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**Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)
Advisory Board Meeting – June 27, 2019
Summary of Decisions**

- 1) The BOOST Advisory Board (Board) approved the decision summary for the June 11, 2019 meeting.
- 2) The Board will include in the award letters, language that informs the awardee the award is subject to availability of the appropriation.
- 3) The Board reviewed the updated DRAFT data model and unanimously approved the following summary of actions:
 - a. Students with disabilities, as identified by the participating schools, will receive the award adjustment identified by the General Assembly in HB 100.
 - b. A \$1,000 enhancement award will be issued to BOOST Scholarship recipients who are high school students, once enrollment is confirmed by the schools.
 - c. The first round of “awards” will exclude applicants in the new, reduced, private category.
 - d. MSDE will send eligible applicants award notices after the Fourth of July holiday.
- 4) The Board voted unanimously to go into closed session.
- 5) The Board resumed open session and discussed future meetings.
- 6) The Board set the next formally scheduled meeting for September 16, 2019 at 1 pm. The Board determined that a conference call can be held, if necessary, later in July or August.