State Advisory Group (SAG) Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 4, 2026, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Held Via Videoconference

Members in Attendance: Mayor Lajan Cephas-Bey (Chair), Beyer Bullard, Tiana Davis, Wanda Frink-Little, Janette Graham, Gineen Gray, Rachel Johnson, Christian Mash, Natalie Miller, Jessica Port, Amanda Rodriguez, Chris Thompson, Timika Thrasher

Staff in Attendance: Layomi Adegbenro, Aubrey Gerhardt, Sydni Jenkins, Jenny Krabill

Other Guests in Attendance: None

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ms. Krabill called the meeting to order at 2:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone present. A quorum was present as additional members joined the meeting during the initial conversation.

II. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Krabill noted that minutes from the March 2, 2026 meeting were sent to members prior to today's meeting for review. Mayor Cephas-Bey moved to approve the minutes as written and Ms. Thrasher seconded. No objections were made and the March 2, 2026 minutes were approved.

III. Grant Review and Recommendations (Closed Meeting)

IV. Legislative Review SB323

Ms. Krabill noted that this agenda item, along with compliance reporting updates, will be moved to the next meeting due to time. A larger conversation will be needed as the law includes new reporting requirements, which will need design and implementation support.

V. Compliance Reporting Updates

Ms. Krabill informed the SAG that Ms. Gerhardt is almost done verifying the federal fiscal year 2025 compliance data. The compliance data will be discussed at the next meeting due to time constraints. The Office also confirmed submission of Maryland's 2025 grant application to OJJDP.

VI. Roundtable

Ms. Krabill welcomed Ms. Gineen Gray as a recently appointed SAG member.

VII. Adjournment

Mayor Cephas-Bey motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Ms. Thrasher seconded. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be on **July 6, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m**.