



COMMONWEALTH
NORTH

**Fiscal Policy Study Group Meeting
10/02/14**

Fiscal Policy Study Subcommittees

1. Biennial budgeting and the effectiveness of the 90 day session
 - a. Should look at other states that have done biennial budgeting to see how it is effectively implemented.
 - b. Provide insight to the larger group.

2. Performance Review effectiveness
 - a. Program Evaluation
 - b. Formula driven programs – some micro analysis
 - c. What is happening in HR? Are there models for true merit based compensation?
 - d. Provide insight to the larger group

3. Personnel cost containment
 - a. Understand and communicate the challenges and opportunities to the larger group.

4. Effective communication with citizens (chaired by Eric Wohlforth)
 - a. This would include community boards that work to effectively communicate with the public their evaluation of effective state budgeting. Connecticut was used as an example.
 - b. Reporting to the public needs to be accessible and understandable. To include a summary for ease of reading.
 - c. Provide insight to the larger group.