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Accountability and Implementation Board Seeking Applications for Advisory Committees to Support Implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The Accountability and Implementation Board (AIB) is seeking applications from the public for a role on its advisory committees to provide input on implementation of the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, a once-in-a-generation opportunity to provide a world class education to Maryland students regardless of their zip code, race, gender, or learning ability.

A fifth advisory committee is launching this year to support Pillar 5 - Governance and Accountability. The topics within Pillar 5 serve to monitor the effective implementation of the Blueprint in terms of accountability, governance, and oversight. Overall, this advisory committee would maintain the comprehensive view of broadscale Blueprint implementation. Ideal candidates for this advisory committee would bring strong education background knowledge including Maryland specific experience, deep understanding of the Blueprint's goals, intentions, and implementation efforts, and a diverse array of specific skill sets (K-12 accountability, research, data, finance, school improvement, systems level change, county government, etc.).

"We are excited to open up the application process for the AIB advisory committees. The advisory committees are essential vehicles for information sharing, gathering insights from experts with lived experiences, and relaying key messages about Blueprint implementation to the larger community," said Board Member Joseph Manko. "The successful implementation of the Blueprint is only possible through the collaborative efforts of many leaders across the state. We rely deeply on the advisory committees, their brainpower, honesty, and leadership to share insights with the AIB and support successful implementation and realization of the Blueprint legislation."

The AIB is deeply committed to engaging stakeholders who represent the rich geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, economic, and gender diversity of Maryland's residents in implementing the Blueprint. The advisory committees will channel insights from community members regarding successes and challenges associated with implementing the Blueprint, in addition to suggestions for improving its implementation. The Board encourages individuals who have a strong interest or

expertise in P-12 education to apply. In particular, the AIB seeks to elevate the voices of students, parents, school staff, and community members through these committees.

Each advisory committee will be composed of up to five members to support one of the five pillars of the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future:

1. Early Childhood Education;
2. High-Quality and Diverse Teachers and Leaders;
3. College and Career Readiness;
4. More Resources for All Students to be Successful; and
5. Governance and Accountability

In addition, a student member will be appointed to each of the advisory committees.

For 2024-25, the AIB is recruiting for the following advisory committee seats:

Pillar 1	1 member
Pillar 2	1 member, 1 student member
Pillar 3	1 student member
Pillar 4	2 members, 1 student member
Pillar 5 (new)	5 members, 1 student member

Each advisory committee will meet at least quarterly and, collectively, their members will represent every region of the State. Members will serve two-year terms and will have the opportunity to re-apply. Student members serve a one-year term with the possibility of continuing for one additional year.

Nominations for AIB advisory committee members can be made by sending the first and last name and email address of a potential applicant to AIB@maryland.gov by **Thursday, June 27, 2024**. All nominees will be notified of their nomination and asked to complete an application if they are interested in doing so. Applicants do not need to be nominated to apply to be on an advisory committee.

Applications to serve on an advisory committee must be completed and submitted **no later than 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2024**. The application can be accessed through this link: <https://aib.maryland.gov/Pages/advisory-committees.aspx>. Anyone having trouble accessing the Google form application can send an email to AIB@maryland.gov to receive assistance.

AIB Member Joseph Manko will host a virtual information session about the advisory committees on **Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 12 noon**. Potential applicants and members of the public interested in the advisory committees are encouraged to attend and find more information for the event here: <https://aib.maryland.gov/Pages/advisory-committees.aspx>.