

in Medicine (University of Maryland), scholarships at the Professional Schools, the Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Program, Post-secondary Proprietary School Grants, Graduate Nursing Scholarships, the Distinguished Scholar Program, and Tuition Assistance Education of persons to teach in an area of critical shortage or Teacher Education Grants. The Board is empowered to implement these programs by appropriate rules and regulations, provide for and conduct examinations of applicants, determine financial need, and select scholarship recipients (except in the Senatorial Scholarship Program).

The Board consists of ten members appointed by the Governor. Nine members serve six-year terms and a student non-voting member serves for one year. The Board includes the presidents (or their nominees) of one State college or university, one private college or university, and one community college; a college financial aid officer; one representative of a public high school; one representative of a postsecondary proprietary school; and four citizens chosen for their interest in higher education. The Governor designates the chairperson (Code Education Article, secs. 18-201 through 18-205).

A brochure describing State scholarship programs is available upon request.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

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

Earl F. Seboda, *Secretary of General Services*; Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*.

Designees: Allen C. Abend, *State Department of Education*; Jeffrey D. Bresee, *Department of State Planning*; Richard Foose, *Department of General Services*.

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The Interagency Committee on School Construction was established in 1971 (Code Education Article, sec. 5-301). The responsibility for State supervision of public school construction activities is assigned to this tri-agency committee, with the State Superintendent of Schools serving as chairperson.

By December 7, each school system in the State annually submits to the Interagency Committee its capital improvement program for the following fiscal year, plus an updated continuing five-year plan. In consultation with local school board staff, the Committee either approves, defers, or modifies a school system's proposal. The Committee submits a consolidated statewide capital improvement program with recommendations to the Board of Public Works, which acts at a special public meeting each January. The bond authorization or loan for approved allocations is made by the General Assembly.

Appropriations for the expense of administrative operations are included in the annual budgets of the Board of Public Works, the State Department of Education, the Department of State Planning, and the Department of General Services.

Each of the three participating Departments furnishes staff to the Committee. The Executive Director is appointed by and works under the direction of the Committee. The Executive Director and the business operations staff are employees of the Board of Public Works.

A brochure, *The State of Maryland Public School Construction Program, 1971-1981*, is available upon request.

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY

Chairperson: Herbert J. Belgrad, 1990

John P. McDonough, 1987; Raymond A. Mason, 1987; Janice A. Piccinini, 1988; Joshua I. Smith, 1989.

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The Maryland Stadium Authority was created in 1986 (Chapter 283, Acts of 1986). The Authority is to select a site for a new sports stadium in the Baltimore metropolitan area, and to acquire or construct and operate this facility. The stadium is to be used for professional football and baseball. Subject to approval by the Board of Public Works, the Authority may hold an ownership interest in and operate a professional football or major league professional baseball team or team franchise, on a temporary basis, during a transition of the team or team franchise to private ownership.