

Minutes

Commission to Review Maryland's Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools

May 10, 2016
9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
House Office Building, room 142
6 Bladen Street, Annapolis

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

1. Welcome
2. The April 14 minutes were adopted as written.
3. The subcommittees are not yet ready to report out to the entire Commission. They will continue their work developing findings and recommendations. Each subcommittee will report its findings and recommendations to the full membership, which will consider the subcommittees' work and agree upon the Commission's final findings and recommendations.
4. The Commission will add a meeting the week of June 13.
5. Discussion of Draft Report
 - a. In the Common Understandings section:
 - i. The 8 principles of assessments from USED should be added.
 - ii. A statement should be added saying that while each assessment might be good in and of itself, put together, the number of assessments might be too much.
 - b. Andy Smarick and Nat Malkus have drafted framing language that Chris Berry might incorporate into the report.
 - c. Move the definitions of mandated assessments to this section.
 - d. The findings and recommendations sections should be integrated and reported in tandem.
6. Subcommittee Work
 - a. The three subcommittees met for the remainder of the time.

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| Janet Wilson, Chair | Laura Potter, Chair | Larry Bowers, Chair |
| Alohaa Chin Leon Frison Shelly Hettleman Julie Hummer Guffrie Smith | Eric Ebersole Laurie Halverson Andy Smarick | Nat Malkus Mark Newgent Paul Pinsky Karen Prengaman |
| Rotate as needed: Chris Berry, Henry Johnson | | |

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