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## Maryland State Board of Education Hosts Meeting Tuesday, August 23

*Meeting Features Data Deep Dive on Students Attending Alternative High Schools, Blueprint Deep Dive on Apprenticeships, and an Overview of the Standard Setting Process for State Assessments*

**BALTIMORE, MD (August 19, 2022)** – The Maryland State Board of Education will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23 at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), 200 W. Baltimore Street in the 7th floor State Board Room. The complete agenda and livestream are available at [this link](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Pages/meeting-agendas/2022/2022-08-23.aspx) (<https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Pages/meeting-agendas/2022/2022-08-23.aspx>).

The meeting will feature a data deep dive on students attending alternative high schools, a Blueprint deep dive on apprenticeships, and an overview of the standard setting process for State assessments. The agenda also includes a COVID-19 update, as well as public comment.

Public comment can be provided both in-person and virtually according to [guidelines for participation](#). Registration is limited to 10 individuals and is first come, first served. Once the 10-person maximum is reached, additional individuals may be placed on a waiting list.

Registration for public comment opens the week prior to the Board meeting date and ends at 3 p.m. on Monday, August 22. Interested individuals can register by calling the Office of the State Board of Education at 410-767-0467 and leaving a message, or by emailing your request to [stateboard.msde@maryland.gov](mailto:stateboard.msde@maryland.gov). Confirmed registrants for public comment will be notified. Comments are limited to three minutes per speaker and monitored by staff.

The State Board has restored in-person meetings, open to the public. The State Board of Education and MSDE will continue to practice public health measures.

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