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Ends Public Engagement Event Script

Participants: members of the public, invitations to specific stake holders

Setting: room large enough to accommodate group, round tables for groups of 6-10, tables covered with paper that can be written on, markers on each table, one person with laptop to type notes of conversation. Screen, projector, laptop, sound, Internet for streaming video projection. Blog site setup for general comments for participants and others.

Process: Focus Group. Entire group will view short videos together. After each video, smaller groups at table will discuss videos based on provided study guide questions. Groups then will be reorganized and assigned to new tables for each subsequent video. Data will be collected and analyzed by Board group and distilled down to draft policy language. Blog available with embedded videos for participants and non participants to record thoughts.

Program:

- 1 Welcome and Introductions (Board Chair)
- 2 Purpose of Ends Policies and Overview of Process (Superintendent or Board Chair) – focus on thinking about the future
- 3 Facilitation of process (Board Chair or outside facilitator)
 - 3.a Video #1 (11 min.): Sir Ken Robinson – Changing Education Paradigms (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcDGpL4U>) – a conversation about content and pedagogy, which content and practices from the past should be brought forward into the future
 - 3.b Video #2: (12 min.): Dan Meyer – Math Curriculum Makeover (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlvKWEvKSi8&feature=player_embedded) – a conversation about how to teach math, how our students learn, and the role of technology in delivering curriculum
 - 3.c Video #3: The Shift in New Brunswick Public Education (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bDM3D4MNQBs&feature=player_embedded) – a conversation about what schooling should look like in the 21st Century.
- 4 Wrap up and Thank You (Board Chair)