

Wilmington Education Improvement Commission

January 23, 2018

Attorney General Matt Denn discussed *The Hope Trust for Kids Proposal* in which he shared with the committee that Delaware has \$55 million in unanticipated revenues. He proposed the money should be invested in children over four years in the following programs:

- Home visitation programs for infants and toddlers born in low income households
- Provide increased financial support for high poverty elementary schools
- Improve re-entry services for juveniles exiting the state's juvenile correctional system
- Expand enrollment of 3 and 4 year olds in Pre-K
- Expand after school and summer programs for low income youth
- Create a recovery high school for students being treated for substance abuse
- Improve the CDC's data sharing plan

Kathleen McRae provided an update on the ACLU lawsuit against the state

Chandra Pitts resigned from WEIC

Next WEIC Meeting: Feb 27, 2018, 5-7 PM, Delaware State University, Wilmington Campus, 3931 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808