Maryland State Board of Education  
Task Force on Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys  
Thursday, September 10, 2020 -- 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

AGENDA

9:00 -- 9:15 AM – General “Meeting Room” (Livestreamed)

1. Welcome
2. Virtual Meeting and Public Meeting Norms
3. Introduction of Special Guests
4. Dr. Dara Shaw, Executive Director, (MSDE) Office of Research and Strategic Data Use  
   “PreK – 2 Suspension Data”
5. Future Meetings - Focus Topics
   a. October – Best Practices for School Culture  
      Special Guest: Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu
   b. November – Best Practices (Spotlight on schools, educators, and programs)  
      Special Guest: Dr. Melinda Johnson
   c. December – Choose Study Group Recommendations and Begin Preliminary  
      Report to Task Force
   e. February – Final Report/Presentation to the State Board

9:15 – 10:15 AM – Guest Speaker: Leonard Sax, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Sax is a psychologist, practicing family physician, and the author of Boys Adrift, Gender  

   – Q&A

10:15 – 11:45 AM – Study Group Breakouts