1:00 Welcome
Roll call
Tech check for Commission members and attendees
Chair’s comments and group agreements
Approval of minutes for October 5, 2020 Commission meeting

1:15 Discussion of Education Cost Model, including explanation of regression analysis to generate differential aid weights – Drew Atchison

1:45 Workgroup updates (30 min. each)

Engagement:

➢ Granite State Poll results
➢ Focus group summaries (youth, taxpayers, seniors)
➢ Final report, educators survey (pending)
➢ Outreach packet for Commission members (pending)
➢ Upcoming engagement, including legislator’s briefing and municipal and school leaders convening, Oct. 27

Adequacy:

➢ Base adequacy, transportation, and differentiated weights – recommendation to accept these provisionally and include them in the adequacy cost model going forward
➢ Treatment of middle school grades in K-8 schools
➢ Analysis of categorical funding programs – CTE, early childhood, catastrophic aid, building aid (pending, to be completed by Oct. 26)

Fiscal Policy:

➢ Alternative approaches to first/last dollar, state responsibility for education funding
➢ MA chapter 70 funding plan
➢ Statewide property tax, administrative issues and circuit breaker/tax relief program (pending, to be completed by Oct. 26)
➢ LBA role in modeling fiscal policy using ECM data
3:15 **Final report structure and contents**, and timeline for drafting

3:30 **Key questions remaining**: policy recommendations vs. policy considerations

4:15 **Public Comments**

4:30 **Adjourn**

Direct public comments to Commission Chair David Luneau at schoolfunding.commission@unh.edu

Next public comment period: Oct. 28, 4-5 pm