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Welcome to the Facility Schools Model Workgroup

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Please introduce yourselves following the order below – Your name, what your role is, and who you represent.

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Purpose of Facility Schools Model Workgroup

- Created by SB 21-274
- Tasks of the workgroup:
 - Define our Target population – who are we serving
 - Consider Capacity – resources, available seats, physical space, staffing
 - Consider Funding – actual costs, revenue, methodology
 - Address Continuum of services – meet all needs, statewide access
- Incorporate fiscal analysis into decisions and recommendations regarding funding and services
- A written report with findings and recommendations for funding and the continuum of services is due the Commissioner of Education and Joint Budget Committee in October 2022



Charge of the Facility Schools Model Workgroup

In Scope:

- Actions that impact education services to facility youth
- Actions that we can control or impact by changing legislation for education services
- Recommendations for funding methodology options
- Recommendations for ensuring a comprehensive continuum of services to meet student needs

Out of Scope:

- Services and programs implemented through separate legislation, such as IDEA, Family First, CHRP, etc.
- Federal level programs and services
- Clinical and therapeutic programming



Your Charge



- Attend all meetings
 - Come prepared
 - Be on-time
- Respect boundaries of each agency and roles
- Have empathy for each other and our roles
- Share the microphone – everyone has a voice
- Keep conversations “in-scope”
- We will establish norms with the facilitator





Logistical Information



- These meetings are open to the public, however only members of the workgroup will actively participate
- All meetings will be virtual through December 31, 2021
- Tentatively meetings will be held once per month
- There is potential that sub-groups will be formed and meet separately each month
- Website for information – currently under construction
- Poll for day and time for future meetings

We will be spending a lot of time together in the coming months. What ideas do you have to make this a comfortable and productive space?



Burning Questions and Clarifications