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Topics which may be discussed:

- 1. Fiscal Responsibility
 - a. Professional development for School Board Members regarding financial management best practices for school districts.
 - b. Restructuring of cash flows to minimize float
- 2. School Choice
 - a. Continued expansion of parental choice options:
 - i. Gardiner Scholarships, Tax Credit Scholarships, McKay, etc.
 - ii. Study transportation options to support universal public school choice.
 - b. Capital outlay sharing Increase maximum capital outlay millage to 1.75 (currently 1.5 mils) in districts where capital out lay funds are shared equally with all public school students on a perstudent basis.
- 3. Assessment and Accountability
 - a. Concordance scores for ACT / SAT to meet high school graduation requirements with state funding. Use of subject area tests for EOC requirements.
 - b. Paper & pencil option for all districts and charters.
 - c. Move testing window to 3 weeks before end of school year.
 - d. As procurement process resumes, include district choice, paper options, and testing window at end of year with maximum results period of 21 days.

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