

September 23 Youth Voice Comment Period Notes  
Commission to Study School Funding

**Attendees:** Dave Luneau, Corinne Cascadden, Val Zanchuk, Mel Myler, Barbara Tremblay, Jay Kahn. UNH Carsey School: Jordan Hensley, Bruce Mallory, Carrie Portrie. 3 public attendees.

**Welcome:** Carrie Portrie welcomed those at the meeting, called the roll, and explained some of the outreach being done towards youth voice. She noted that there are four events the Commission has focusing on youth voice – this event, another comment period on Oct 7, and two focus groups of current and recent high school students.

Seeing no student voices to begin the meeting, some discussion was had around how to engage students and younger Granite Staters and the general difficulty of bringing public individuals of all ages out to participate in the Commission's process. More discussion was also had about specific actions already taken and to be taken in the future to provide the opportunity for youth voices to be heard.

Liz Canada from Reaching Higher NH let the group know that their youth video about school funding in New Hampshire is planned for release in early/mid-October.