



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**EDUCATION**

**UPSFF Working Group  
Meeting  
December 13, 2018, 3:30-5:00pm**

**DRAFT Minutes**

- Introductions
- Overview of timeline for remaining meetings
- Discussion of Draft Recommendations
  - The group discussed this recommendation to minimize gaps between the current foundation and weights and the foundation and weights in the Adequacy Study.
  - The group discussed the options to make foundation increases more predictable. The group preferred tying foundation increases to an inflation measure such as an index. The index should be tied to DC education costs, particularly education labor costs.
  - The group discussed options to address high at-risk concentrations in schools. Further study was recommended as the group could not come to consensus on any single option.
- Prioritization of recommendations
  - The group decided to prioritize the recommendations in the following order:
    - Draft Recommendation 1 (minimize gaps between current levels and recommended levels in the Adequacy Study)
    - Draft Recommendation 2 (predictability in foundation level increases)
    - Draft Recommendation 4 (consider additional weights for at-risk students)
    - Draft Recommendation 3 (explore options for schools with high at-risk populations)
    - Draft Recommendation 5 (conduct further study on school costs by building off the Adequacy Study. Focus additional study on EL and special education weights)
- Public comment period