

Agenda for September 7th Meeting of The Combined Education Committee

To reduce the funding gap between
expenditures and revenues while maintaining
a quality education system

- Welcome and Introductions
- Adoption of Minutes from August 24th Meeting
- New Items
 - Discussion with Ms. Rachel Hise re: state school funding
 - Brief overview by Mr. Ted Zaleski and Mr. Stephen Guthrie
 - Discuss Future Presentations
 - Delegate Rose - Career and Technology
 - Any other presentations from State or other organizations?
 - Presentation by Mr. Glen Galante
- Past Items Raised
 - What of the data already presented is relevant to help bridge the funding gap?
 - Departure analysis for teachers alone
 - Facilities masterplan and capital budget requests
 - Creating the best teaching environment
 - Reducing administrative tasks
 - Reducing testing
 - Increasing classroom support
 - Use of volunteers
 - Changes to the Homework system
 - Career and Technology - creative solutions and what can we learn from other systems?
 - How do other counties spend their school dollars?
 - Are there different (more cost effective) ways to do things and keep the same quality system?
- Items pending review
 - Resources needed
 - Research
 - Information from other jurisdictions inside as well as outside Maryland
 - What other information is needed?
- Board Meetings
 - Dates for future meetings - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 4pm
 - Next meeting in September 21st, 4pm in the Reagan Room of the County Office Building
 - Date with conflict is:
 - October 19th will be moved to October 20th
 - Hold Nov 2 for a wrap-up meeting
 - Public Comment Meeting - Wednesday, September 21st from 6:30 to 8:30pm
 - Plan on another public meeting at the end of October to respond to recommendations