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Maryland State Board of Education Hosts Meeting in Washington County Tuesday, October 25

Meeting Features Phase 1 Strategic Plan Release, Western Maryland Data Deep Dive and Blueprint Deep Dive on Apprenticeships

BALTIMORE, MD (October 21, 2022) – The Maryland State Board of Education will meet at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25. As part of ongoing community engagement across the State, the State Board will host the meeting at the **Washington County Board of Education Services Building, 10435 Downsville Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21740**. The complete agenda and livestream are available at this [link](https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Pages/meeting-agendas/2022/2022-10-25.aspx). (<https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/Pages/meeting-agendas/2022/2022-10-25.aspx>).

The meeting will feature the release of Phase 1 of the Strategic Plan, a Western Maryland Data Deep Dive Gallery Walk, and a Blueprint Deep Dive: College and Career Readiness Pathways Apprenticeships, Part 2 - Washington County. The agenda also includes an extended public comment session.

Public comment can be provided both in-person and virtually according to [guidelines for participation](#), that stress civil and respectful dialogue during the public comment period. Registration is limited to 20 individuals and is first come, first served. Once the 20-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, October 24. 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. 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 the Maryland State Department of Education will continue to practice public health measures.

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