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The Delmarva Advisory Council was formed in 1964 as a voluntary association by the governors of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia within the region known as the Delmarva Peninsula. In 1984, Maryland joined her neighbor states in establishing the Council by statute (Chapter 671, Acts of 1984).

To advance the economic and cultural welfare of the people of the Delmarva Peninsula, the Council advises, counsels, and assists government agencies and private organizations concerned with developing the resources and economy of the region. The Council helps governments work together and resolve inter-jurisdictional disputes in a public forum.

The Council is composed of five gubernatorial appointees from each state, as well as county officials, designated municipal officials, and citizens. Maryland financial support for the Council comes from participating Maryland counties and from the State through the budget for the Department of Business and Economic Development (Code 1957, Art. 32B, secs. 1-101 through 1-111).

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

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The Education Commission of the States operates under the Compact for Education, which Maryland ratified in 1966 (Chapter 128, Acts of 1966). The Commission links state and local executive, legislative, professional, educational and lay leaders to a national network. The Commission informs political and educational leaders of current trends and ideas in education and provides a forum for public education policy.

The Commission is a national clearinghouse for information on educational problems and their solutions. This information is available to state and local governments, and lay and professional groups. Maryland pays an annual state membership assessment. The members of the Maryland Education Council represent Maryland on the Commission.

MARYLAND EDUCATION COUNCIL

Appointed by Governor: Patricia S. Florestano, Ph.D., Secretary of Higher Education; Barbara A. Hoffman; H. Mebane Turner, Ed.D.

Appointed by Senate President: Clarence W. Blount

Appointed by House Speaker: Howard P. Rawlings

Ex officio: Parris N. Glendening, Governor; Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools.

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The Maryland Education Council was created in 1966 to represent Maryland on the Education Commission of the States (Chapter 128, Acts of 1966).

The Council consists of seven members. The Governor appoints three members whose terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates each appoint one member. The Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools serve *ex officio* (Code Education Article, secs. 25-101 through 25-104).

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair: Robert F. Tardio, Maryland

Maryland members appointed by Governor: Robert F. Tardio, 1996; Norman M. Glasgow, Jr., Esq., 1998.

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The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority was created in 1986 by District of Columbia and Virginia laws. An independent regional body, the Authority operates Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport, formerly run by the federal government. The airports are operated under a 50-year lease between the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. As an airport operator, the Authority can issue tax-exempt bonds to finance major capital improvements.

The Authority's Board of Directors has eleven members who serve six-year terms. Five are appointed by the Governor of Virginia, three by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, two by the Governor of Maryland, and one by the President of the United States.

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair: Eric C. Peterson, Virginia, 1996

Maryland members appointed by Governor: Donald W. MacGlashan, 1996; Robert N. Yerman, 1996; John M. Ourisman, 1997; one vacancy.