

other institutions of higher education; coordinates relationships between the community colleges and the State and local public school systems and the private high schools in order to facilitate cooperation with them in guidance and admission of students to the community colleges; and arranges for the most advantageous use of facilities. The Board establishes and maintains a system of information and accounting of community college activities; provides grants-in-aid for the prompt and adequate planning of new colleges and new programs in existing colleges; administers the State's program of support for the community colleges; assists and represents the community colleges in seeking and administering Federal funds available to them; and assists the State Board for Higher Education in the performance of its duties as they pertain to community colleges and in its preparation of plans and recommendations for the establishment and location of new facilities and programs relating to community colleges.

A total of fifteen community colleges and two regional community colleges have been established. Branch campuses are operated in three counties, administered by a community college in a different political subdivision under contract with the county government in the area served. Catonsville Community College administers a Carroll County branch campus. Charles County Community College administers branch campuses in both St. Mary's and Calvert counties. Including the branch campuses, community college services are available locally in each of the State's political subdivisions, except for Somerset County. During fiscal year 1980, a total of 88,352 students were enrolled in credit programs. An additional 120,000 Maryland residents registered for community college continuing education courses.

The State Board for Community Colleges submits an annual report in January of each year to the Governor and the members of the General Assembly that includes a summary of the Board's major activities for the preceding year together with a financial statement and other statistical data pertaining to the community colleges. The Board also publishes a brochure for distribution throughout the State entitled "Educational Opportunities in Maryland Community Colleges—A Guide for Students and Counselors." This brochure provides prospective college students with information concerning curricula offered at the colleges. A monthly newsletter, the *SBCC Bulletin*, is distributed to the colleges and State officials. Other reports are published as required (Code 1978, Education Article, Title 16).

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

Not yet appointed.

The Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals was established by Chapter 775, Acts of 1980. The Board consists of three members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms. Members of the Appeals Board serve in a quasi-judicial capacity and must have a thorough knowledge of procurement practices and processes. Members serve full-time and receive compensation as provided for in the budget. The chairman is designated by the Governor.

The Appeals Board is empowered to adjudicate all disputes concerning contracts that have been entered into by the State, except those for procurement of architectural and engineering services, including but not limited to those involving performance, breach, modification, or termination of a contract. Decisions of the Appeals Board are subject to judicial review, and any aggrieved party, including a State agency, may appeal a final decision or any part thereof.

MARYLAND CREDIT UNION INSURANCE CORPORATION

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