

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATIONAL BLOCK GRANTS

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The Advisory Committee for Educational Block Grants, originally called the Education Advisory Committee, was created by Executive Order in 1981. Pursuant to the federal Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Committee advises the State Department of Education on the allocation of federal funds among eligible State education programs. It also advises the Department in planning, developing, supporting, implementing, and evaluating these programs.

Committee members are appointed by the Governor for one-year terms. They represent public and private elementary and secondary schoolchildren, classroom teachers, parents of elementary and secondary schoolchildren, local boards of education, local and regional school administrators, institutions of higher learning, and the State legislature.

GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL

Chairperson: Leslie Meil, 1988

Robert A. Bair; Sterling Bollinger; Leo E. Green; David W. Hornbeck; Ruth Massinga; Lucille Maurer; Joseph F. Mitchell; Marion Pines; Fern V. Piret; Melvin A. Steinberg; Peter P. Thomas, Sr. *Terms expire 1987.*

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By Executive Order, the Governor created the Council, in March 1983, as Maryland's State job training coordinating council under the federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. 97-300). Later that year the Council was established by statute (Chapter 268, Acts of 1983). In 1985, the Governor gave additional responsibilities to the Council and made it a unit within the Executive Department (Executive Order 01.01.1985.14). The Council helps plan, coordinate, and monitor the provision of employment and training programs and services in accordance with federal law.

The Council consists of 38 members appointed by the Governor for initial terms of from one to three years. The Governor designates the chairperson, who may not be an elected official or an employee of the State or local government.

COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY

Chairperson: Dennis F. Rasmussen

Philip C. Jimeno; Dr. Elizabeth Koopman; Virginia Middleton O'Rourke; Sandra J. Skolnik; Rosalie Streett; Valerie von Allmen.

Nonvoting members: Rosalie S. Abrams; Diane Daffin; Eric M. Fine, M.D.; Dr. Nardindar Kelly; Karen Nettler.

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At the request of the General Assembly, the Governor created the Commission on the Family in November 1986 (Joint Resolution no. 2, Acts of 1986). The Commission is to study how State government affects the family and recommend how the State can better support and strengthen the family.

Annually, the Commission will report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly. The Commission's final report is to be submitted by July 1989.