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

Meeting Date: Monday, June 4, 2018

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: MSDE, 200 W. Baltimore St., 8th Floor Conference Room #3

Agenda Items:

1. Consideration of meeting summaries for February 21 and May 3, 2018 meetings.
2. Follow-up on student handbooks:
 - a. Does the Board want to be consulted on all requests for reconsideration from schools that have been deemed ineligible?
 - b. Additional information has been requested from two schools still under review.
3. Summary of application data for 2018-2019.
4. Background information on special education.
5. Consideration of 2018-2019 award amounts, including for students with disabilities.
6. Any preliminary thoughts on policy recommendations from the Board to encourage nonpublic schools to admit students with special needs who receive BOOST Scholarships (report due Dec. 1, 2018)?
7. Proposed timeframes for school reporting:
 - a. Early July → Aug. 15 = Teacher certification survey.
 - b. July → Sep. 15 = Assessment results.
 - c. Early Sep. → Oct. 10 = Enrollment confirmation and other student data.
8. Public comments.
9. Adjournment.