

SCHEDULING & TIMING OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

*Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building  
200 West Baltimore Street – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
Baltimore MD 21201-2595*

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9:00 a.m. *CALL MEETING TO ORDER*

9:02 a.m. 1. Purpose of Special Meeting

**Information & Discussion  
Governor's Key Strategic Areas**

9:10 a.m. 2. Measure Maryland Student Performance Against International Measures

9:30 a.m. 3. Establish Single PreK-20 Longitudinal Data System

9:50 a.m. 4. Close the College Readiness Gap

10:10 a.m. 5. Improve Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education

10:30 a.m. BREAK

**Information & Discussion**

10:40 a.m. 6. Strengthen and Expand Career and Technology Education

11:00 a.m. 7. Improve Recruitment and Retention of Teachers and Principals

11:20 a.m. 8. Seek Federal Competitive Grants

11:40 a.m. 9. Summary of Discussion

11:55 a.m. 10. Next Steps Toward Strategic Plan

12:10 p.m. **ADJOURNMENT**