Meeting Minutes

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Ms. Kimberly Pogue, Ms. Melanie Shapiro

MSDE Staff in Attendance: Mr. Shane McCormick

Members of the Public in Attendance: Mr. George Pesta

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

The members discussed the states selected by the work group and the research questions. The members discussed staffing and the academic calendar within the juvenile services system within the District of Columbia. The members discussed the responsibilities of the subcommittee, and whether the subcommittee was responsible for researching accountability measures.

The members discussed holding a conference call to discuss the questions the subcommittee would like to research. The members agreed to meet via conference call on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The members discussed the status of the extension request and securing a response from the office of the Maryland Speaker of the House. Ms. Shapiro recommended reaching out to Delegate Eric Luedtke, who authored the original HB 1607 legislation, to advocate for an extension.

The members discussed the visit conducted by members of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to a juvenile services facility operated by the District of Columbia Public Schools. Ms. Pogue shared that the students within the facility do not currently utilize technology. Within the District of Columbia the educational services are provided by the District of Columbia Public Schools, but juvenile service facilities are operated by a separate entity. The members summarized their interest in learning more about 504 plans and IEPs within the District of Columbia juvenile service facilities, teacher contracts, and the academic year calendar.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.