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**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)  
Advisory Board Meeting – June 11, 2019  
Summary of Decisions**

- 1) The BOOST Advisory Board (Board) approved the decision summary for the May 23, 2019 meeting.
- 2) The Board decided they would like to increase the high school awards by \$1,000 for all award categories for high school students pending a data model from MSDE.
- 3) The Board will make its final decision on award amounts after considering the following:
  - a. Advice from the Office of the Attorney General on appropriation requirements and policies for scholarship programs in other agencies,
  - b. A data model that accounts for the required increase in awards for special education students, the requested increase in awards for high school students, and provides options for the Board to consider while staying within the appropriation limit.
- 4) The Board scheduled their next meeting for June 27, 2019 at 1 pm.