

Task Force to End Student Hunger
Resolve 2013, chapter 107
September 9, 2014 - 9:30am to 4pm
Bangor High School - *Peakes Auditorium*
885 Broadway (Enter from Hobart Street), Bangor

Agenda: Meeting #3

- 9:30 – 9:45** Welcome, *Senate Chair, Senate President Alfond and House Chair, Representative Kornfield*
- 9:45 – 11:15** Panel discussion with Bangor School Officials – Discuss Bangor’s program, successes and challenges
- Superintendent Betsy Webb*
Assistant Superintendent Robert MacDonald, Dir. Title I
School Food Service Director Noelle Scott
Principal Richard Fournier
Principal Paul Butler
Principal Lynn Silk
City Council Chair and Mayor, Benjamin Sprague
- 11:15 – 12:00** Lunch at Bangor High School with students
- 12:00 – 12:30** Public comment period
- 12:30 - 1:30** Panel discussion with community leaders
- 1:30 – 4:00** Discussion of options for recommendations from the task force, organized in the format of a 3 to 5 year plan, with goals for each year

Business community attendees
Mary Prybylo, St. Joseph’s Healthcare
David Sturdevant, Bank of America

Note: Future meeting dates - October 6 and December 8.

Directions for parking and entering Bangor High School: From the access road in front of Bangor High School proceed past the Administration to the Peakes Auditorium entrance. Parking spaces will be available on both sides of the island. It may be necessary to proceed to the other side by taking a sharp left turn at the stop sign. Please enter the building through the Peakes Auditorium entrance.

Duties of the Task Force to End Student Hunger
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- Meet a total of five times to:
 - Study issues associated with the creation of a public-private partnership to provide expertise to school administrative units throughout the State in adopting best practices and maximizing available federal funds for addressing student hunger;
 - Draft a 3 to 5 year plan outlining a ramp-up of school food programs throughout the state; and
 - Produce and submit a report no later December 9, 2014 that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, as well as actions that can be taken immediately, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

The resolve directs the task force to use the following when studying issues associated with the creation of a public-private partnership to provide expertise to Maine schools on the adoption of best practices and the maximization of available federal funds for addressing student hunger:

- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, National School Lunch Program;
- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, Child and Adult Care Food Program, At-Risk Afterschool Meals;
- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, Summer Food Service Programs; and
- The 4 privately funded hunger coordinators positioned in the Healthy Maine Partnership districts to encourage the use of school food programs.