

Division of Correction. The Council consists of the State Superintendent of Schools who serves as chairperson, the Commissioner of Correction, a superintendent of schools in which an institution is located, and the executive director of the State Board for Community Colleges, all of whom serve ex officio, and one public member appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. The State Department of Education provides necessary technical and clerical assistance. For budgetary and administrative purposes the Council is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Code Education Article, secs. 22-101 through 2-104).

EDUCATIONAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR STATE HOSPITALS AND JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS

Chairperson: David W. Hornbeck, *State Superintendent of Schools*

Ex officio members: Stanley R. Platman, *designee of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*; Alp Karahasan, *Director, Mental Hygiene Administration*; Rex C. Smith, *Director, Juvenile Services Administration*; Bernard A. Carpenter, Jr., *Director, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration*; Alice G. Penderhughes, *Interim Baltimore City Superintendent of Instruction*; Robert Y. Dubel, *Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools*; Edward Andrews, *Montgomery County Superintendent of Schools*.

Appointed members: Evelyn Marie Johnson, 1987; Ernie Honig Kent, 1987; Wilbert L. Walker, 1987; Amelia Gordon Ward, 1987; Ruth Wolf, 1987.

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This Council was created by Chapter 539, Acts of 1976, to develop an educational program in each State hospital center and juvenile residential institution within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The Council consists of thirteen members. Eight ex officio members include the State Superintendent of Schools who serves as chairperson, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration, the Director of the Juvenile Services Administration, the Director of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration, the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Baltimore City, and two county superintendents of schools

from counties in which one of the institutions is located. The Governor appoints five members from the public at large for five-year terms.

Technical assistance and support is provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education (Code Education Article, sec. 22-201 through 22-205).

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS

Chairperson: James W. Johnson, Jr., 1983

Vice-Chairperson: Karen R. Lancaster, 1983

Reginald A. Asplen, 1983; Theodore N. Clark, 1983; Sylvia Raphael, 1983.

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The State Administrative Board of Election Laws, created in 1969, exercises supervision over the conduct of elections in the State (Chapter 555, Acts of 1969).

The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for four-year terms. Three members must be of the same political party as the Governor, while two members represent the party that received the second greatest number of votes in the most recent gubernatorial election. The Board selects its own officers.

The Governor also appoints the State Administrator of Election Laws for a six-year term.

The Board exercises supervision over the conduct of voter registration and elections in the State. It adopts rules and regulations to assist local boards of supervisors of elections with respect to elections, voting, and voter registration. The Board has authority to review, approve, certify, and decertify voting systems and to adopt regulations relating thereto. In addition, the Board serves as a depository for election records and other relevant election information. It reports annually to the General Assembly on the activities of the Board and administrative office and includes recommendations for changes in Article 33 to assure its uniform administration and improvement in the procedure for the conduct of registration, voting, and elections.