What Works to Improve Student Success

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Maryland Out of School Time Network (MOST)

- One of 50 Statewide Afterschool Networks supported by the Mott Foundation
- Maryland Affiliate to the National Afterschool Association
- Established in 2007
- Currently also serve as backbone organization for Maryland Coalition for Community Schools
Education Funding Formula Changes – A Generational Opportunity

1999 – Thornton Commission Established
2002 – Bridge to Excellence Passed
2007 – Inflationary Index Frozen
2016 – Kirwan Commission Established
2019 – Final Report Issued and “Bridge” Bill Passed
2020 – Blueprint for Maryland Future is Passed and then Vetoed
2021 – Blueprint Veto Override – HB 1300 Becomes Law
Community Schools Expanding

- Every school where 55% of students are experiencing poverty (as currently defined by the law) will be a Community School by 2025.
- More than 400 schools in 2023-24
- Personnel Grants - $257,000
  - Full-time Community School Coordinator
  - Health Practitioner
- Phase-In (2030) - Sliding Scale Per Pupil funds - $150-$3300 per student
Alignment with Afterschool

- Core Activity of Community Schools
- Common Use of Per Pupil Funding
- Mapping Community Schools with and without Expanded Learning Opportunities
Lessons Learned

Implementation is everything, but corrections may be necessary

Need for investment in systems building, guidance, and support

Complex weaving and braiding of funds for launching and sustainability
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Blueprint Resources:
Accountability and Implementation Board
https://aib.maryland.gov

Maryland State Department of Education Blueprint Page
https://blueprint.marylandpublicschools.org/