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TO: Garrett County Board of Education Members

FROM: Dr. Nicole Miller, Chief Academic Officer and Blueprint Coordinator

DATE: 11/15/2022

RE: Blueprint for Maryland's Future Update

CC: Mrs. Barbara Baker

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update to the elected board and the public specific to the Blueprint for Maryland's Future Legislation. The Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) met regularly over the summer and into the fall to discuss and gather stakeholder feedback on the AIB Blueprint Implementation Plan. Throughout these meetings, the AIB completed deep dives into each pillar while identifying objectives, tasks, and subtasks that are necessary to realize the full implementation of the legislation. Interested stakeholders can view all of the archived meetings on the AIB's website by clicking hereal/blueprint. The AIB's website also contains many other valuable documents and resources specific to the implementation of the Blueprint.

On October 26, 2022, the <u>Draft AIB Blueprint Implementation Plan</u> was published for public review. This document provides a roadmap for local school systems and other responsible agencies to follow as each entity creates their local Blueprint Implementation Plan. The AIB's plan also identifies expected outcomes and measures for the Blueprint as a whole, each pillar, and specific pillar objectives. The AIB intends to adopt the final AIB Blueprint Implementation Plan on December 1, 2022.

On November 4, 2022, the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) also released for public review two complementary documents in collaboration with the AIB to support local school systems in local plan development. The documents include the <u>Draft Criteria for Success</u> and the <u>Draft Initial Implementation Plan</u>. These documents provide the framework and rubric necessary for school systems to successfully develop the local Blueprint Implementation Plan, which is due on March 15, 2023. These documents should also be finalized around December 1, 2022.

Also, significant to our local planning, the AIB voted on October 13, 2022 to move forward with a phased implementation plan process. With the phased approach, the first submission of the local school system Blueprint Implementation Plans will occur in two phases. The first phase will be due March 15, 2023 and will cover all Blueprint objectives, tasks, and subtasks occurring in fiscal years 22-24. The second phase of the first submission will be due March 2024 and will cover all Blueprint objectives, tasks, and subtasks occurring in fiscal years 25-27. The second submission covering fiscal years 28-32 will be due July of 2027.

During the month of November, GCPS met with the leadership team specific to each Blueprint pillar and will be developing a plan to relaunch committee stakeholder work in December 2022. More detailed information will also be presented as we move forward at future board meetings.

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