

(B) THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF EACH PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE;

(3) THE COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, OR THE COMMISSIONER'S DESIGNEE; AND

(4) THE DIRECTOR.

(C) THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) ADVISE THE DIRECTOR ON PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT AND ENHANCE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITY PERSONS IN THE STATE, AND THE PROMOTION OF THE GROWTH AND PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN THE STATE;

(2) GATHER SUCH INFORMATION THE COMMITTEE DEEMS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE GOALS OF THE OFFICE;

(3) PROVIDE SUCH OTHER ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF §§ 9-304 AND 9-305 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(4) MEET AT THE CALL OF THE DIRECTOR.

9-304.

Subject to the limitations of any law that governs the activities of other units of the Executive Branch of the State government, the Director shall:

(1) advise the Governor on:

(i) the activities of the State government that are intended to promote the employment of minority persons in the State; and

(ii) each other matter that affects the rights and interests of minority persons and the communities in which they live; and

(2) as authorized by the Governor:

(i) provide help to minority persons and the communities in which they live;

(ii) represent the Governor in any matter that relates to minority persons or generally to the promotion of equality among the people of the State; and