

**EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL
FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Chairperson:

Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*

Appointed by Governor: Marcellus Moore, 1988

Ex officio: Fred E. Jordan, Jr., *Commissioner of Correction*; James D. Tschechtelin, *Executive Director, State Board for Community Colleges*; Claud E. Kitchens, *Deputy State Superintendent of Schools*.

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Chairperson: 333-2100

The Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions was created in 1975 to develop educational programs in each correctional institution within the Division of Correction (Chapter 539, Acts of 1975).

The Council has four ex officio members, and one public member appointed to a four-year term by the Governor. The State Department of Education provides technical and clerical assistance to the Council. While under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Council is within the State Department of Education for budgetary and administrative purposes (Code Education Article, secs. 22-101 through 22-104).

**EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL
FOR STATE HOSPITAL CENTERS AND
JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS**

Chairperson:

Joseph L. Shilling, *State Superintendent of Schools*

Appointed by Governor: Evelyn Marie Johnson, Ph.D., 1989; Wilbert L. Walker; *three vacancies*.

Ex officio: Vacancy, *designee of Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene*; Stuart B. Silver, M.D., *Director, Mental Hygiene Administration*; Linda D'Amario Rossi, *Director, Juvenile Services Agency*; Lois M. Meszaros, Ph.D., *Director, Developmental Disabilities Administration*; Richard C. Hunter, *Baltimore City Superintendent of Public Instruction*; Dr. Robert Y. Dubel, *Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools*; Dr. Harry Pitt, *Montgomery County Superintendent of Schools*.

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The Education Coordinating Council for State Hospital Centers and Juvenile Institutions was formed in 1976 (Chapter 539, Acts of 1976). The Council develops an educational program for each State hospital center and juvenile residential institution within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Council is within the State Department of Education for administrative and

budgetary purposes only. Technical assistance and support for the Council are provided by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education.

The Council consists of thirteen members. Eight serve ex officio and five are public members appointed to five-year terms by the Governor (Code Education Article, secs. 22-201 through 22-205).

**BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT**

Richard M. Petre, *Assistant Deputy State Superintendent*

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The Bureau of Educational Support is responsible for three Divisions: Certification and Accreditation; Instructional Technology; and Library Development and Services.

**DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION AND
ACCREDITATION**

A. Skipp Sanders, *Assistant State Superintendent*

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The Division of Certification and Accreditation regulates and administers the certification of teachers and the accreditation of nonpublic schools.

The Division issues certificates to teachers in public and private schools and in various institutions of the State. It interprets certification standards and administers interstate reciprocity in certification of teachers. The Division also provides an advisory and consultative service on school staffing.

Teacher education programs offered by State colleges and universities are evaluated by the Division, which provides consultative services for improving such programs.

The Division interprets and implements State statutes and State Board of Education bylaws relating to the approval of nonpublic education from nursery school through secondary school. Certificates are issued to approved schools.

The Division administers the General Education Development (GED) testing program that leads to the attainment of the Maryland high school diploma. It also administers the Maryland Professional Development Academy and internal staff development programs.

**TEACHER EDUCATION AND
CERTIFICATION BRANCH**

Evelyn DiTosto, *Chief*

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