

February 5, 2026

Agenda

1. December Governing Board Agenda
2. Project Proposals and Updates
 - a. **ERA 135:** Evaluating Expanding SUCCESS in Maryland Community Colleges: Exploring Student Labor Substitution Effects and Long-term Program Impacts, *Emily Finchum-Mason, Ph.D., Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)*
 - b. **ERA 130:** Sequences to Success in Maryland, *Dr. Brit Henderson, MDRC*
 - c. Maryland Blueprint Comprehensive Plan Evaluation, *Margaret Hargreaves, PhD and Jenna Scott, PhD, NORC at The University of Chicago*
3. Legislative Session 2026
 - a. Multistate Data Collaborative Grant
4. AIB Blueprint Updates

Next Meeting: March 5, 2026

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Future RPB Meetings:

4/2/2026

5/7/2026

6/4/2026

7/2/2026**

**Only convened if needed.