

Settlement Work Group Meeting

October 12, 2022

Redding Consortium for Educational Equity

Welcome & Roll Call



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Welcome

Meeting Goals

- Approve Minutes
- Updates on Path Forward: Group and Legislative
- Review Settlement Requirements
- Ombudsperson Resolution & Bill Update - Devon Hynson
- Public Comment

Updates on Path Forward

- Meeting as needed or bi-monthly
- As legislation/event with settlement arise
- AIR presenting at full body meeting October 26

Legislative Update

Passed and Signed

- **HB 430:** Grow Your Own Educators Program
- **HB 300:** 6-8 Mental Health Services Unit

Did Not Pass

- **HB 252:** 5-Year Property Reassessment Cycle
- **HB 129:** School Based Health in High Needs Schools
- **HB 389:** No Revenue Increase from Reassessment
- **SB 293:** Minor Capital Funding

FY '23 Settlement Requirements

Delaware Lawsuit Settlement: Minimum Actions Needed for Compliance

	Fiscal Year 2021 (School Year 2020-21)	Fiscal Year 2022 (School Yr 2021-22)	Fiscal Year 2023 (School Yr 2022-23)	Fiscal Year 2024 (School Yr 2023-24)	Fiscal Year 2025 (School Yr 2024-25)	Future Years
Opportunity Funding	\$75M over 3 years	Increase to not less than \$35 million and shall provide \$5M of this for mental health or reading supports to schools with high concentrations of low-income and English Learners students. Legislation to make permanent & require LEAs to provide annual report in FY 23	Funding not less than \$35 million and shall provide \$5M of this for mental health and reading supports.	Funding not less than \$50 million and shall provide \$5M of this for mental health and reading supports.	Funding not less than \$60 M and shall provide \$5M of this for mental health and reading supports.	Grows in accordance with Low Income and English Learner student growth
K-3 Basic Special Education	None			Propose legislation via budget epilogue to change funding structure to be the same as the funding structure for basic special education students in grades 4-12		

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Early Education: Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP)	\$6.1 million			ECAP double to \$12.2 million	Keep at \$12.2 million	
Teacher Recruitment and Retention	Loan Forgiveness and Scholarships/Grants		\$4 million commitment in addition to FY21 allocations	\$4 million commitment in addition to FY21 allocations	\$4 million commitment in addition to FY21 allocations	
Ombudsperson	None in place	Create and fund one group in each county				
Equity Statement for Capital Projects	Not in place	No date specified				
Independent Funding Assessment		Include sufficient funding	Include sufficient funding	Complete by January 2024		

Ombudsperson Update

Devon Hynson

Public Comment

3-minutes per comment

Future Meetings & Contact Info

→ See you in December 2022!

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