Workgroup on the Assessment and Funding of School Facilities

Members:

- Dr. Karen Salmon, State Superintendent of Schools - Chair
- Senator Douglas J.J. Peters, appointed by the President of the Senate
- Senator Bill Ferguson, appointed by the President of the Senate
- Delegate Marc Korman, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- The Honorable Nancy K. Kopp, State Treasurer (or designee)
- Jan H. Gardner, Frederick County Executive, representative of the Maryland Association of Counties (MACo)
- Brad W. Young, President of the Frederick County Board of Education, representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE)
- Perry Willis, Cecil County Public Schools, representative of the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland (PSSAM)

Objectives:

After the initial facility assessment, the workgroup shall:

- Consider how relative facility condition within the facilities sufficiency standards should be prioritized
  - Take local priorities into account
  - Should prioritization be by category?
  - Should prioritization be by local jurisdiction or statewide?
- Determine whether and how assessment results should be used in construction funding decisions
- Consider whether the State should provide funding incentives for local jurisdictions that reduce the total cost of ownership of public school facilities

Report:

The workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019.