



Approach to Commission Meetings

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Commission Process

- **Schedule**
 - September 2024 through September 2025
 - Second Monday of each month, 4:00 to 6:00 pm (virtual)
 - Ad hoc meetings/public convenings as needed
- **Community agreements**
- **Decision making**
 - via roll call vote, simple majority
 - vote conducted in month following introduction/discussion of each topic/decision point
- **Public comment**

Our Community Agreements - Relational

A community agreement is “a consensus on what every person in our group needs from each other and commits to each other in order to feel safe, supported, open, productive and trusting... so that we can do our best work, achieve our common vision, and serve our [students/families/constituents] well.” – National Equity Project

- Be present
- Attend to equity of voice
- Avoid repetition of ideas to respect the group’s time, e.g. saying “I agree with person X.”
- Honor diverse ideas, perspectives, and experiences
- Disagree with the idea or perspective, not the person

Our Community Agreements - Operational

- Virtual meetings will be conducted via Zoom.
- Decision making will be by roll call vote with simple majority.
- Meeting materials will be shared with PEFC members 7 days in advance of meetings.
- Decision making on agenda items requiring a vote will be conducted during the meeting following the month the topic was presented.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- October 14th, 2024
- November 18th, 2024
- December 9th, 2024
- January 13th, 2025
- February 10th, 2025
- March 10th, 2025
- April 14th, 2025
- May 12th, 2025
- June 9th, 2025
- July 14th, 2025
- August 11th, 2025
- September 8th, 2025

Meetings will be held virtually from 4:00 to 6:00 pm ET

Senate Concurrent Resolution 201

...establishes the Public Education Funding Commission to continue the comprehensive review of public education funding for all students and populations served by district and charter schools, develop a roadmap of recommendations to implement improvements to the public education funding system, and serve as an ongoing body to review the funding annually and recommend updates and changes.

...the Commission shall issue multi-year recommendations, including recommendations on phasing and what should happen each year to support the transition.

...the Commission shall issue its first recommendations by October 1, 2025, so the recommendations may be considered for inclusion in the Governor's recommended Fiscal Year 2027 budget.



Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 At-a-Glance

- **Conditions/Guardrails**
- **Procedural/Operational**
- **Charges**
 - ...the Commission must...
 - ...the recommendations must...



Unpacking SCR 201 Charges

1. Charting a direction
2. Identifying core actions and secondary actions
3. Developing a scope and sequence



What have we not considered?

Public Comment

- Members of the public are welcome to speak before the PEFC during the scheduled public comment period as noted on the publicly posted meeting agendas. Interested persons should:
 - (1) send their name, the name of the group they represent and the topic of their comment via email to Anna Sullivan (asulliv@wested.org), ideally 7 days in advance of the meeting, to request to have their name put on the public comment list for the upcoming meeting;
 - OR (2) raise their hand during the meeting. Those who register ahead of time will be called on by the facilitator to provide public comment first, followed by those who raise their hand during the meeting.
- In order to provide all members of the public with an equal opportunity to speak before the PEFC, each individual is limited to two minutes, unless otherwise noted at the beginning of the meeting.
- Public comments received by DOE 7 days in advance will be sent to members with advance meeting materials via email. All written public comments will be included with the meeting minutes and publicly posted following each committee meeting.

Public Comment

