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## Innovative School Schedule Workgroup March 8, 2017 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Location:** Anne Arundel County Public Library

Odenton Branch 1325 Annapolis Road Odenton, MD 21113 Meeting Room A

**Parking:** Free Parking is available in front of 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 and modified draft recommendations;
- Prepared draft recommendations for review by State Board of Education; and
- Discussed next steps.



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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
Review and Modify Recommendations 1-5	Workgroup Members	9:40am – 10:40am
Break		10:40am – 10:50am
Review and Modify Recommendations 5-10	Workgroup Members	10:50am – 11:50am
<ul> <li>Working Lunch</li> <li>The Workgroup will continue discussing and modifying recommendations.</li> </ul>	An assortment of deli sandwiches, fruit, snacks, and beverages will be provided to participants for lunch. Vegetarian options will be available.	11:50pm – 12:15pm
Next Steps and Adjournment	Tiara Booker-Dwyer	12:15pm – 12:30pm

## **Next Meeting**

**Date:** April 27, 2017

**Time:** 9:30am – 10:30am

**Location** Virtual Meeting

WebEx link will be sent to Workgroup members prior to the meeting.