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TO: Work Group Members
FROM: Rep. Smith Warner and Sen. Roblan
DATE: July 11, 2018
RE: Preliminary Guidance for Work Group deliberations

Thank you all for your ongoing engagement and dedication to the work of the Joint Committee on Student Success. As we pass the midpoint of the year, we are eager to harness your ideas and experiences, from the tour and from your prior personal and legislative work, and develop policy proposals for the committee.

We've set up three broad work group areas, that we believe cover both our charge from the presiding officers and the topics that we've discussed over the course of the tour thus far.

- Students Ready and Able to Learn (covering early learning and student supports, from family engagement to wraparound services)
- College and Career Ready (covering assessments, CTE, absenteeism and graduation rate, and more)
- High Quality Classrooms (from teachers to buildings)

Each workgroup will receive a longer list of topic areas for their group to cover (which you can add to if necessary).

In an attempt to strike a balance between being overly prescriptive and setting you adrift rudderless, here are some guiding questions for your work:

1. What are the 3-5 most important goals/priorities for your group (e.g. every high school student has access to CTE, closing the racial and ethnic gaps in graduation rates)?
   Due to committee leaders August 1.

2. What policies or programs are currently in place, or are best practices that you've seen on the tour, to achieve those goals?
   Due to committee leaders September 30.

3. How can we utilize those policies or programs, or other interventions, to achieve our goals, in districts and statewide?
   To be presented to entire committee November 8.