

Members of the Advisory Council are appointed by the Governor for indefinite terms.

### MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN CORPORATION

*Chairperson:* H. Palmer Hopkins, 1988

*Vice-Chairperson:* J. Joseph Curran, 1986

William J. Brogan, 1984; Frank L. Hewitt III, 1984; N. Page Worthington, 1984; H. Grant Hathaway, 1986; William Phelps, 1986; Mrs. Preston W. Barr, 1988; Matthew C. Fenton III, 1988.

Ex officio members: John S. Toll, Robert M. Taubman.

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The Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation was created by Chapter 589, Acts of 1963.

The Corporation has the power to lend money or to guarantee loans made by approved lenders to State residents who are attending or are planning to attend colleges or vocational, trade, and technical schools within or without the State. Such aid may extend to dependent undergraduate, graduate, or professional students; to independent undergraduates; or to the parents of such students to help the students meet their educational expenses (Chapter 559, Acts of 1982). The Corporation may accept gifts, bequests, and governmental appropriations or grants for its purposes. The Corporation is also empowered to establish rules and regulations for the granting, administration, and repayment of student loans.

Program changes enacted by the 1966 and the 1967 sessions of the General Assembly enable the Corporation to enter into agreements with the U. S. Office of Education. By these agreements the federal government provides repayable advance funds to be added to the student loan reserve and makes Maryland residents eligible to receive a federal subsidy for part of the interest on their loans.

The Corporation consists of eleven members. With the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor appoints nine members for six-year terms. The State Scholarship Board Chairperson and the President of the University of Maryland serve as ex officio members. The Governor designates the chairperson and vice-chairperson (Code Education Article, secs. 18-1001 through 18-1014).

### REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY OF APPALACHIAN MARYLAND

*Chairperson of the RESA Board:* Atlee C. Kepler (for fiscal year 1983); Jerome J. Ryscavage (for fiscal year 1984)

*Executive Director/Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Board:* George E. Allen

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The Regional Education Service Agency of Appalachian Maryland (RESA) was created pursuant to Education Title 4-121 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1978) and by the approval of the Attorney General of Maryland of a joint agreement by the eight member institutions. The overall purpose of RESA is to raise the educational level of all people in Appalachian Maryland (Allegany, Garrett, and Washington counties) to better enable them to develop socially, culturally, and economically. Its member institutions include Allegany Community College, Frostburg State College, Allegany County Board of Education, Hagerstown Junior College, Washington County Board of Education, Garrett Community College, Garrett County Board of Education, and the University of Maryland. Background information on the agency appears in two publications: *What's a RESA?* and *Appalachian Maryland—A Great Place to Learn, A Great Place to Live*. These publications are available upon request.

The Agency began in 1967 as the Educational Subcommittee of the Appalachian Regional Commission. It became a formal organization with an office and staff in 1970 and became a separate administrative entity of government in 1973, according to Maryland Code.