Adequacy/Distribution Workgroup
Commission to Study School Funding
November 9, 2020, 3-5 pm

3:00  Call to order, check tech, roll call

3:15  Continue discussion of categorical aid briefs, come to consensus about general concepts/language and maintenance of RSA 193

4:15  Core principles for costing adequacy and distribution
  a. The formula for distributing state budget money to school districts should direct state aid to districts that are determined to have greater need in terms of outcome measures and relative property wealth.
  b. The percentage of state budget funding of total public education costs (including all state aid to public education such as adequacy, building aid and special education aid) should be increased over time to levels consistent with other New England states such as Massachusetts.
  c. The value of “constitutional adequacy” should vary significantly among communities and school districts in a manner that is rationally related to achieve the target outcome measures.

4:45  Shape and contents of the Adequacy/Distribution report to the full Commission

5:00  Adjourn