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Statement from Isiah “Ike” Leggett, Chair of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Accountability and Implementation Board

On behalf of the members of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB), I want to thank Mohammed Choudhury for his service as the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools. He has been a champion of education equity for Maryland public schools as he has led the Maryland State Department of Education in implementing the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future.

The AIB is committed to moving forward in a strong partnership with the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education to successfully implement the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future and to support our educators, school systems, and partners in transforming our schools and improving outcomes for all students.

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The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future is a multi-year education transformational commitment that combines innovative policies based on evidence-based practices and funding to support and empower schools and districts to create the education system that meets the needs of students and their communities.

The Blueprint seeks to address historical inequities by providing students, families, communities, schools, and staff with access to resources that effectively close gaps and achieve success.

The Blueprint has five pillars: Early Childhood Education, High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders, College and Career Readiness, More Resources for Students to be Successful, and Governance and Accountability.

The Accountability & Implementation Board is an independent unit of the Maryland State government created by the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future law to ensure successful implementation of the Blueprint over the multi-year implementation period and achievement of the Blueprint’s intended outcomes.