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Innovative School Schedule Workgroup
February 1, 2017
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Location: Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive
Hanover, MD 21076
Harry Hughes Suite 3
You will need a state-issued ID to enter the building.

Parking: Free Parking is available across the street from the building.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided for meeting participants.

Charge: The Maryland State Department of Education will lead a workgroup to explore innovative school scheduling models. The workgroup will review effective practices and explore impacts of innovative school schedules, with a focus on expanding the school day and year. A report will be produced for the State Board of Education with recommendations for innovative school scheduling models.

The workgroup will identify:

- Innovative schedules that increase academic gains for students at different grade bands;
- Effective use of time for different innovative scheduling models;
- Effective structure, staffing, and financing models for innovative schedules;
- Promising practices and lessons learned from other states that have implemented extended learning time programs.

Meeting Structure: Workgroup sessions will be organized around each charge. Meetings will begin with an interactive presentation by an invited guest or workgroup member on a topic related to innovative school schedules. Presentations will be followed by facilitated discussion on the topic. Recommendations will be developed based on information discussed at meetings.

Meeting Outcomes: By the end of this meeting, participants will have:

- Reviewed key findings from case studies of states that have implemented expanded learning time programs;
- Analyzed expanded learning time models that are effective at enhancing student achievement;
- Reviewed the implementation of expanded learning time in a charter school; and
- Continued to develop recommendations for the State Board of Education.



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Agenda

Topic	Person Responsible	Time
Welcome and Agenda Overview	Tiara Booker-Dwyer Director of School, Teacher, and Principal Improvement Maryland State Department of Education	9:30am – 9:40am
The Legacy of More and Better Learning Time Resource: http://www.cep-dc.org/displayTopics.cfm?DocumentTopicID=26	Maria Ferguson , Executive Director Matthew Frizzell , Senior Research Associate Center on Education Policy	9:40am – 10:40am
Break		10:40am – 10:50am
Expanded Learning Time: A Summary of Findings from Case Studies in Four States	Maria Ferguson and Matthew Fizzell	10:50am – 11:30am
Modifying Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the information from the morning discussions, the Workgroup will modify draft recommendations. 	Tiara Booker-Dwyer	11:30am – 12:00pm
Working Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Workgroup will continue developing recommendations. 	An assortment of deli sandwiches, fruit, snacks, and beverages will be provided to participants for lunch. Vegetarian options will be available.	12:00pm – 12:40pm
Extended Learning at New Song Academy	Lisa Brown Principal New Song Academy	12:40pm – 1:30pm
Modifying Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the information from the afternoon discussion, the Workgroup will add to draft recommendations. 	Tiara Booker-Dwyer	1:30pm – 2:15pm
Next Steps and Adjournment	Tiara Booker-Dwyer	2:15pm – 2:30pm



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Next Meeting

Date: March 8, 2017

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Location Anne Arundel County Public Library
Odenton Branch
1325 Annapolis Road
Odenton, MD 21113
Meeting Room A