Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)
Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday, March 3, 2017
Time: 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: MSDE, 8th Floor, Conference Room #4

Agenda Items:

1. Review of the most recent data on awards, student counts, and number of schools.

2. Wait List and remaining funds:
   a. Update on the number of students on the Wait List.
   b. Update on the amount of funds remaining.
   c. Decision on any additional Wait List awards.

3. Considerations if the program continues in 2017-2018:
   a. Applications: If a student wants to continue in the BOOST program at an eligible school, does the parent complete an application each year?
   b. Income verification: Is income verification needed each year if a student is continuing in the program? If the parent completes an application each year, could the application include a question/certification about any change in income, and documentation is required if there is a change?
   c. Award amounts: Do continuing students receive the same amount from year to year if the program’s appropriation is equal to or greater than the prior year?
   d. For Kindergarteners: Should there be a set award amount for students entering kindergarten no matter the type of PreK they may have attended?
   e. Other considerations.

4. Update on data from participating schools concerning their assessments and teacher certification.

5. Update on MSDE’s preparations for Year 2 of applications if the program continues.

6. Adjournment.