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**Cassie Motz**  
Chair

**Sanjay Rai, Ph.D.**  
Acting Secretary

**Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Meeting Agenda**

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday  
January 24, 2024

**PLACE:** 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom  
Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Bldg.  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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