# Autism Commission 3-14 Sub-Committee Priorities for Voting (in no particular order)

**Option #1:** Providing input into the development of the ESE electronic IEP to ensure inclusion of issues related to students 3-14 with ASD

**Option #2:** Gathering input from parents of students with ASD on their experiences in accessing services in their school districts

**Option #3:** Identifying specific areas where we can provide technical assistance/training to public school districts to support them in improving outcomes at school for students with autism

**Option #4:** Establishing a school interpreter training and certification process to address the current lack of appropriately qualified interpreters in schools

**Option #5:** Ensuring appropriate Educational services for children with autism who are ELL

**Option #6:** Ensuring language access for families receiving services through MassHealth, DDS and other state agencies

**Option #7:** Addressing barriers to full implementation of MassHealth coverage for ABA services and non-dedicated AAC devices for children with autism, including a review of processes and procedures to ensure access to non-dedicated AAC devices

**Option #8:** Addressing shortage of ABA providers across the state **Option #9:** Increasing capacity for the Children’s Autism Waiver **Option #10:** Addressing use of AAC to foster inclusion

**Option #11:** Addressing bullying issues specific to students with autism

**Option #12:** Addressing social skills needs of students with autism

**Option #13:** Addressing the growing number of kids with autism who are also involved with DCF, including a data review on the number of children involved with DCF with autism, why they are in DCF care, the services they need and the services they currently receive to address their unique needs resulting from autism while in DCF care , as well as the range of family services and supports necessary to prevent placement in DCF

**Option #14:** Exploring where greater collaboration with DCF can assist in maximizing benefits to the child

**Option #15:** Training for DCF staff on autism and autism related services and treatments

**Option #16:** Addressing the needs of children in DCF care who are receiving Autism Waiver services

# If needed:

**Option #17:**

**Option #18:**

**Option #19:**

**Option #20:**