

**Second Meeting of the Commission to Study College Affordability and Completion
10 a.m. -1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15 via Zoom (Link sent to members and panelists)**

(Please note, this is a public meeting and will be [livestreamed here via YouTube](#))

10 a.m. *Welcome and Reflection on First Meeting* (Chairs Sen. Daughtry and Rep. Crockett)

10:15 a.m. *NEBHE Presentation* (NEBHE Senior Policy & Research Analyst Charlotte Peyser)

[Additional NEBHE Tuition and Fee Report](#)

11 a.m. *Maine High School Counselors Panel* (RSU 16 Director of Guidance and Commission Member Hillary Bush, Portland High School Director of Guidance Johannah Burdin, Oak Hill High School Director of Guidance Melissa Gagnon, Caribou High School Director of Guidance Mark Pinnette and Fort Kent Community High School Guidance Counselor Catherine Sevigny)

Husson University Director of Graduate Counseling Programs Deb Drew

Noon *Break*

12:10 p.m. *Pathways To College and Careers With Less Debt: Public Early College In Maine* (University of Maine System Early College Executive Director Amy Hubbard and Maine Community College System Director of College Access Mercedes Pour)

12:40 p.m. *Discussion and Next Meeting Planning* (Chairs Sen. Daughtry and Rep. Crockett)

1 p.m. *Adjourn*

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