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**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)  
Advisory Board Meeting – May 23, 2019  
Summary of Decisions**

- 1) The BOOST Advisory Board approved the decision summary for the April 30, 2019 meeting.
- 2) Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) staff reviewed the status of the 2019-2020 applications and informed the Board that staff completed the eligibility determinations. Staff informed the Board of the options for re-opening the application system for applicants impacted by the system issue on April 17, 2019 as well as for those applicants with incomplete documentation. The Board approved the staff recommendation.
- 3) MSDE Staff provided award estimates for the 2019-2020 program year based on the 2018-2019 award data. The Board will continue to confer and consider the following discussion points:
  - a. Consideration of the higher cost of high school tuition.
  - c. Consideration of options for revising award categories.
- 4) The next Board meeting scheduled for June 11, 2019, at 10:30 am.