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GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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The Division of Instructional Technology, formerly the Division of Instructional Television, received its present name in 1988. The Division provides innovative and timely instruction via television, media services, and computer technology. It works with local education agencies (LEAs), State Instructional Television Regional Advisory Boards, State ITV Curriculum Committees, ITV coordinators, divisions within the State Department of Education, and the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission to implement State education policies.

The Division is organized into three branches: Video Services, Instructional Technology, and Instructional and Information Services.

VIDEO SERVICES BRANCH

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INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY BRANCH

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DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

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The Division of Library Development and Services administers State and federal programs to improve library services in public schools and public libraries throughout the State (Code Education Article, secs. 23-102 through 23-105).

The Division also coordinates the State Library Network, the center of which is the Enoch Pratt

Free Library in Baltimore City. The Pratt Library functions as the State library for Maryland. Three regional resource centers include the State Library Resource Center at Pratt; the McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, College Park; and the Eisenhower Library of The Johns Hopkins University (Code Education Article, secs. 23-201, 23-202).

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

Chairperson: Offie E. Clark, 1991

Appointed by Governor: Dorothy M. Beaman, 1988; Isabelle Lynch, 1989; Catherine Goldsworthy, 1990; Katharine Hurrey, 1990; Dr. Gretta H. Burnett, 1991; William M. Bailey, 1992.

Ex officio: Shailla R. Aery, *Secretary of Higher Education*; Decatur Miller, *Enoch Pratt Free Library*; Dr. Claude Walston, *University of Maryland System*; Norma Hill, *Maryland Library Association*; Judith King, *Maryland Educational Media Organization*.

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J. Maurice Travillian, *Assistant State Superintendent for Library Development & Services*

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The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries was created in 1971 (Chapter 770, Acts of 1971). The Council serves as an advisory board to the Division of Library Development and Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, and the Governor.

The Council comprises twelve members. Five serve ex officio and seven are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. Of those appointed, one must be a library trustee and one a professional librarian. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Assistant State Superintendent for Library Development and Services serves as secretary to the Council (Code Education Article, sec. 23-106).

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND STATE NETWORKING BRANCH

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Origins of the Public Libraries and State Networking Branch trace back to 1902 when the State Library Commission was created (Chapter 47, Acts of 1902). Commission responsibilities for public library development were assigned to the Office of Public Libraries under the State Board of Education in 1935, and to the Division of Library Extension from 1947 to 1971. The Public Libraries Branch was formed within the Division of Library Development and Services in 1971. It was renamed as the Public Libraries and State Networking Branch in 1988.