



# Reopening Working Groups

May 28, 2020

2:00-3:00, Virtual Introductions

*Facilitated by*

*Dr. Susan Bunting, Secretary of Education*



Delaware  
Department of Education

# Welcome





# Public Comment

Due to the anticipated number of meeting attendees, public comment will be accepted via

- [reopeningideas@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:reopeningideas@doe.k12.de.us) (email), or
- voicemail at [302-735-4244](tel:302-735-4244) (voicemail).

All comments and ideas will be forwarded to the committees for review and posted on DDOE's website: [www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/411](http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/411)



# Why are we here?

- *To create the conditions for every K12 school in the State of Delaware to have a comprehensive, actionable plan for return to school*
- *To provide robust, well-researched, thoughtful guidance, research, and resources.*
- *To guide districts and charters around what they need to consider when making tough decisions.*
- *To ensure that schools have what they need to plan by early July.*
- *To build actionable frameworks to ensure superintendents and charter school leaders have evidence-based tools that can inform their local return to school planning and implementation.*
- *To ensure students, families, and educators feel informed, confident, and considered in the return to school process.*



# Principles

- *We will be transparent.*
- *We will be equitable.*
- *We will listen.*
- *We will put safety first.*
- *We will be decisive.*



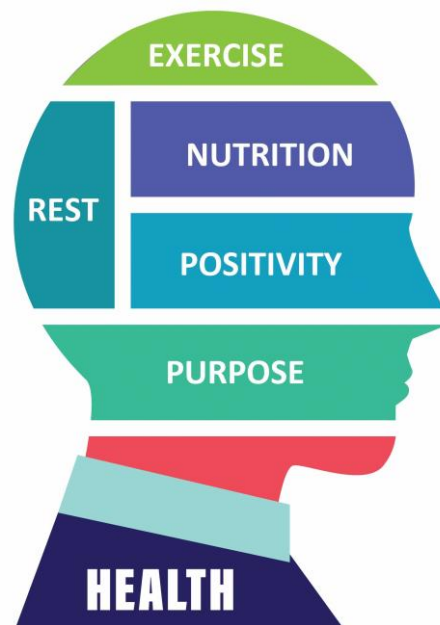
# Task

*Deliver, to the Secretary, a framework that includes public health considerations that will serve as the pretext for superintendents, charter leads and principals to begin their planning work.*





# Health and Wellness



- *Co-chair:* Mike Rodriguez, Associate Secretary, Delaware Department of Education
- *Co-chair:* Dr. Meghan Walls, Pediatric Psychologist, Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children



# Academics and Equity



- *Co-chair*: Monica Gant, Associate Secretary, Delaware Department of Education
- *Co-chair*: Ashley Giska, Assistant Superintendent, Laurel School District





# Operations and Services



- *Co-chair:* Chuck Longfellow, Associate Secretary, Delaware Department of Education
- *Co-chair:* Oliver Gumbs, Director of Business Operations, Cape Henlopen School District



# Opportunity Labs



[www.returntoschoolroadmap.org](http://www.returntoschoolroadmap.org)



# Co-chair Tasks

*The working group co-chairs will...*

- *Send out written materials (notes, decision points, documents and agendas) 3 days before each meeting for you to review and reflect on*
- *Request that you send questions and concerns ahead of meeting date*
- *Adhere to each agenda, while remaining agile enough to address pressing issues we may not have considered*



# Public Health Scenarios

*Minimal Community Spread  
(school buildings are open)*

*Minimal-to-Moderate Community Spread  
(situation dependent)*

*Significant Community Spread  
(school buildings are closed)*



# Questions or ideas from the workgroups?





# As a reminder...

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**Thank you!**

