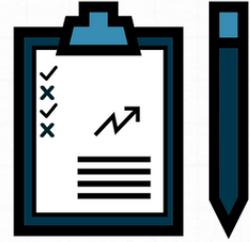


# GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY



**Q: WHY DOES THE BLUEPRINT NEED GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY?**

**A:** The Blueprint requires funding that is sufficient and distributed equitably to schools across Maryland.

A strong system of accountability keeps all entities integral to the education system accountable during the implementation process.

## RELATED ENTITIES:

### **ACCOUNTABILITY & IMPLEMENTATION BOARD (AIB)**

The Accountability and Implementation Board is an independent state-level entity that holds all state and local governments accountable for implementing the Blueprint and outcomes.

### **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

The CTE committee is operated under the oversight of the AIB. Its purpose is to build an integrated, globally competitive CTE framework for public school students, institutions of postsecondary education, and the workforce.

### **EXPERT REVIEW TEAMS**

ERTs are teams of expert educators who analyze Blueprint implementation in struggling schools, collaborate with school and central office staff to determine the root of insufficient student progress and develop strategies to address the issue(s).

### **LOCAL BLUEPRINT IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATORS**

BICs are individuals who are appointed by a local school system and its governing county body. They are responsible for the implementation of the Blueprint by all government units in a given jurisdiction.

