

(4) One shall be the ~~Commissioner~~ SECRETARY of THE MARYLAND Higher Education ~~COMMISSION~~ ex officio.

24-104.

(a) The Education Coordinating Committee shall coordinate the policies and activities of:

- (1) The State Board of Education;
- (2) The State Superintendent of Schools;
- (3) The [State Board for.] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION; and
- (4) The ~~Commissioner~~ SECRETARY of THE-MARYLAND Higher Education ~~COMMISSION~~.

(b) On its own motion or if requested by the State Board of Education or the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION, the Education Coordinating Committee shall study and make policy recommendations on matters concerning both:

- (1) Elementary and secondary education; and
- (2) Higher education.

24-105.

The State Department of Education and the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION shall provide staff assistance to the Education Coordinating Committee.

24-106.

(d) (1) The Board of Trustees shall consist of 11 members. Of the members:

(i) 3 shall be board members, officers, or employees of institutions of higher education in the State of Maryland;

(ii) 3 shall be board members, officers, or employees of local education agencies in the State of Maryland;

(iii) 1 shall be a Board member, officer, or employee of the Maryland State Department of Education;

(iv) 1 shall be a Board member, officer, or employee of the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION;