

Accountability & Implementation Board

Implementation Planning Series Overview

Summer 2022

Purpose

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future Implementation Planning Series will build a common understanding of the Blueprint law and requirements. These sessions will also assist the Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) in developing the Comprehensive Implementation Plan that is critical to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future's success.

Sessions 1-4 (May and June)

General Agenda:

- Expert speaker provides brief high-level summary of key research and international best practices underlying the Blueprint provisions
- Kirwan Commission member(s) provides background information on Commission's recommendations and intent
- AIB staff present materials by Pillar
- Discussion to clarify expectations, sequencing, timeline, implementation metrics and milestones to inform the draft Implementation Plan

Session 1: Friday, May 20, 12:00pm

Implementation Planning Series Kickoff Meeting

Background: Global Top Performing Education Systems and the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

Speaker:

- Dr. Andreas Schleicher, Director for Education and Skills at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Session 2: Thursday, June 16, 1:30pm

Pillar Three: College and Career Readiness (including Career and Technical Education)

Pillar Five: Governance and Accountability

Session 3: Thursday, June 23, 1:30pm

Pillar One: Early Childhood

Pillar Four: More Resources for Students Who Need Them

Session 4: Thursday, June 30, 1:30pm

Pillar Two: High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders

Working Group Sessions by Pillar (July/August)

Format/Purpose:

These will be follow-up working sessions focused on informing the draft Implementation Plan for AIB members (all members will not attend all meetings). AIB staff, MSBE/MSDE, LEAs, and many other stakeholders will review differences in interpretation of the Blueprint law or its

intent, discuss what good implementation looks like and any implementation issues, develop solutions to issues that were raised but not resolved, and identify any issues that rise to level that the AIB may recommend statutory change(s).

Meetings: Dates to be announced (generally Thursdays from 1-5pm)

Fall Timeline:

- **September:** Full AIB reviews and discusses completed draft Implementation Plan
- **October:** Draft Implementation Plan published for public comment (October 15)
- **November:** AIB holds public hearing, revises plan as needed
- **December:** Final Implementation Plan released (December 1)