HB1300/SB1000, 2020
BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Background
The law, Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, addresses the provision of a world-class education system to all children in Maryland. Citing the economic impact of COVID-19, Governor Hogan vetoed the implementation bill – HB1300, 2020 – that passed both the House and Senate. The bill includes funding strategies to support early childhood education, high-quality and diverse teachers and leaders, college and career readiness pathways, governance and accountability, and resources to ensure all students are successful. Along with our coalition partners, our number one focus in GA 2021 is to help secure an override of the Governor’s veto.

What’s at stake...
Override the veto so that Maryland’s children can:

- Have access to a world-class education that includes evidence-based school reform to guarantee a system-wide high quality, equitable, and accessible public education for all students Pre-k - 12
- Receive resources based on a revised education funding formula that reflects a sustainable revenue generation methodology that can weather financial storms
- Receive proper support based on the Maryland State Department of Education providing timely discipline data, and data around educational gaps to ensure accountability for students of color, children with identified special needs, children in poverty, and marginalized student groups to reduce disparities
- Experience fair, unbiased treatment through positive and preventative school behavioral health policies designed to meet students needs in holistic, non-stigmatized ways and in a coordinated manner.
- Attend an accessible and expanded full-day prekindergarten
- Attend Judy Centers and other family support programs

Impact
More than 900,000 students, Pre-k - 12, will receive a world-class education to position Maryland as a strong economic force in the future.

Collaborating Partners
Maryland Education Coalition
Blueprint Coalition