

The Governor's Youth Advisory Council is charged with communicating to the Governor, the Legislature, and the citizenry of the State the concerns of Maryland youth on matters involving State programs, policies, and legislation that affect the young people of the State.

The delegates to the Council comprise 115 members between the ages of 13 and 22. One hundred are chosen at random by utilizing a formula that insures equitable distribution by age, race, sex, and geography. Fifteen are selected by direct appointment of the Governor.

MARYLAND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Audrey Resnik, 1981

Carol Gildner, 1981; Jeanette Johnson, 1981; Marilyn Montgomery, 1981; Jorge Ribas, 1981; Jesse Webster, 1981.

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The Maryland Children's Program Awards Committee was created by Chapter 335, Acts of 1975, to provide public recognition for television programs and stations that have a constructive influence on youth. The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor for one-year terms. All members must be persons connected with the upbringing and education of children (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 457-459).

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Chairperson: Samuel P. Massie, 1984

Vice-Chairperson: Francis H. Morris, 1982

Geoffrey P. Hummer, 1981; William Sartorius, 1981; William V. Lockwood, 1982; Charles Mindel, 1983; Homer O. Elseroad, 1985; Dana Thoman, 1986.

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The State Board for Community Colleges was established by Chapter 454, Acts of 1968, to coordinate the community colleges in the State. Until July 1, 1969, the Board served as an advisory board to the State Board of Education with respect to the operation, promotion, and functions of the community colleges. After July 1, 1969, the Board assumed its statutory duties.

The Board consists of eight members. Seven members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for six-year terms. One member must be a student member appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Community College Presidents, with the advice and consent of the Senate for a one-year term of office (Chapter 537, Acts of 1973). Members of the Board must be appointed for their interest in civic and public affairs and for their knowledge and perception in educational matters. The Board selects its own officers and employees.

Chapter 454 also provided that local boards of education sponsoring community colleges could request of the Governor that they be divested of authority, which authority would then be vested in separate local boards of community college trustees. Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1976 maintains existing boards of trustees, and authorizes the Governor to establish, upon petition of the respective counties, boards of trustees where no community colleges currently exist, upon approval of the State Board for Higher Education acting upon the recommendation of the State Board for Community Colleges. All local boards of trustees are appointed by the Governor, except in Baltimore City where appointments are made by the Mayor and City Council.

The State Board for Community Colleges establishes general policies for the operation of the State's community colleges. In addition, it conducts studies on the problems of community college education, assists the colleges in providing expert professional advice in all areas of their activities, reviews and advises upon all curriculum proposals for newly established community colleges and for proposed major additions to or modifications of programs in existing community colleges, and recommends, reviews, and advises upon proposals for the establishment of new community colleges. The Board also coordinates relationships among the community colleges to assure the widest possible educational opportunities for the students of the State and the most efficient use of funds; facilitates the transfer of students between the community colleges and the University of Maryland, the State colleges, and