focus primarily on getting attendees to engage in actions and begin to reactivate our supporters.

All Marylanders are invited to this "Override the Blueprint Veto: A Call to Action" on September 24th at 5:30 pm. This ONLINE event is designed for Marylander's across the state to come together, hear about the latest Blueprint updates, and get resources to take action to ensure we can override the veto of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future.

Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/override-the-blueprint-veto-a-call-to-action-tickets-119304479911>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 28, 2020<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MABE Annual Conference Oct. 14-15• October 26, 2020• November 16, 2020• December 14, 2020• January 4, 2021<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Session Convenes Jan. 13, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• February 1, 2021• February 22, 2021• March 15, 2021• April 5, 2021<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Session Adjourns April 12, 2021• April 26, 2021
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