

School Funding Commission Small Group Breakout Discussions—January 2016

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Chairman Facey and Vice Chair Arntzen have scheduled several small group breakout discussions during the January 11-13, 2016, School Funding Interim Commission meeting. The intent of these breakouts is to allow commissioners and interested parties to discuss less formally several of the school funding issues identified by the commission and to work towards identifying possible solutions.

Legislators will facilitate these discussions, and stakeholders and members of the public are invited to participate fully “at the table”. The commission will recess for these sessions, and the breakouts will not be streamed or recorded; however, commission staff will be assigned to each room and record on easels as directed by the facilitating legislator for the purpose of sharing the discussion takeaways with the full commission when the commission reconvenes.

These breakouts are scheduled as follows:

Monday, January 11, 3:00 PM—School facilities

Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 AM—Recruitment and retention

Tuesday, January 12, 3:00 PM—District structure and boundaries

Facilitators, staff, room numbers, and suggested commissioner assignments are listed below. Because issues and possible solutions may differ based on district size, each group *may* approach the issue from the perspective of the indicated district size.

Group 1—Facey facilitate (Class A and B and large Ind Elem focus; Pad record; room 102)

Essmann (via phone)

McClafferty

Rosendale

Lewis

Group 2—Hansen facilitate (Class C and small Ind Elem focus; Laura record; room 350)

Lamm

Webber

Whitford

Rasmussen

Group 3—Arntzen facilitate (Class AA focus; Katya record; room 335)

Jones

Kelker

Moe

Hubbard

Myhre