

Report on CCPS Implementation Process of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

**Board of Education
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Background Information

- ▶ “Kirwan Commission” was formed in 2016, met in 2017, issued preliminary report in 2018, and interim report in 2019
- ▶ SB 1030, Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, passed in 2019 establishing initial funding and key policy areas
- ▶ Kirwan Funding Formula Workgroup met in 2019
- ▶ HB 1300, Blueprint for Maryland’s Future - Implementation, passed in 2020 and was enacted in 2021 by veto override. Codified the policy and fiscal impacts of the Kirwan Commission
- ▶ HB 1372, Blueprint for Maryland’s Future - Revisions, passed adjusting funding formulas, certain timelines, and responding to pandemic learning loss

Statewide Implementation Steps

- ▶ Accountability and Implementation (AIB) Board Nominating Committee submitted nominees to Governor - Sept. 2021
- ▶ Governor has 30 days to appoint the AIB members
- ▶ Each local board and County appointed a local implementation coordinator, which is required in law through FY26
- ▶ PSSAM is coordinating state-wide local implementation coordinator meetings
- ▶ MABE has formed an Ad Hoc Committee on the Blueprint
- ▶ Expect to receive additional guidance from MSDE and AIB and the state processes unfold

Local Implementation Process

- ▶ Superintendent Lockard has formed a CCPS Blueprint Implementation Committee
- ▶ Comprised of Cabinet, other core staff members, and potentially certain stakeholder representatives
- ▶ Five work teams based on Kirwan policy areas with designated team leader
 - ▶ Early Childhood Education - Steve Wernick
 - ▶ High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders - Ernesto Diaz
 - ▶ College and Career Readiness Pathways - Angie McCauslin
 - ▶ More Resources to Ensure All Students are Successful - Nick Shockney
 - ▶ Governance and Accountability - Jonathan O'Neal
- ▶ Committee and Work Teams began work in October 2021 following a general timeline of benchmarks from the Blueprint

Future Actions

- ▶ Work teams will work on-going to meet Blueprint requirements and align system to requirements
- ▶ CCPS committee will coordinate work of teams
- ▶ Budget development will include anticipated State Kirwan funds and expectations beginning with FY23
- ▶ Local coordinator will update County at key benchmarks or as requested
- ▶ Superintendent and Board to determine how Board will be updated throughout process