

three are appointed by the Governor because of their interest in educational matters and who reflect the interests of the State government, higher education, the State educational system, and local education. Their terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The ex officio members are the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools. One member is appointed by the President of the Senate and one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code Education Article, secs. 25-101 through 25-104).

### EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Representing the State Board for Higher Education: Harry K. Wells, Richard R. Kline, J. Harrison Ager

Representing the State Board of Education: Mary Elizabeth Ellis, Joanne T. Goldsmith, Lawrence A. Miller

David W. Hornbeck, *State Superintendent of Schools*

Sheldon H. Knorr, *Commissioner for Higher Education*

The Education Coordinating Committee was created by Chapter 538, Acts of 1976, to coordinate the policies and activities of the boards named. The Committee consists of three members of the State Board of Education selected by its President, three members of the State Board for Higher Education selected by the Chairperson, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the Commissioner of Higher Education. The Committee selects its own Chairperson. The Committee is to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding educational policies that concern or have an effect on elementary, secondary, or higher education (Code Education Article, secs. 24-101 through 24-105).

### STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

*Chairperson:* Harry K. Wells, 1984

*Vice-Chairperson:* Richard R. Kline, 1983

Gertrude H. Crist, 1981; Oakley H. Saunders, 1981; Lucy Kecker, 1982; Thomas H. Maddux, 1982; Philip Pear, 1983; Steny H. Hoyer, 1984; J. Harrison Ager, 1985; Mary L. Nock, 1985;

*Secretary:* Thelma B. Cox, 1981

### SEGMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairperson:* Brent M. Johnson, 1981

Jean E. Spencer, 1981; J. Elizabeth Garraway, 1981; Patricia Hauk, 1981; David Adamany, 1982; Ralph C. John, 1982; John E. Ravekes, 1982; Jack F. Tolbert, 1982; Harriett P. Trader, 1982.

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The State Board for Higher Education was created by Chapter 538, Acts of 1976, to replace the Maryland Council for Higher Education, which originally was created by Chapter 41, Acts of 1963, as the Advisory Council on Higher Education.

The State Board consists of eleven lay members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members serve five-year terms. Members are eligible for reappointment, but no person may serve more than two full terms (Code, Education Article, secs. 12, 17, 24, 25).

The Board is assisted by a Segmental Advisory Committee consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor. Of these nine members, one represents the University of Maryland Board of Regents; one represents the Morgan State University Board of Regents; two represent the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges; two represent the State Board for Community Colleges; two represent the private colleges and universities in the State; and one represents the postsecondary vocational-technical institutions in Maryland. These members serve two-year terms and they are eligible for reappointment.

The State Board appoints a Commissioner for Higher Education who executes the policies adopted by the Board, directs the Board's staff, and serves as a member of the Governor's Executive Council. The Commissioner serves a four-year term and is eligible for reappointment.

The Board carries forth its broad responsibility for coordinating the overall growth and development of postsecondary education through activities in the following functional areas: