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Public Education Funding Commission

August 11, 2025



Welcome from the Chair



Roll Call



Approval of Meeting Minutes

June 2nd

Five Values

1. Adequacy
2. Equity
3. Flexibility with guardrails
4. Transparency
5. Accountability (formerly: connecting student outcomes to funding)

Meeting Objectives

To ensure Commission members:

1. Understand the differences in local tax revenues and how this will apply to the new school funding framework PEFC develops
2. Understand that the new school funding framework will allocate more state funds to those districts with less ability to generate local tax revenue.
3. Understand how other states have addressed property wealth disparities in their funding framework.
4. Understand the local Delaware context relative to property wealth disparities and equalization.

Historical Overview of Equalization: National and Local Context

Mike Griffith & Emily Falcon

Community Engagement Subcommittee

Marcus Wright

Public Comment



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.

Next Meeting

September 8th, 2025, 4:00- 6:00 pm (virtual)

Adjourn

