

TASK FORCE ON SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
127th Maine Legislature (Resolve 2015, Chapter 46)

***** DRAFT Preliminary Agenda *****

December 1, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cross State Office Building, Room 202, Augusta, ME

Convene (9:00 a.m.)

1. Call to Order, Introduction of Task Force Members and Overview of Agenda (9:00 a.m.)
(*Sen. Brian Langley, Senate Chair and Rep. Tori Kornfield, House Chair*)
2. Review of October 6, 2015 Meeting Summary (9:15 a.m.)
(*Sen. Brian Langley, Senate Chair and Rep. Tori Kornfield, House Chair*)
3. Presentation: “A Day in the Life: Maine Legislators Learning with Principals” (9:30 a.m.)
(*Kelly Latterman, NCSL School Leadership State Policy Specialist*)
(*Dick Durost, Executive Director, Maine Principals’ Association*)
 - Feedback from Maine legislators and school principals that participated in this venture
4. Presentation: “School Leadership Preparation at the University of Maine” (10:30 a.m.)
(*Gordon Donaldson, Professor Emeritus of Education, University of Maine*)
 - Description of Education Leadership Graduate “Cohort” Program at the University of Maine
5. Task Force Member’s Presentations and Task Force Discussion of Strategies, Recommendations and Suggested Legislation to Enhance Excellence in School Leadership (11:00 a.m.)
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 1. Recruitment: Identifying prospective candidates for school principalship
 2. Preparation: Enhancing the preparation, licensure and certification of school principals
 3. Retention: Providing mentoring, professional development and training to promote the performance and professional growth of school principals
 4. Age, experience and mobility: Factors relating to the age, experience, recruitment, retention and mobility of the State’s corps of school leaders
 5. Other factors: Any other factors that the task force considers relevant to excellence in school leadership
 6. Topics discussed by Maine legislators and school principals (“A Day in the Life”):
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 - B. Compliance with state standards and student assessment guidelines
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Lunch (12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

6. Task Force Member's Presentations and Task Force Discussion of Strategies, Recommendations and Suggested Legislation to Enhance Excellence in School Leadership (*Continued*)(12:30 p.m.)
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Break (2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.)

7. Final Decisions on Strategies, Recommendations and Suggested Legislation to Enhance Excellence in School Leadership (2:45 p.m.)
(*Sen. Brian Langley, Senate Chair, Rep. Tori Kornfield, House Chair and Task Force Members*)
 - Strategies and recommendations for policies, best practices and legislation to promote excellence in school leadership
8. Next Steps and Announcements (3:45 p.m.)
(*Sen. Brian Langley, Senate Chair and Rep. Tori Kornfield, House Chair*)
 - Discussion of review and approval process for final report

Adjourn (4:00 p.m.)

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