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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.