

December 15, 2015

The Honorable Larry Hogan  
Governor  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Boyd Rutherford  
Lieutenant Governor  
State House  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
Senate President  
State House, H-107  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House, H-101  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Governor's P-20 Leadership Council  
2015 Annual Report  
MSAR #8399

Dear Sirs:

Section 24-801 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires the Governor's P-20 Leadership Council to annually report to you any recommendations from the Council and summarize the Council's activities during the preceding year.

### *Background*

The Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland ("P-20 Council")<sup>1</sup> was authorized under Chapter 191 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 to provide a forum in which the Governor, legislators, and stakeholders from elementary and secondary education, postsecondary education, and the workforce and economic development communities can discuss policy priorities and the alignment of the various elements of our education and workforce systems.

The mission of the Council is to better prepare Maryland students for the jobs of the new economy while enhancing the State's economic competitiveness by developing a workforce with 21st century skills. The Council also ensures that college and career readiness and college completion strategies for Maryland students are implemented.

<sup>1</sup> "P-20" refers to a system of education that encompasses preschool through graduate studies and/or careers, and ensures that students from an early age are learning the necessary skills for a competitive workforce.

In addition to the annual report, the Council is also required to submit a biennial report to the Governor and General Assembly on progress toward implementing college and career readiness and college completion strategies, as prescribed in the College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013 (CCRCCA, SB740). This biennial report is not due to be submitted until December, 2016.

### *2015 Accomplishments*

New P-20 Council members were appointed by Governor Hogan in September, 2015. A list of the 2015 P-20 Council members and their affiliations is included as Appendix A at the end of this report. A separate list of appointed members by council slot is included in Appendix B at the end of this report.

The Council held its first meeting on Monday, November 16 at the Maryland Department of Transportation. At this meeting, members introduced themselves to one another, were briefed on the legislative background and mission of the Council, were briefed on the goals and recommendations of the previous Council, discussed and approved workgroups to guide the work of the Council, and established meeting dates for 2016. Members were also given copies of the 2014 P-20 annual report, the biennial report "Progress on Implementing College and Career Readiness and College Completion Strategies in Maryland," the 2014 P-20 task force report on teacher preparedness, and the 2014 P-20 task force report on art education.

### *Proposed Policy Areas for 2016*

P-20 Council members formed seven workgroups to carry out the mission of the Council in 2016. These workgroups are still forming as of the publication of this report and have not yet met. Once the workgroups meet, they will develop their mission statement, identify goals and priorities, and reach out to non-Council members for participation. Following is a list of the established workgroups:

1. Workforce Development Workgroup
2. At-Risk Students Workgroup
3. High School Equivalency/ GED Workgroup
4. Teachers Workgroup
5. Common Core/PARCC Workgroup
6. Maryland Longitudinal Data System Workgroup
7. College and Career Readiness Implementation Workgroup

As Chair of the P-20 Council, I appreciate the opportunity to report on the activity of the Council during 2015 and look forward to the great work this Council will do in 2016 and reporting the recommendations to you next year.

Best Regards,



Kelly M. Schulz

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

cc: Sarah T. Albert, Library Associate, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)

## Appendix A:

### 2015-2016 P-20 Council Membership Roster

#### Executive Committee, in addition to the Governor:

Secretary Kelly Schulz, P-20 Chair  
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Dr. Robert Caref  
Chancellor  
University System of Maryland

Secretary Mike Gill  
Department of Commerce

Dr. Jennie Hunter-Cevera  
Acting Secretary of Higher Education  
Maryland Higher Education Commission

Dr. Jack Smith  
Interim State Superintendent  
Maryland State Department of Education

#### P-20 Members Appointed by Governor:

Dr. Diane Allen  
Provost and Sr. VP for Academic Affairs  
Salisbury University

Dr. James Ball  
President and CEO  
Carroll Community College

The Honorable John Bambacus  
Retired  
Frostburg State University

Dr. Andrea Chapdelaine  
President  
Hood College

Tony Campbell  
Professor  
Towson University

Dr. Roger Casey  
College President  
McDaniel College

Kathleen Causey  
General Manager  
Corbett Overlook 2

Francis "Hall" Chaney III  
Executive Vice-President  
Chaney Enterprises

Dr. D'Ette Devine  
Superintendent  
Cecil County Public Schools

Mike DiGiacomo  
Executive Director  
Governor's Workforce Investment Board

Joanne Drielak  
Educator  
Howard Community College

Christopher Fallon  
High School Teacher  
Baltimore County Public Schools

Jeffrey Ferguson  
Retired

Dr. Susan Getty  
Teacher  
Carroll County Public Schools;  
McDaniel College

Dr. Michele Guyton  
Board Member  
State Board of Education

Anwer Hasan  
Chair, Maryland Higher Education Commission  
VP, EA Engineering Science & Technology Inc.

Mr. Joseph Holt  
Chief of Staff  
Washington College

General Roderick Isler  
Retired

Lenzie Johnson  
Self Employed  
L&J Waste Recycling LLC

Megan Leach  
Child Care Center Director  
Celebree Learning Center

Dr. David Parker  
Professor of Mathematics and Computer  
Science  
Salisbury University

Ellen Pultro  
Teacher  
St. Philip Neri School/  
Archdiocese of Baltimore

**Members from the General Assembly:**

The Honorable Nancy King  
Assistant Deputy Majority Leader  
Maryland State Senate

The Honorable Paul Pinsky  
Maryland State Senate

Dr. Timothy Robinson  
Retired Physician,

The Honorable Ellen Sauerbrey  
Retired

Dr. Sharon Slear  
Dean, School of Education  
Notre Dame of Maryland University

The Honorable Donna Stifler  
Retired

Thomas Sullivan  
President  
Rockpointe

Frank Voso  
Electrician  
Local Union 24 IBEW

Brian White  
President  
Creative Print Group, Inc.

Robert Willoughby  
Assistant Principal  
Caroline County Public Schools

Patricia Ziff  
Teacher  
Mount de Sales Academy

The Honorable Adrienne Jones  
Speaker Pro Tem  
Maryland House of Delegates

The Honorable Anne Kaiser  
Majority Leader  
Maryland House of Delegates

## Appendix B:

### 2015-2016 P-20 Council Membership by Slot Filled

THE COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(1) THE GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE;

- Governor Larry Hogan

(2) THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

- Jennie Hunter-Cevera

(3) THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION;

- Kelly Schulz

(4) THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE;

- Mike Gill

(5) THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;

- Robert Caret

(6) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;

- Jack Smith

(7) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION;

- Anwer Hasan

(8) THE CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;

- Chair: Francis "Hall" Chaney
- Executive Director: Mike DiGiacomo

(9) TWO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE;

- Adrienne Jones
- Anne Kaiser

(10) TWO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND

- Paul Pinsky
- Nancy King

(11) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR:

(I) A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

- Michele Jenkins Guyton

(II) A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF EDUCATION;

- D'Ette Devine

(III) A REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION;

- Kathleen Causey

(IV) TWO MEMBERS OF EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN THE STATE;

- Frank Voso
- Vacant

(V) A REPRESENTATIVE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS;

- Robert Willoughby

(VI) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF NONPUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS;

- Patricia Ziff
- Ellen Pultro

(VII) AN EXPERT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION;

- Megan Leach

(VIII) AN EXPERT IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION;

- Christopher Fallon

(IX) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES;

- Joanne Drielak
- James Ball

(X) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES;

- Andrea Chapdelaine
- Joseph Holt

(XI) A REPRESENTATIVE OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;

- Roger Casey

(XII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DEANS WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) DISCIPLINE;

- Sharon Slear

(XIII) FOUR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND;

- John Bambacus
- David Parker
- Antonio Campbell
- Diane Allen

(XIV) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY; AND

- Donna Stifler
- Lenzie Johnson
- Brian White

(XV) SIX ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WITH EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL BENEFIT THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

- Jeffrey Ferguson
- Ellen Sauerbrey
- Susan Getty
- Roderick Isler
- Timothy Robinson, M.D.
- Thomas Sullivan