

needs, and improvements of schools. The Division prepares and publishes pamphlets to stimulate public interest, promote the work of education, and foster professional insight and efficiency in teachers. It also cooperates with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop public standards and guidelines for school health programs.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION

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The Division of Instructional Television provides innovative and timely instruction, via television and media services, that will contribute to the achievement of public education priorities in Maryland.

The Division works with local education agencies (LEAs), State Instructional Television Regional Advisory Boards, State ITV Curriculum Committees, ITV coordinators, divisions within the State Department of Education, and the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission to serve State education priorities.

DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

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The Division of Library Development and Services is responsible for the administration, direction, and budgetary development of State and federal programs for improving library services in public schools and public libraries throughout the State. This includes: identification of needs; planning and development of recommendations for library legislation; monitoring and evaluation of ongoing programs; and dissemination of information. The Division also coordinates the State Library Network, the center of which is the Enoch Pratt Free Library. Three Regional Resource Centers include the State Library Resource Center, the McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, and the Eisenhower Library of Johns Hopkins University.

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

Chairperson: Marion Satterthwaite, 1984

Dorothy M. Beaman, 1983; Katherine Golds-

worthy, 1985; Katharine Hurrey, 1985; Offie Elliott Clark, 1986; Greta T. Henry, 1986; Vacancy, 1987.

Ex officio members: James A. Gary, *Enoch Pratt Free Library*; Howard Harris, *State Board for Higher Education*; Ann MacLeod, *University of Maryland*; Jo Ann Pinder, *Maryland Library Association*; Nettie B. Taylor, *State Department of Education, Secretary*; Harry R. Bock, *Maryland Educational Media Organization*.

The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries was created by Chapter 770, Acts of 1971, to gather information pertaining to the needs of libraries throughout the State; render advice for consideration by the Division of Library Development and Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, and the Governor; and engage in other activities to promote continued improvement of library services in the State.

The Council consists of twelve members, all of whom must be State residents. The Governor appoints seven members for five-year terms. Of the appointed members, one must be a library trustee, and one a professional librarian. Five members represent the general public, but each must be knowledgeable in library and public affairs. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms. *Ex officio* members are the Chairperson of the Council on Higher Education, the President of the Enoch Pratt Free Library Board of Trustees, the President of the Maryland Library Association, the Dean of the School of Library and Information Services of the University of Maryland, and the President of the Maryland Educational Media Organization, or their designated representatives. The Governor designates the chairperson while the Council members select the vice-chairperson. The Assistant Superintendent for Libraries of the State Department of Education acts as Secretary to the Council.

Funds for the Advisory Council are provided in the budget of the Division of Library Development and Services, State Department of Education (Code Education Article, sec. 23-106).

DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Division of Special Education is responsible for the overall administration, management, and budgetary development of State and federal programs for handicapped children and youth. The Division assists local education agencies