

(II) ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;

(III) PROVISION OF SERVICES TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW;

(IV) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INITIATIVES FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM; AND

(V) PROFESSIONAL HIRING AND DEVELOPMENT.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B)(4) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE BOARD SHALL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE DELEGATED FUNCTIONS.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL EMPLOY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AT AN AMOUNT COMMENSURATE WITH THE CREDENTIALS, EXPERIENCE, AND PRIOR POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

(E) THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE, AT A MINIMUM, THAT CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT IS CONTINGENT ON DEMONSTRABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND THE SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(F) THE INITIAL CONTRACT AND ANY RENEWAL MAY NOT EXCEED 4 YEARS.

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(A) THERE IS A CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO SHALL:

(1) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM TAUGHT AND THE INSTRUCTION PROVIDED IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND

(2) REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

(B) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD:

(1) SELECT THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER; AND

(2) ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER.

(C) THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER SHALL PROVIDE, AT A MINIMUM, THAT CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT IS CONTINGENT ON DEMONSTRABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS IN THE BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

(D) THE CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER IS NOT A PUBLIC OFFICER UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OR THE LAWS OF THE STATE.