

Maryland State Board of Education
Task Force on Achieving Academic Equity and Excellence for Black Boys

Thursday, July 16, 2020
9:00 – 11:00 AM

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:30 AM – General “Meeting Room”

- 1) Welcome & Virtual Meeting Norms
- 2) Greetings:
 - a. Dr. Karen Salmon, State Superintendent
 - b. Gen. Warner Sumpter, State Board President
- 3) Open Meetings Act – Elliot Schoen, Esq., State Board’s Attorney
- 4) Introductions of Members, Staff Support – “22 Very Busy People”
- 5) **The Plan** – the Charge, the Vision, and the Goal – “Immovable Lighthouses”
- 6) **The Process** – Cooperative Groups Strategy
 - a. Roles: Facilitator, Recorder, Timekeeper
 - b. “Jigsaw” Readers
- 7) **The Product** – Research-based, concrete, specific, steps, with clearly explained methodology
- 8) Study Group Assignments/Objectives
- 9) Review Documents available, Research website
- 10) Reading Assignments for next meeting on 7/30/2020
 - a. 7/30 – *Report of the Task Force on the Education of Maryland’s African-American Males (2007)*
 - b. Reading Assignments to be sent
- 11) 8/13/20 Meeting – Special guests from – *Coalition of Schools Educating Boys of Color (COSEBOC)* - Pre-reading materials will be mailed (hard copies only) – Mailing addresses pulled from resumes
- 12) Questions? Clarification needed? Comments?

9:30 – 9:35 AM -- Leave General Meeting, move into Study Group “Break-out Rooms”

STUDY GROUPS AGENDA

9:35 – 10:45 AM – Study Group break-outs

10:45 AM – Facilitators return to Original “Meeting Room” for debriefing

11:00 AM – Meeting Adjourned

**Our Next Meeting:
Thursday, July 30, 2020
9:00 – 11:00 AM**