



SOCIAL DETERMINANTS WORK GROUP MEETING

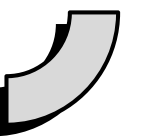


May 16, 2022



WELCOME & ROLL CALL

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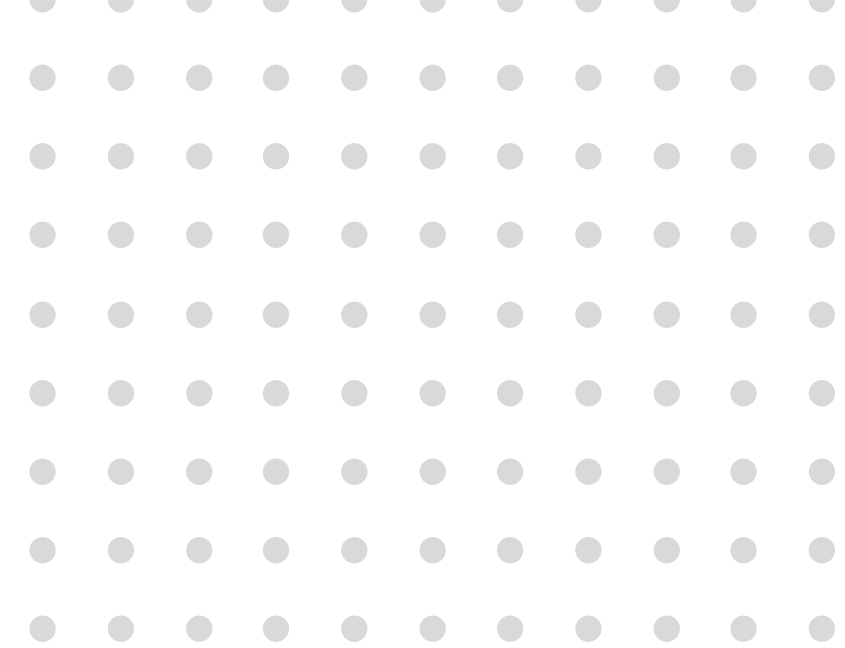
CARRYOVER, FY23 FUNDS, & RFP TIMELINE



LEGISLATION DISCUSSION



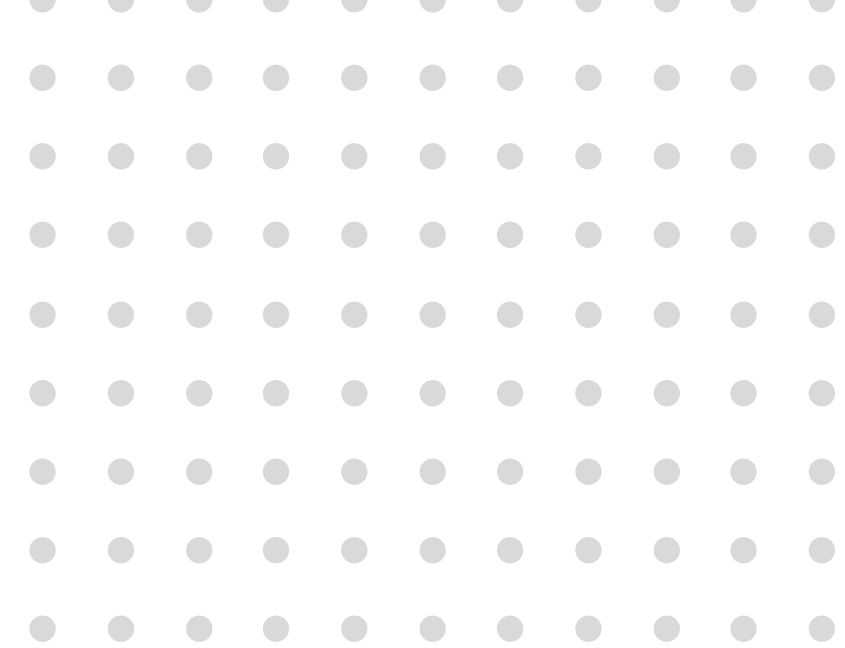
LEGISLATION REDDING SHOULD SUPPORT?



<u>Bill Name & Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
<u>HB 129 School Based Health Centers in High Needs Elementary Schools</u>	Williams	Requires high needs elementary schools, including high needs elementary charter schools, to have school-based health centers.	Current Status: House Appropriations 4/22/21 What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.
<u>HS 1 for HB 144 Funding for PreKindergarten Spec Ed</u>	Williams	Increases funding for preschool children with disabilities who are not counted in either “intensive” or “complex” special education units by revising the current ratio of 12.8 students per unit to 8.4 students per unit for children 3 years of age and older enrolled in a preschool program. This is the same ratio that will be in effect for K-3 basic special education after the passage of HB 86 in 2021.	Current Status: House Appropriations 3/10/22 What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.

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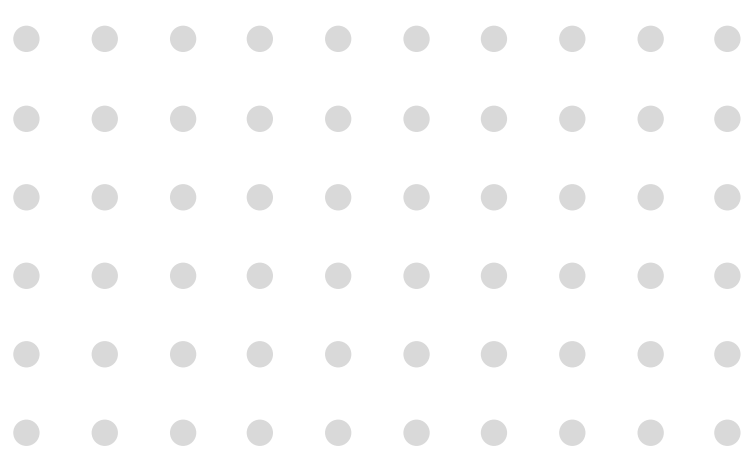
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<u>Bill Name & Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
<u>HB 294 Oral Health Examinations</u>	Williams	Requires each school district and charter school to provide each student in preschool, kindergarten, and in grades 2 and 4 an oral health screening by January 15 of each school year. The Division of Public Health (DPH) offers school-based oral screening and fluoride applications through the DE Smile Check program at no cost to the school district or charter school or to the student.	Current Status: House Education 1/27/22 What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.
<u>HB 300 Mental Health Services in Middle Schools</u>	Longhurst	Establishes a mental health services unit for DE middle schools.	Current Status: House Appropriations 3/19/22 What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.

POLL #2

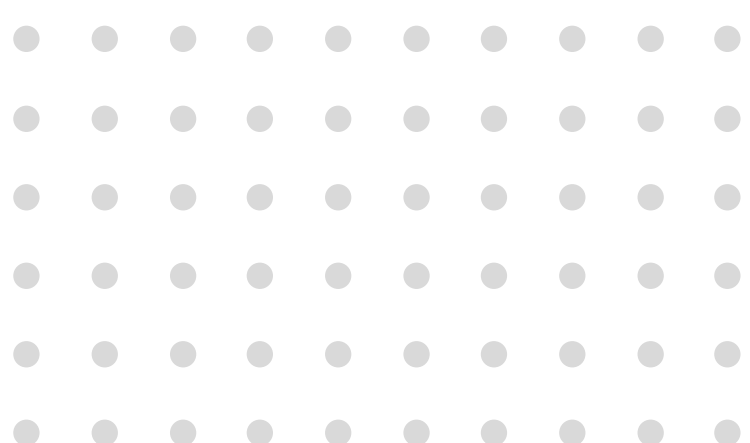
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<u>Bill Name & Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
<u>HB 301 Mental Health Programs</u>	Longhurst	Increases mental health awareness by requiring DOE, with SBE approval, to establish and implement statewide mental health educational programs for each grade, kindergarten through grade 12, in each school district and charter school in this State.	Current Status: Out of Committee 4/13/22 What happens next? Reported from Committee; Ready List
<u>HB 303 - Annual Behavioral Health Well Check</u>	Longhurst	This bill amends Chapter 33, Title 18 of the Delaware Code by adding a new § 3370E to require coverage of an annual behavioral health well check. This bill also amends Chapter 35, Title 18 of the Delaware Code by adding a new § 3571Z to require coverage of an annual behavioral health well check. This bill also amends Chapter 5, Title 31 of the Delaware Code by adding a new § 530 to require coverage of an annual behavioral health well check. This bill also amends Chapter 52, Title 29 of the Delaware Code by adding a new § 5215 to require coverage of an annual behavioral health well check. Finally, the bill creates an advisory committee of health professionals tasked with creating recommendations for implementation of the Act. The requirement for coverage of the behavioral health well check is effective January 1, 2023.	Current Status: House Appropriations 4/14/22 What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.

POLL #3

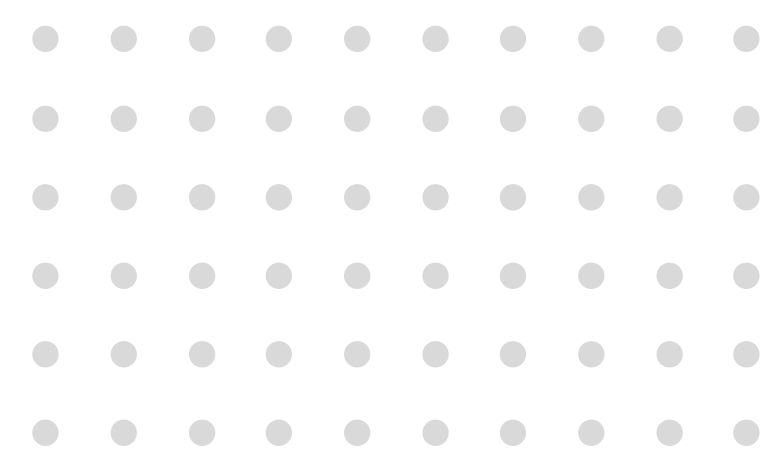
LEGISLATION REDDING SHOULD SUPPORT?



<u>Bill Name & Number</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>
<u>HB 400 Suppression of Explanation of Benefits</u>	Griffith	The ability of insured dependents and other insured members to receive confidential sensitive health care services without the knowledge of the insured policyholder is greatly impeded through traditional billing processes utilized by health insurers. The most frequent form used is an explanation of benefit (EOB) sent to the policyholder after anyone covered under the policy receives care. The lack of confidentiality for sensitive health care services can often result in insured members simply avoiding necessary health care. This Act amends Titles 18, 29, and 31 to require both individual and group health carriers, including those providing coverage under the State health insurance plans, to use a common summary of payment form, developed by the Department of Insurance, for defined sensitive health care services. The Act prohibits the health carriers from specifying any defined sensitive health care services in the form, allows health carriers to address the form to the insured member, allows insured members to choose their preferred method of receiving said form, and precludes health carriers from sending the form when there is no payment liability for the visit or service provided. The Act also amends Title 31 to provide that any carrier providing health insurance to Medicaid recipients may not divulge defined sensitive health care services without the recipient's express written or telephone recorded consent. The Department of Insurance is required to issue guidance to health insurers within 1 year of enactment. The Division of Public Health is required to establish a plan to educate healthcare providers and staff of hospitals, medical offices, community health centers and school-based health centers to promote compliance with this Act within 1 year of enactment.
<u>Current Status</u>		
Current Status: Out of Committee 5/3/22		
What happens next? Now placed on the Ready List		

POLL #4

LEGISLATION REDDING SHOULD SUPPORT?



Bill Name & Number

Sponsor

Synopsis

Current Status

HS 1 for HB 377 Early Childhood Education

Moore

HS 1: requires the Department of Education to conduct an annual workforce study of early childhood professionals to support the development of a plan and implementation of a system of supports to grow and deepen the early childhood workforce. The first study is due by November 15, 2022, the plan by January 31, 2023, and implementation of the system should be in place by September 1, 2023. Orig HB 377: Requires the Department of Education to conduct an annual workforce study of early childhood professionals to support the development of a plan and implementation of a system of supports to grow and deepen the early childhood workforce.

Current Status: Out of Committee 5/4/22

What happens next?
Now placed on Ready List

HB 304 Reading Competency

Williams

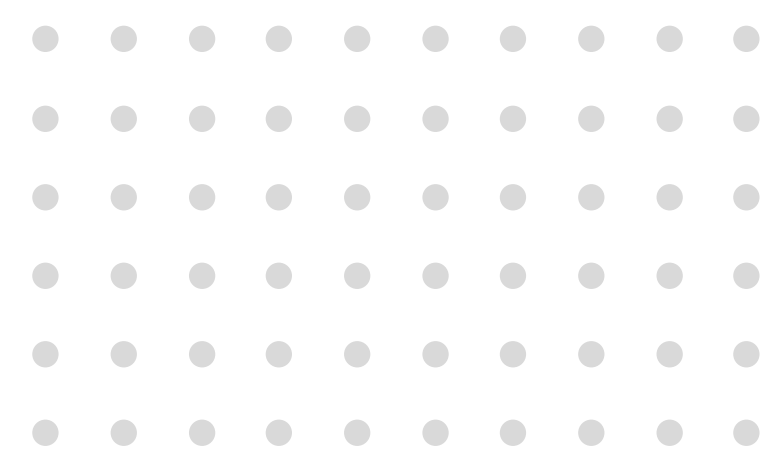
Requires that all public school students in K-3 participate in a universal reading screening 3x a year to identify potential reading deficiencies.

Current Status: Senate Education 5/12/22

What happens next?
Awaiting consideration in Committee

POLL #5

LEGISLATION REDDING SHOULD SUPPORT?



Bill Name & Number

HB 317 Medical coverage program for all children in Delaware

Sponsor

Griffith

Synopsis

This bill is the Cover All Delaware Children Act. This Act directs the Department of Health and Social Services to develop and operate a medical coverage program for children in Delaware who are not otherwise covered, including children who are not documented. A child resident in the state whose family income is low enough that they would qualify on that basis for Medicaid or CHIP coverage, but is not eligible for Medicaid or other federally funded coverage, is eligible for coverage and medical care under this Act. This Act takes effect January 1, 2023.

Current Status

Current Status: House Appropriations 3/10/22

What happens next? Committee Hearing takes place within twelve legislative days.

HCR 82 Mental Health Services in DE Schools

Longhurst

This concurrent resolution requests that the Department of Education provide information on the current mental health care workforce within Delaware schools and what progress is being made to meet ratios established in HB 100.

Current Status: Passed 5/12/2022

What happens next? Legislation delivered to Senate for consideration

POLL #6



DATA DASHBOARD UPDATE

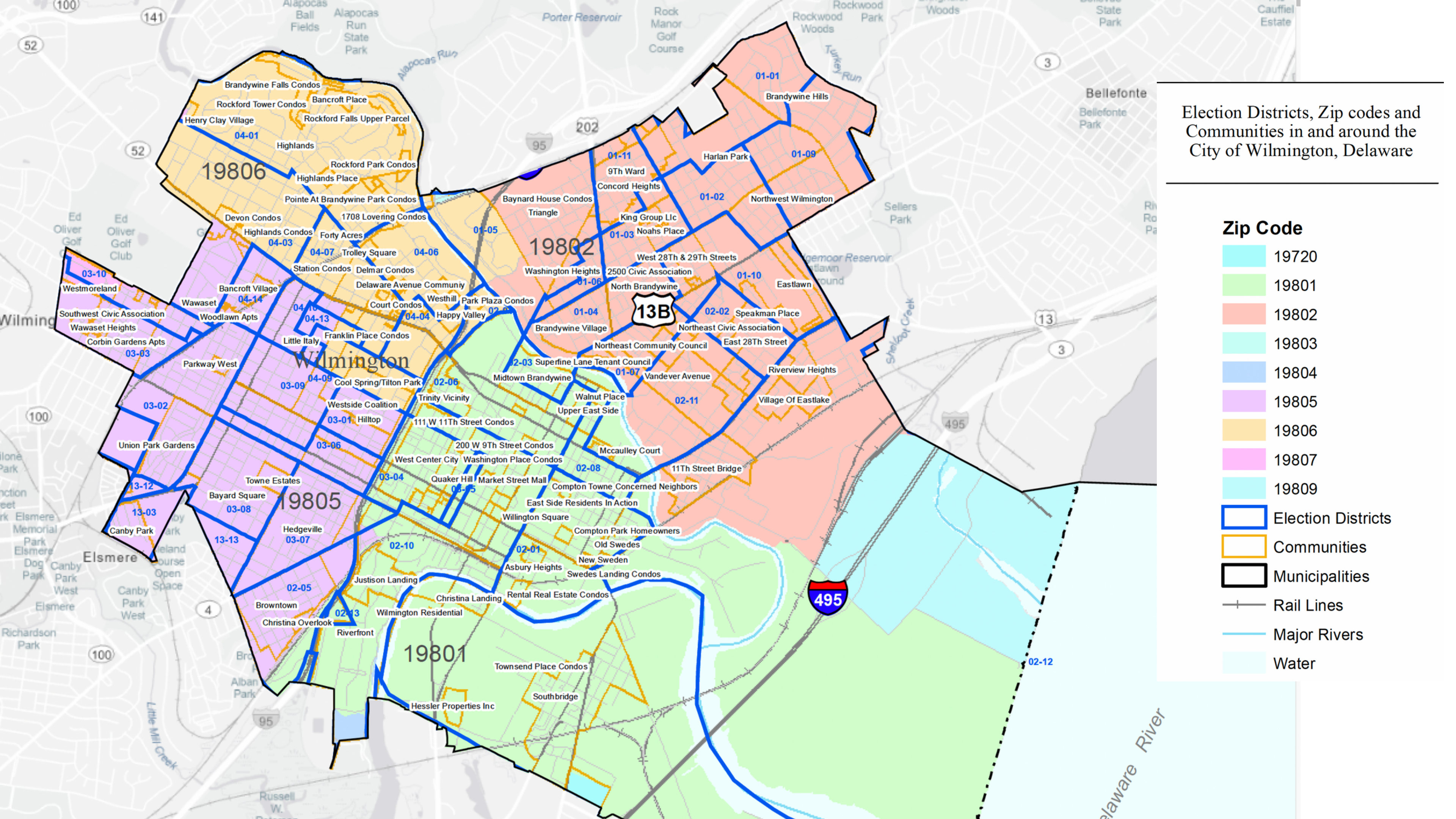




DATA DASHBOARD



- Delaware Department of Education and Data Service Center Update
- Narrowing down data points from brainstorming session
- Wilmington Map Review





PUBLIC COMMENT

3 minutes per comment, thank you!

