

**Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence
Work Plan for 2001 Interim**

(Revised October 18, 2001)

Thursday, June 7 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Briefing on results of adequacy studies
Thursday, July 12 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Further discussion of results of adequacy studies
Thursday, August 23 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Simulations of potential changes to the school finance system
Thursday, September 6 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Simulations of potential changes to the school finance system
Monday, September 10 (7:00 to 9:00 pm)	-- Regional Public Hearings
<i>Public Hearing for Montgomery, Frederick, Carroll and Howard counties:</i>	
Urbana High School, Auditorium, 3471 Campus Drive, Ijamsville (Frederick County)	
<i>Public Hearing for Prince George's County and Southern Maryland:</i>	
Surrattsville High School, Cafeteria, 6101 Garden Drive, Clinton (Prince George's County)	
<i>Public Hearing for Baltimore City and Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Harford counties:</i>	
Baltimore City College, Auditorium, 3220 The Alameda, Baltimore (Baltimore City)	
<i>Public Hearing for the Eastern Shore:</i>	
Easton High School, Cafeteria, 723 Mecklenberg Avenue, Easton (Talbot County)	
<i>Public Hearing for Western Maryland:</i>	
Allegany College of MD, Auditorium, 12401 Willow Brook Rd., S.E., Cumberland (Allegany Co.)	
Thursday, September 20 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Meaning of education clause in Maryland's Constitution (Val Cloutier); Recommendation and Cost Estimate for Cost of Living Index (DLS/MSDE); Overview of State budget (Warren); Review Alternative Approaches to Enhancing Md's School Finance System (Simulations)
October 18, 2001	-- Review Alternative Approaches to Enhancing Md's School Finance System (Simulations); Review Issues Relating to Transportation Funding

Thursday, November 1 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Final Decisions on Recommendations to be included in First Draft of Commission's Final Report; Discuss Structure of Legislation Required to Implement Changes to Maryland's School Finance System
Friday, November 9	-- Release First Draft of Commission's Final Report
Thursday, November 15 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Briefing on the Work of the Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education; DLS briefing on Early Childhood Learning; Update on the Work of MSDE's 10-Year Review Panel (MSDE); Briefing on Issues Relating to Enrollment Counts (MSDE); Briefing on MSPAP study being conducted by USM and the Stanford Institute.
Monday, November 19 (7:00 to 9:00 pm)	-- Public Hearing in Annapolis
Thursday, November 29 (1:00 to 5:00 pm)	-- Discuss Modifications to the First Draft of the Commission's Final Report
Tuesday, December 11 (5:00 to 9:00 pm)	-- Approve Commission's Final Report