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The Calvert County Blueprint Committee (CCBC) will conduct their meeting virtually on August 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

OPEN AGENDA

I. General Business and Administrative Matters
   1. Call to order - determine a quorum
   2. Review and approve agenda for meeting, August 3, 2022
   3. Review and approve minutes for June 8, 2022 meeting

II. New Business
   1. Accountability and Implementation Board Updates
   2. National Board Certification

III. Old Business
   1. Public Awareness Campaign

IV. Public Comment
   Individuals will be allocated two minutes and designated representatives of a group will be allocated five minutes to speak.

V. Member Reports

VI. Adjourn

This agenda is subject to change and the times listed are approximate. If any items are added for consideration, they will be included on a revised agenda.

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Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request. Requests are encouraged to be submitted in advance of the meeting date.
The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future
Update for the Calvert County Blueprint Committee

August 3, 2022
Focus and Goals for Today

- AIB Progress
- National Board Certification
- Next steps
### Recent Updates: Accountability & Implementation Board

#### General agenda for July Work Sessions
- Serve as follow-up work sessions focused on informing the draft Comprehensive Implementation Plan
- AIB staff, MSBE/MSDE, LEA’s and many other stakeholders will:
  - review differences in interpretation of the Blueprint law
  - Discuss what good implementation looks like
  - Develop solutions to issues raised but not yet resolved
  - Identify any issues that may require a recommendation for statutory change

#### July 2022 Work Sessions
- **July 14, 1 p.m.**
  - Pillar 2 (High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders) 1:00 p.m.
  - Pillar 5 (Governance & Accountability) 3:45 p.m.
- **July 20, 1 p.m.**
  - Pillar 3 (College and Career Readiness) 1 p.m.
  - Pillar 4 (Resource Equity) 3:15
- **July 28, 3:30 p.m.**
  - Pillar 1 (Early Childhood) 3:30 p.m.
# Recent Updates: Accountability & Implementation Board

## 2022 Meetings

- Generally, Mondays at 1:00 or 2:00 p.m.
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 7
- December 12
National Board Certification (NBC)

• NBC means a National Board Certification issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
• NBC Teacher means a teacher who holds an active National Board Certification
What Is National Board Certification?

• Founded in 1987 by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards

• NBC is recognized as the "gold standard" in teacher certification

• Five core propositions of NBC:
  • Teachers are committed to students and their learning
  • Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students
  • Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning
  • Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience
  • Teachers are members of learning communities
National Board Certification Prerequisites

• Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
  • Career and Technical Education candidates are not required to hold a bachelor's degree in Maryland

• Three years of successful teaching in one or more early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary school
  • World Languages candidates must obtain ATCFL certificates with ratings of Advanced Low or higher for ACTFL's speaking and writing proficiency assessments

• Valid Maryland professional teaching certificate

• (Progress toward certification may now begin during first year of teaching, putting them on Level 2 of the career ladder)
• Maryland public school teachers interested in pursuing an NBC will receive funding to cover the cost associated with their National Board candidacy if they meet the eligibility requirements
• This is a shared cost program between the local school system and MSDE
• MSDE will cover 2/3 of program costs and a local school system will cover 1/3 of program costs (unfunded mandate)
On October 4, 2021, CCPS held a National Board Certification information session

- Review of the Blueprint
- What is National Board Certification
- Review of the National Board Certification process, including
  - Eligibility prerequisites
  - NBC certification areas
  - Costs
  - Timeline

There are currently 54 CCPS teachers pursuing NBC
• “Teacher”: a certified public-school employee who is primarily responsible and accountable for teaching students in the class.

• “Certificated”: an individual holding a Maryland professional teaching certificate

• “Primarily Responsible and Accountable”: a teacher of record, or co-teacher (including special education or ESOL teacher) who delivers instruction and is responsible for a student’s or group of student’s academic progress in a Pre-K-12 public school setting, subject to local school interpretation.
• All teachers in a co-teaching model (including special education or ELL teachers) who may not be a “teacher of record” for the class may be eligible for the NBC salary increase so long as they meet all other eligibility criteria.
Eligible NBC teachers shall receive a $10,000 salary increase effective July 1, 2022.

As NBC incentives are a component of the Career Ladder, NBC teachers will be required to opt into the Career Ladder, effective July 1, 2024.

Career Ladder involves NBC salary increases along with evolving job responsibilities.
Administrator Requirements

Principals must have National Board Certification by 2029. MSDE has indicated there will be a waiver criterion for principals, but there are no specifics at this time.
Questions?