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

Agenda Revised on April 30, 2018

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 3, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: MSDE, 200 W. Baltimore St., 8th Floor Conference Room #2

Agenda Items:

1. Review of handbooks for language that conflicts with the non-discrimination requirement:
 - a. Nine schools are ineligible.
 - i. Ineligible schools were notified with a letter from the Board Chair.
 - ii. Parents at ineligible schools were notified with a letter.
 - b. Three schools are still under review.
 - i. Discussion of handbooks under review.
2. Handbook related issue: Value of potential clawbacks from 2016-2017.
3. Update on program status for 2017-2018.
4. BOOST Budget Bill language for 2018-2019.
 - a. New requirement: The BOOST Board must submit a report to the General Assembly by December 1, 2018 with recommendations regarding a policy to encourage nonpublic schools to admit students with special needs who receive BOOST Scholarships.
5. Update on applications for 2018-2019.
6. Public comments.
7. Adjournment.