

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Transferred in 1992 from the Division of Rehabilitation Services of the State Department of Education to the Community Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources (Chapter 165, Acts of 1992).

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Disbanded in 1991. Divisions formerly overseen by the Bureau are now the responsibility of the School Improvement Office.

BUREAU OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION

Disbanded in 1991. The State Superintendent of Schools now directly oversees divisions formerly assigned to the Bureau.

DIVISION OF CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Renamed the Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning in 1992.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

The Division ceased to exist in 1993 due to cost containment. In 1993, instructional television functions of the Division were transferred to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission (Chapter 175, Acts of 1993). The Division's responsibility for METNET, a statewide electronic bulletin board for education, was reassigned in 1993 to the Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Renamed as the Division of Career and Technology Education in 1991.

EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR STATE HOSPITAL CENTERS

The Council last met in 1988.

FEDERAL PROJECTS BRANCH

Formerly under the Division of Special Education, the Branch was reorganized in January 1993 as the Program and Finance Coordination Unit under the School Improvement Office.

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Formerly under the Division of Special Education, the Branch was reorganized in January 1993 as the Information Management Section under the Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management.

INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

Authorization for the Committee ended on June 30, 1993 (Code Education Article, secs. 24-301 through 24-303).

MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

Formerly under the Staff Development Branch of the Division of Certification and Development, the Academy ended in 1991 due to budget constraints.

MARYLAND TASK FORCE ON OUTCOME-BASED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Edward Andrews, *Chairperson*

Appointed by State Board of Education: Robert Bastress; Samuel Billups; Robert Caret; Bonnie Daniel; Linda D'Apolito; Steven Dickoff; Calvin Disney; Noel Farmer; George J. Funaro; Lillian Gonzales; James Harmon; Albert Hurwitz; Ray Keech; J. Warren Keller; Patricia Martin; James McPartland; Alison Napjus; Joan Palmer; Karl Pence; Robert Pierce; Clara Sample; David Schindel; Jack Schoendorfer; William Storage; Louise Waynant.

The State Board of Education appointed the Maryland Task Force on Outcome-Based Graduation Requirements in January 1992. The Task Force charge was to study the advisability of restructuring graduation requirements around student learning outcomes rather than Carnegie units. The Task Force was asked to determine the advisability of moving to an outcome-based approach to graduation requirements; develop a philosophical statement and definitions for education decision-making; and propose and market the outcomes.

In July 1992, the Task Force reported to the State Board of Education.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Reorganized as the Division of Business Services in 1992.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

Abolished in 1992.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Reorganized as the Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management in 1992.

OFFICE OF MARYLAND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Reorganized in 1993 as the School Performance, Product, and Service Development Office.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, PARTNERSHIPS & MARKETING

Under the State Superintendent of Schools, the Office was reorganized in 1993 as the School and Community Outreach Office.

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT BRANCH

Formerly under the Division of Instruction, functions of the Branch were reorganized in 1992 under the School Performance, Product, and Service Development Office.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT & PROGRAM ENRICHMENT BRANCH

Under the Division of Instruction, renamed the Student Achievement and Program Enrichment Branch in 1992.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Formerly under the Division of Certification and Accreditation, functions of the Branch were transferred to the Total Quality Services Office in December 1992.