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AGENDA

School Funding Interim Commission
January 13, 2026 – Zoom only

Note: Agenda times are approximate. Some agenda items may require more or less time than indicated.

Tuesday January 13

- 8:00 a.m. Call to order – roll call – *Chairman Bedey*
- 8:05 Phase II planning – *Commission staff*
- Advising consultant RFP update
 - Work plan chart
- 8:20 Commission work session of draft report of the Innovation and Excellence in Education Working Group – *National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)*
- 11:30 Public Comment on draft report
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 Commission work session on draft report (cont'd) – *NCEE*
- [2:30] School funding training [time allowing] – *Commission staff*
- Other district funds overviews
 - Retirement fund
 - Transportation fund
 - Bus depreciation reserve fund
 - Technology fund
 - Flexibility fund
- 3:30 Final public comment
- 4:00 Wrap up; review plan for February 11-12 meeting; adjourn

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