



Coalition for the

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for Maryland's
FUTURE ←

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PROBLEM: \$2.9 BILLION UNDERFUNDING



WHY WE NEED A NEW FUNDING FORMULA:

NUMBER OF
CHILDREN IN
POVERTY HAS
DOUBLED SINCE
2002

INEQUITABLE
FUNDING FOR
STUDENTS WHO
NEED MORE
SUPPORT

2 OUT OF 3
JOBS WILL
REQUIRE MORE
THAN HS
DIPLOMA

OPPORTUNITY: KIRWAN COMMISSION



KIRWAN POLICY INITIATIVES



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



HIGH QUALITY AND DIVERSE
TEACHERS AND LEADERS



COLLEGE AND CAREER
READINESS PATHWAYS



MORE RESOURCES TO ENSURE
SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS



GOVERNANCE AND
ACCOUNTABILITY

INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FULL DAY PRE-K FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS

BELOW 300% FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL W/A SLIDING SCALE FOR 4-
YEAR-OLD STUDENTS FROM FAMILIES UP TO 600% FPL

INCREASE CAPACITY OF PROVIDERS

THROUGH QUALITY STANDARD INCENTIVES AND TECH ASSISTANCE

TRANSFORM TEACHING INTO A HIGH STATUS PROFESSION

TEACHER PREP & CERTIFICATION

CULTURAL COMPETENCE, BIAS AWARENESS, & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
TRAINING

CAREER LADDER

TO MOVE INTO ADMINISTRATION OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

BENCHMARK SALARIES

AGAINST OTHER PROFESSIONS REQUIRING SIMILAR DEGREES

COLLEGE & CAREER READY PATHWAYS

TUTORING & OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES

TO KEEP MOST KIDS ON TRACK TO MEET COLLEGE AND CAREER
READY STANDARDS BY 10TH GRADE

MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

PROVIDE ADVANCED PLACEMENT, EARLY COLLEGE, RIGOROUS CTE
PATHWAYS IN 11TH AND 12TH GRADE IN ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ENSURE ALL STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

ADD CONCENTRATED POVERTY WEIGHT TO FUNDING FORMULA

TO PROVIDE INTENSIVE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR
FAMILIES TO ENABLE THEM TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

INCREASE FUNDING

FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND ENGLISH LEARNERS

TRANSITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION

FOCUSED ON GRADES K TO 3

BLUEPRINT ACCOUNTABILITY

INSPECTOR GENERAL

HELP MAKE SURE THESE NEW INVESTMENTS ARE NOT SUSCEPTIBLE
TO WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

MAKE AN IMPACT

ENSURE THAT THE DOLLARS ARE REACHING THE STUDENTS,
CLASSROOMS, AND PROGRAMS THAT WE KNOW ARE GOING TO MAKE THE
BIGGEST DIFFERENCE FOR EDUCATION OUTCOMES

CALL TO ACTION



WRITE POSTCARD TO LEGISLATOR
EXPLAINING WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT
THAT WE GET THE BLUEPRINT RIGHT

WAY TO GO!

THANK YOU!

AND GOODNIGHT!