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The Blueprint for Maryland's Future: What passed the General Assembly?



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TODAY'S AGENDA

The Blueprint Funding Formula Explained

Linsey Malig-Mayhew, Director of Partnerships, Strong Schools Maryland

Raising Revenue in Turbulent Times

Christopher Meyer, Research Analyst, Maryland Center on Economic Policy

Q & A

Submit your questions via the Q&A button in Zoom or in Facebook Live chat

BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

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Foundation

Resources for Student Success
Compensatory Education
English Language Learner
Special Education

Concentration of Poverty

High Quality Teachers

Early Childhood Education

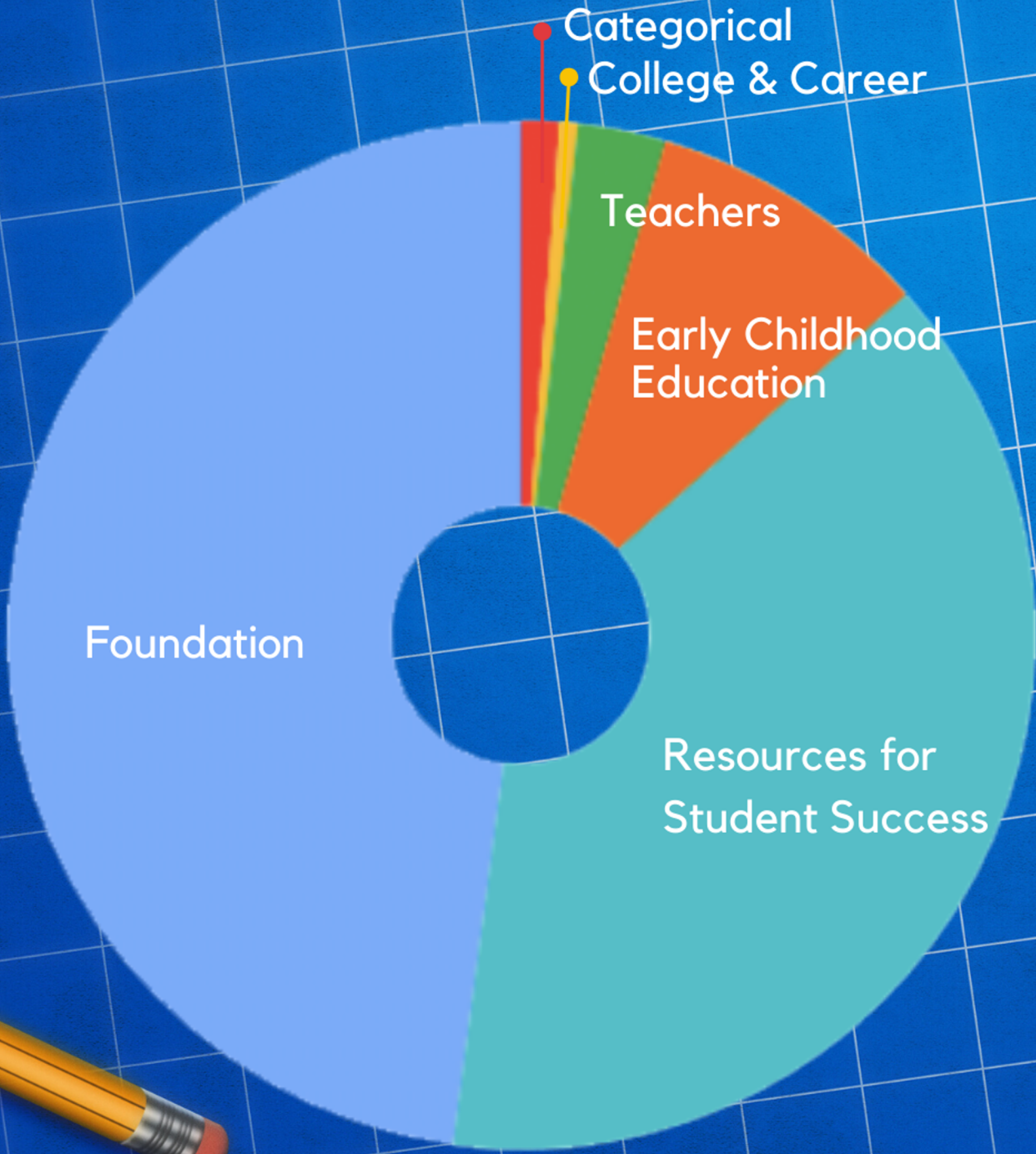
College and Career Readiness

Categorical

Current Formula

Blueprint Formula

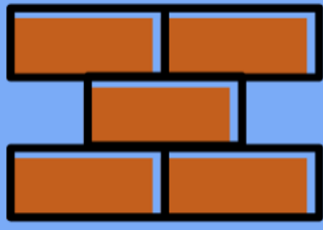




STATE
\$2.8 billion

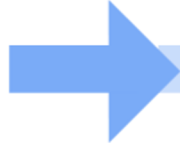
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LOCAL
\$566 million



FOUNDATION

Current Formula



Per student - \$7,244

STAFFING

- Teachers
- Instructional support
- Service delivery
- Administrative
- District-level

MATERIALS

- Technology
- Instructional materials and supplies



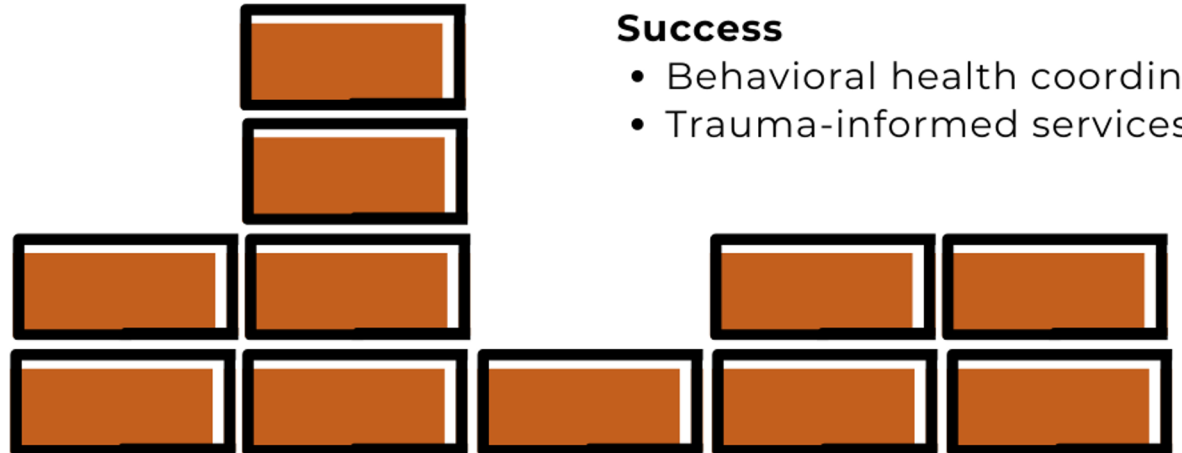
Blueprint Formula



Per student - \$7,991 (2022)
\$12,138 (2033)

STAFFING INCREASES

- Teacher salaries
- Teacher planning time



NEW INITIATIVES

College and Career Readiness

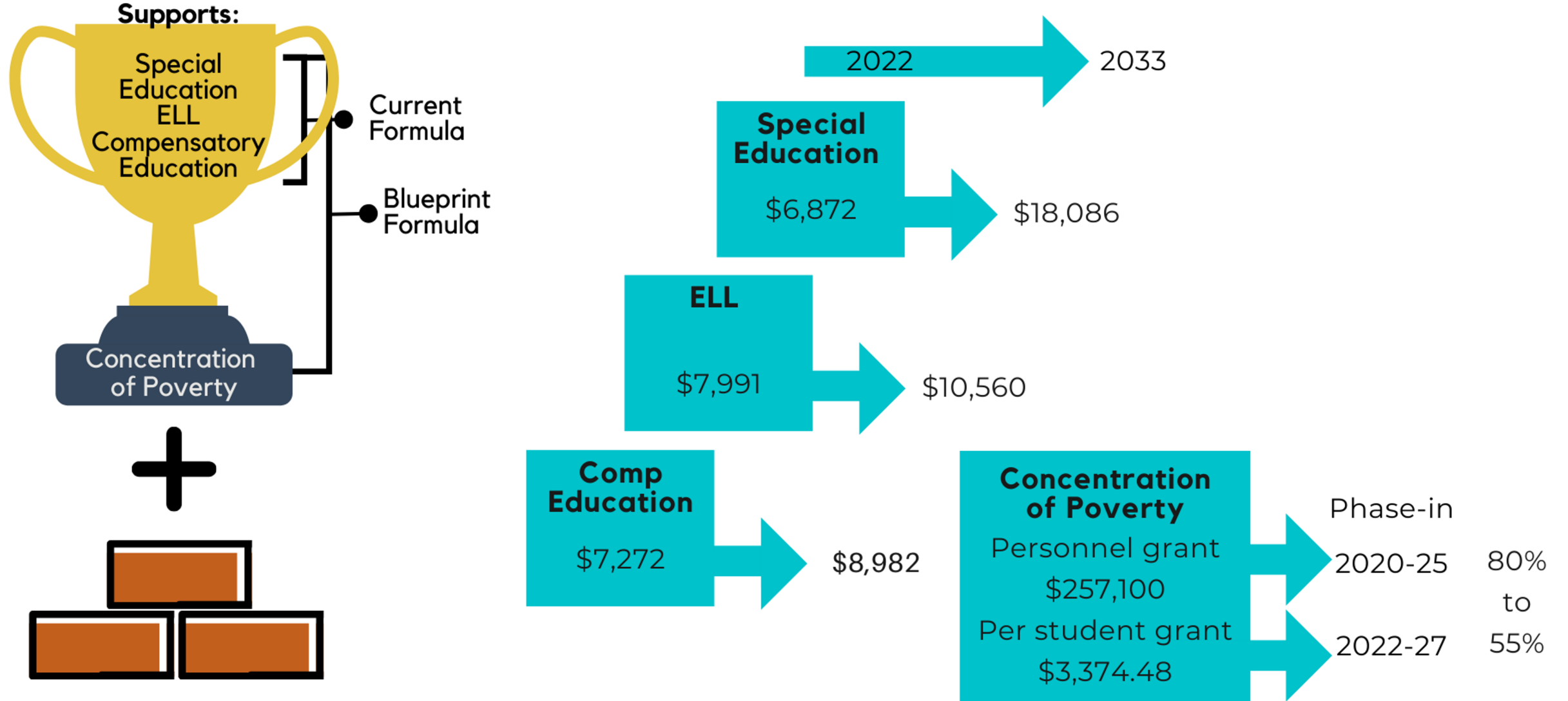
- Career counseling services
- Post CCR advancement
- Interventions to meet CCR
- 9th grade monitoring system
- CCR standards update

More Resources for Student Success

- Behavioral health coordinator
- Trauma-informed services

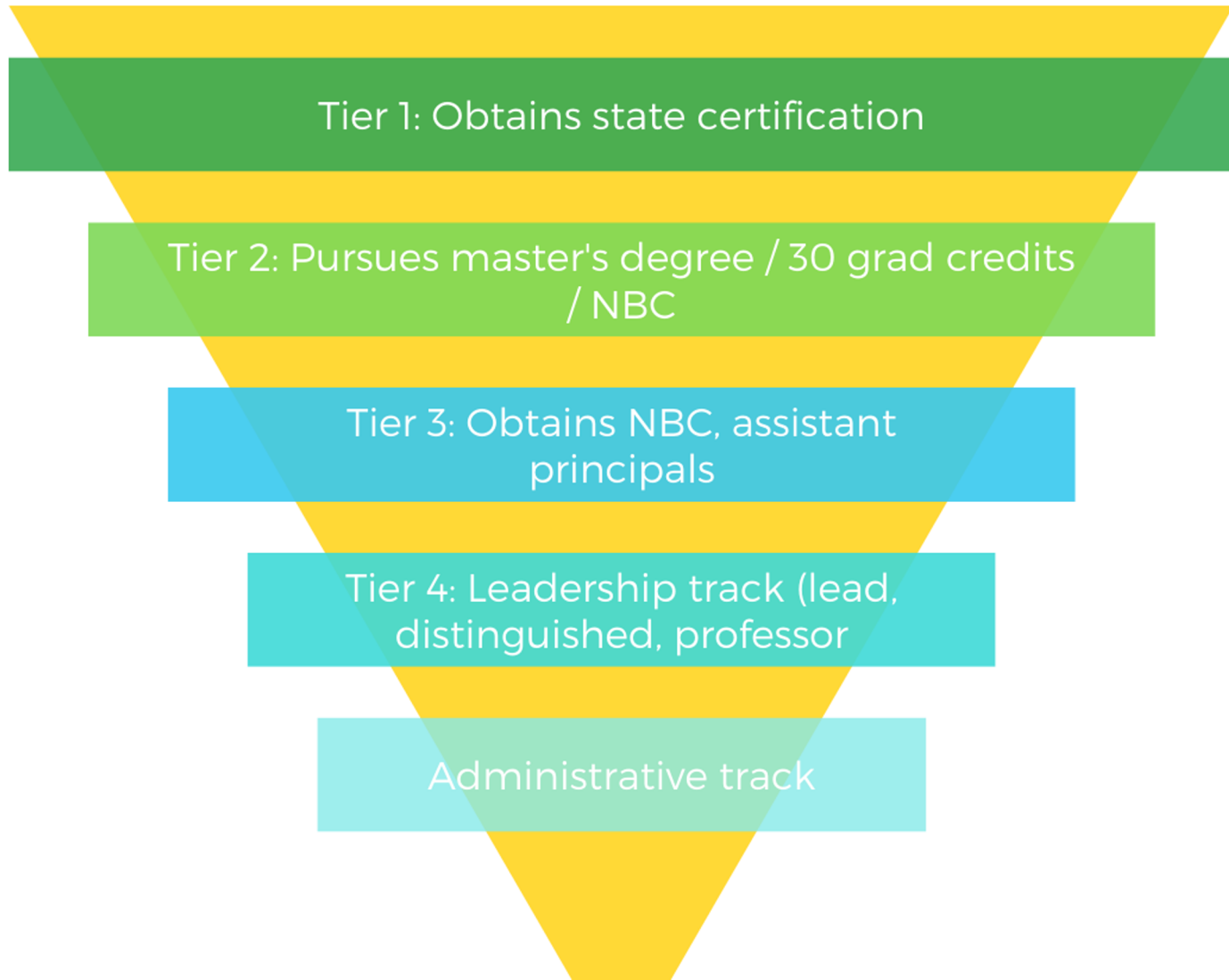


RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS





HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS



Salary Increases

NBC - \$10,000

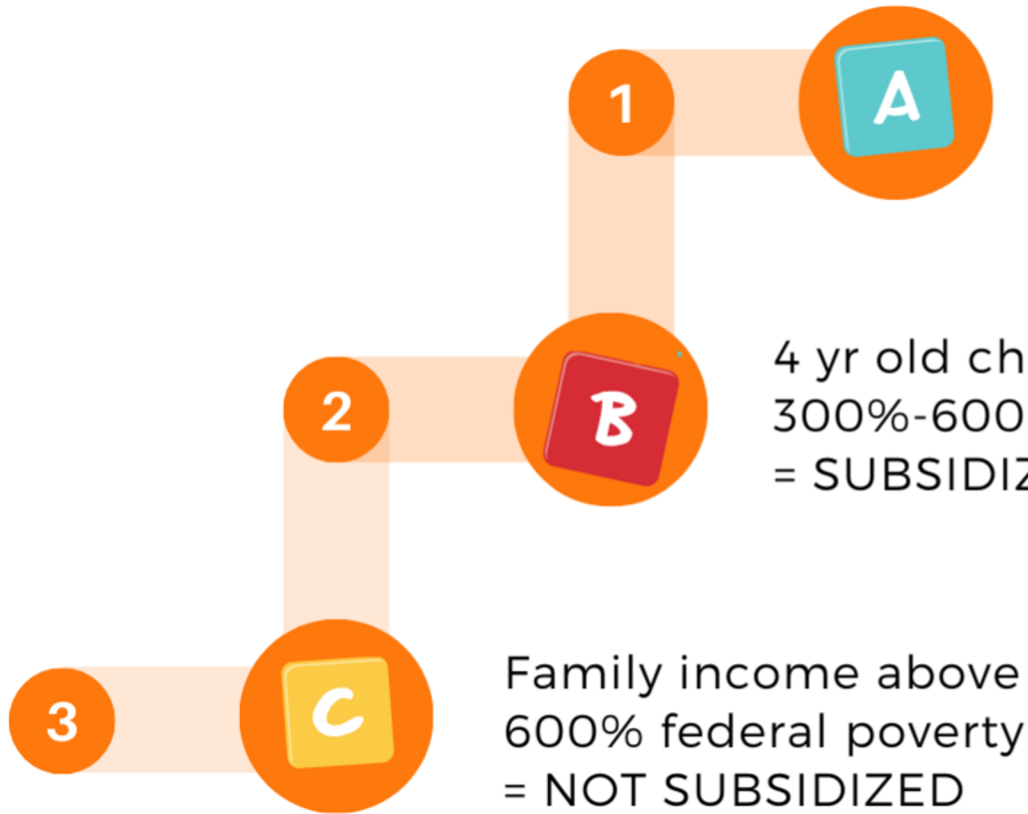
Lead - \$5,000
Distinguished - \$10,000
Professor - \$15,000
Principal - \$15,000





EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TIERS



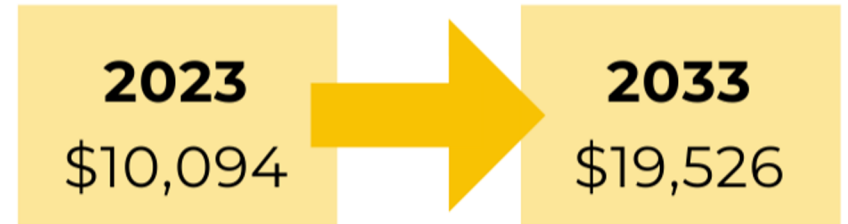
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3-4yr old child + family income below 300% federal poverty level = NO COST

4 yr old child + family income 300%-600% federal poverty level = SUBSIDIZED COST

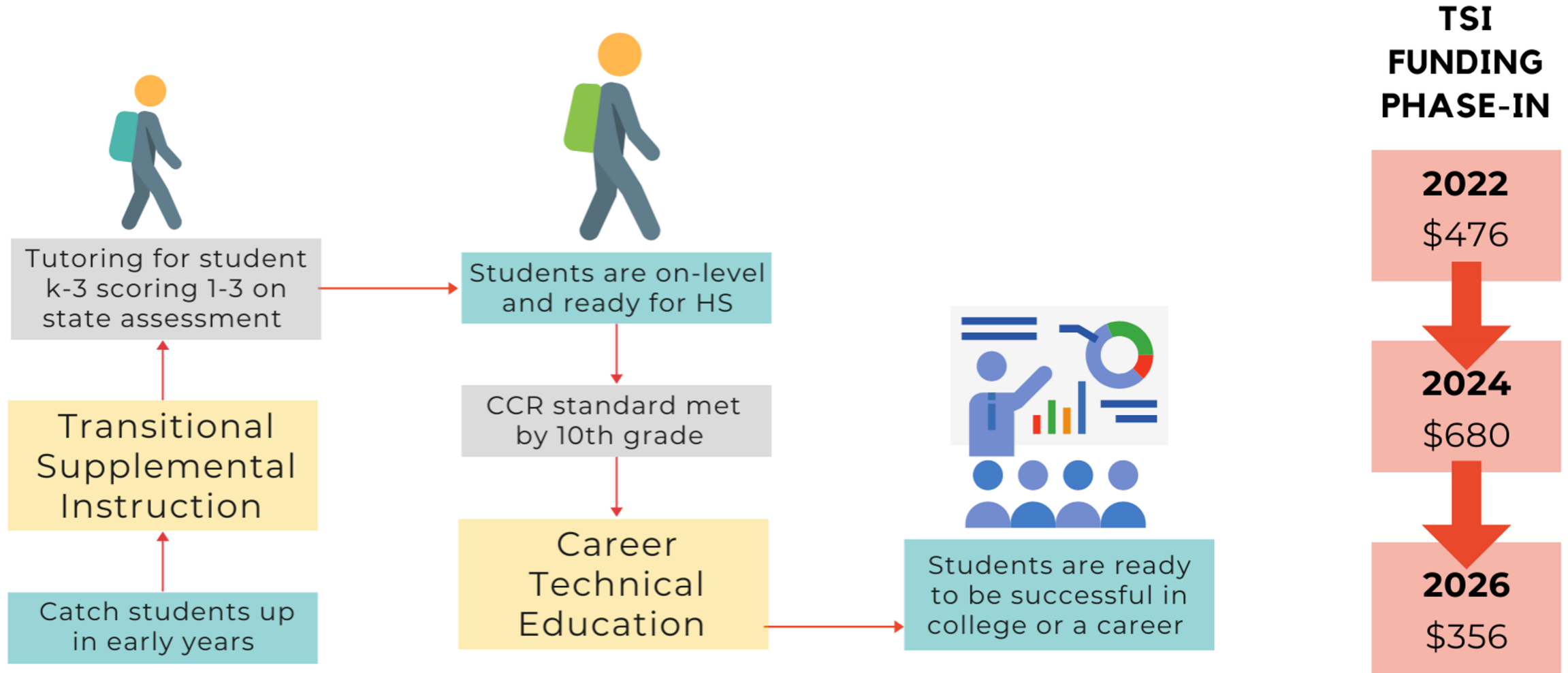
Family income above 600% federal poverty = NOT SUBSIDIZED

FUNDING PHASE-IN



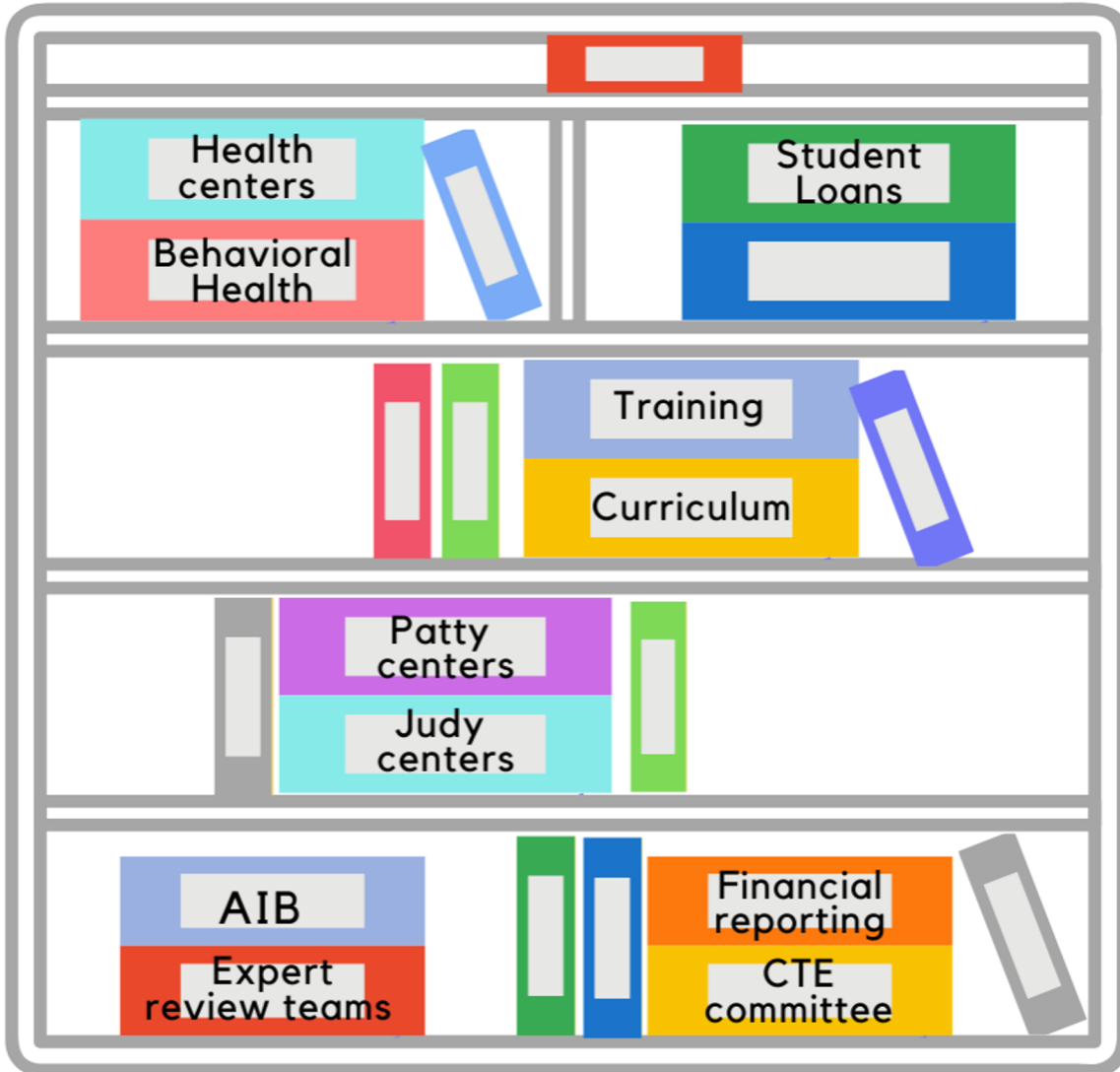


COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS





CATEGORICAL

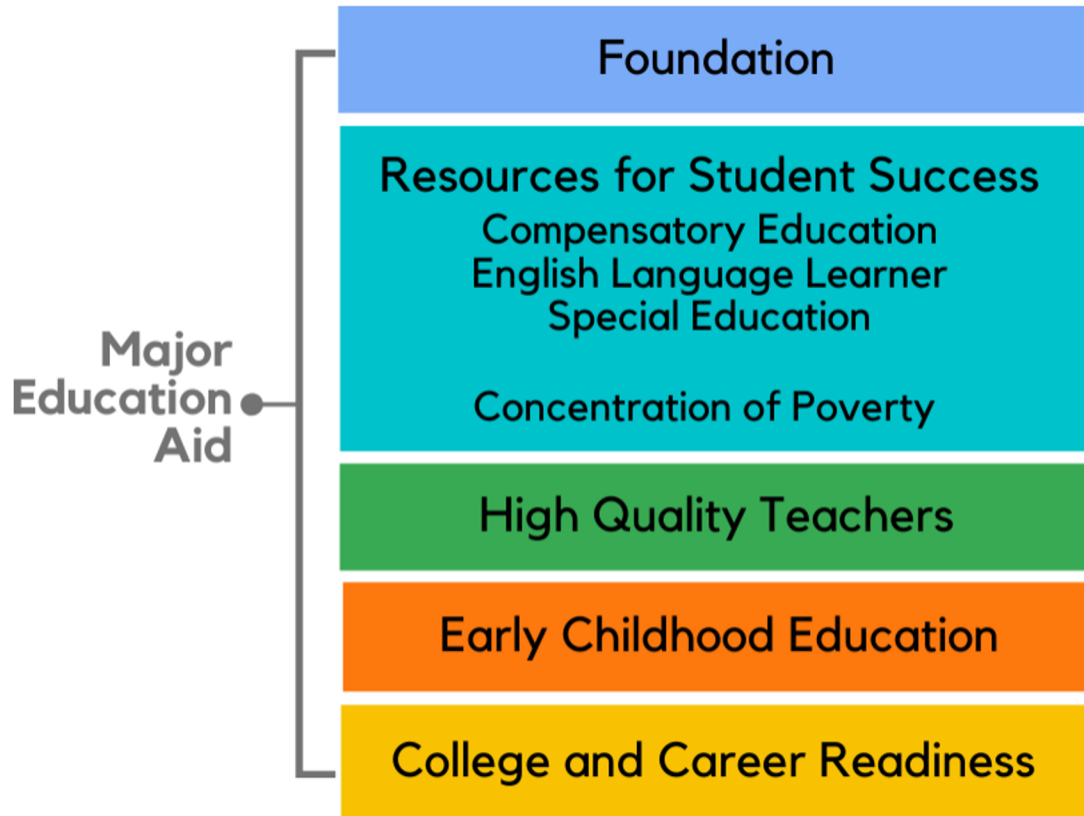


Checkpoint Amendment

Foundation funding is restricted to the rate of inflation after 2025 if the Board reports the blueprint is not being implemented as intended.



STATE & LOCAL SHARE

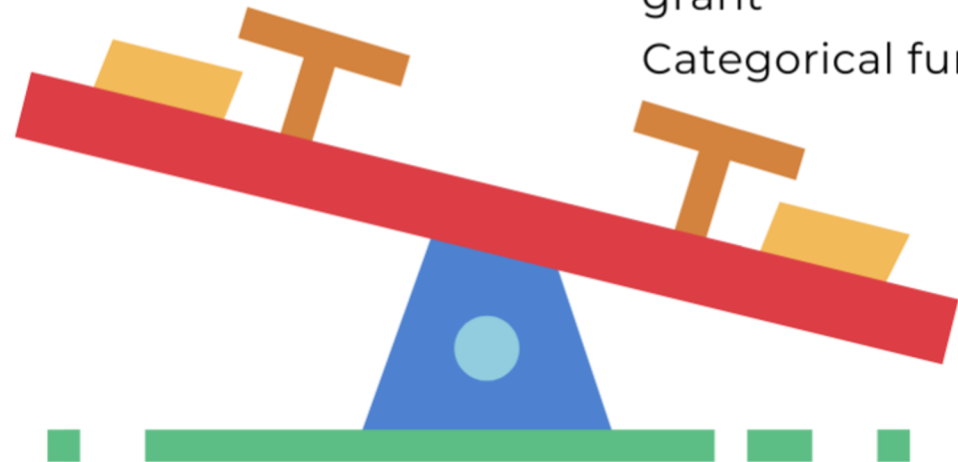


Local Share

Maintenance of effort

State Share

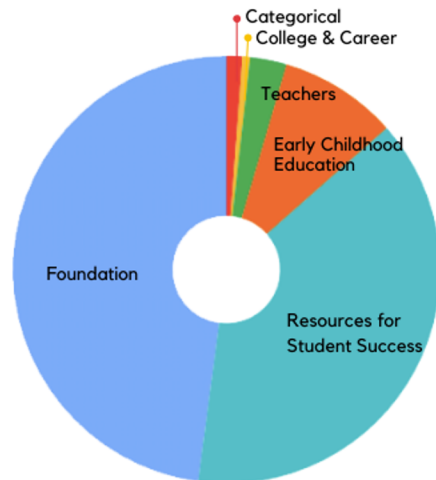
Wealth equalized
Maximum education effort
Concentration of poverty grant
Categorical funding



BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Funding Formula Explained

The Blueprint for Maryland's Future funding formula passed during the 2020 legislative session. This formula funds the implementation of the [Kirwan Commission recommendations](#) which will build a world-class education system for all Maryland students. Maryland's funding formula is one of the most complex in the country, but we've summarized the important components below. Click the links for more details.



[Source Data](#)



RESOURCES FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

- Targeted funding for additional supports required beyond general education services.
- Includes funding changes for the following [supports](#):
 - Special Education
 - English Language Learners
 - Compensatory Education - additional funds needed to support students experiencing poverty
 - Concentration of Poverty - funds needed to provide additional support for students attending schools with concentrations of poverty



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

- Funds literacy [intervention](#) for students who are below grade level in K-3rd grade. Phases out by 2027.
- Post college and career readiness [pathways](#).



FOUNDATION

- Base amount of funding needed to provide adequate general education services.
- Per student funding, currently \$7,244, increases from \$7,991 (2022) to \$12,138 (2033).
- Includes additional funding for the following new initiatives:
 - [Increased teacher salary & school staffing, interventions and rigor for college & career readiness, and behavioral health services](#)



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- Expands full-day pre-K for eligible 3-4 yr olds from public and private providers with more related services funded in the categorical section.
- Per pupil funding will increase from \$10,094 in 2023 up to \$19,526 in 2033.
- Cost is determined by a [tiered sliding scale](#).



HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

- Funding for a new [4-tier career ladder](#) based on performance with other initiatives to elevate the teaching profession included in categorical and foundation funding.



CATEGORICAL

- Funding for specific programs with some funds allocated by the state directly to the programs, not to local governments.
- Includes additional funding for the following new initiatives:
 - [Accountability board, teacher education loan assistance, curriculum & assessment improvements, family support centers and school-based health centers](#)



The [state and local governments](#) [share](#) funding responsibility for most of the formula based on local wealth, so the state funds more for areas with less wealth.

