

Commission to Study College Affordability and College Completion Resolves 2013, Chapter 109

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Proposed Agenda

August 26, 2014

9:30 AM; Room 202, Cross Office Building
Augusta, ME

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of Proposed Agenda
3. Review of 8/20/14 conference call between Chairs, HCM Strategists and New England Board of Higher Education
4. Review of documents and articles of interest
 - a. “Educational Attainment and Other Information from 2012 American Community Survey. 5 year estimates”
 - b. “These 9 Charts Show America’s Coming Student Loan Apocalypse”
 - c. “A Fiscal Reckoning for Oregon’s ‘Pay It Forward’”
 - d. “College Affordability: What Is It and How Can We Measure It” (Executive Summary)
 - e. “States in the Driver’s Seat: Leveraging State Aid to Align Policies and Promote Access, Success and Affordability” (Executive Summary)
 - f. “Policy Options for Affordability and State Need Grant” , State of Washington
5. Lunch - 12:00 PM
6. FAME presentation on Maine State Grant Program – 1 PM
7. Panel discussion on Maine State Grant Program
8. Further discussion on defining “college affordability”
9. Planning for Future Meetings