CCSBLC
Meeting Agenda

1. Legislative Update
   1. Governor’s Budget Address
   2. Legislation
   3. Redistricting

2. School Board Legislative Priority Survey

3. Court Updates: Mask Optional Policies

4. CCSBLC Calendar
   1. Legislative Committee Meeting Dates
   2. Legislative Breakfast, April 22

5. Legislative Member Discussion Topics
2022-23 budget

■ Presented on February 8

■ Budget highlights:
  - $1.55 billion (24% increase) in BEF (basic education funding)
    ■ $1.25 billion distributed through fair funding formula
    ■ $300 million to 100 most underfunded districts via Level Up
  - $200 million (16% increase) in special education funding
  - $45 million for school safety and security grants
  - $60 million (25% increase) to PreK Counts; $10 million (15% increase) to HeadStart Supplemental Assistance Program
  - $6 million (6% increase) in Career/Technical Education
  - $16 million (2.7% increase) in Student Transportation
  - Early Intervention is level-funded
2022-23 budget

- Additional proposals:
  - $45,000 minimum statutory teacher salary
  - Charter school reform (est. $373 million savings)
    - Apply special ed fair funding formula to all brick n’ mortar charter schools
    - Statewide cyber charter tuition rate of $9,800
  - Lowers maximum administrative set-aside for EITC/OSTC from 20% to 5% (est. $6 million more toward awards)
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Jan/Feb 2022 Activity

- **SB324: Foster Children & Graduation:** The bill aims to keep students on track to graduate high school who are either experiencing homelessness or are in foster care by requiring a receiving school entity to designate a point person for the student. **Now ACT 1 OF 2022**

- **HB232: Changing a District Name:** Requires a 2/3 vote of the School Board and approval of PDE. Only pertains to school districts of the 3rd class located within a county of the 4th or 6th class (i.e. not relevant to Chester County school districts). **Passed House and Senate and presented to Governor on February 9.**

- **HR 163: Training Mandates.** The resolution directs the Joint State Government Commission to establish an advisory committee to study all of the training mandates for public school educators in federal and state law or regulations; prepare an assessment of all training mandates in state law or regulations and identify any duplicate federal and state training mandates; evaluate any potential negative impacts of eliminating certain training mandates in state law or regulations; and include any recommendations relating to eliminating any training mandates in state law or regulations. The Commission would be required to issue a report of the advisory committee’s findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives no later than 18 months from the adoption of the resolution. **Adopted unanimously on February 7.**
Calendar - Session Days

Senate:
February 7, 8, 9
March 28, 29, 30
April 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13
May 23, 24, 25
June 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30

House:
February 7, 8, 9
March 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
April 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27
May 23, 24, 25
June 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30
September 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21
October 24, 25, 26
November 14, 15, 16
Legislative Redistricting
LRC Adopts 2021 Final Reapportionment Plan on February 4, 2022

- 2022 LRC House Final
- 2022 LRC Senate Final
# CCSBLC Survey

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Mask Optional Court Hearings

  - Upper Perkiomen plaintiffs claim “mask optional status effectively barred access to in-person instruction to these students, in violation of their rights under the ADA and Section 504”

- US District Court for the Eastern District of PA:
  - Initially temporarily ordered reinstatement of mask mandate
  - Granted injunction affirming its reinstatement in Perkiomen Valley
  - Preliminary and subject to further challenge
CCSBLC Meeting Schedule

1. Wednesday, March 23
2. Wednesday, April 22 (Legislative Breakfast)
3. Wednesday, May 25
4. Wednesday, June 22
5. July - No meeting - Legislature Not in Session
6. August - No meeting - Legislature Not in Session
CCSBLC Discussion