

- (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (3) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- (4) the Secretary of Education, or the Secretary's designee;
- (5) the Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- (6) the Secretary of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the Secretary's designee;
- (7) the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, or the Executive Director's designee;

~~(7)~~ (8) the following eight members, appointed by the Secretary of Education:

- (i) four members from the business community, including representatives of the Fort Meade Alliance and the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, or similar organizations; and

- (ii) four members who are familiar with heritage language programs and who are members of ethnic community groups;

~~(8)~~ (9) the following three members as representatives of the University System of Maryland:

- (i) one representative of the National Foreign Language Center at the University of Maryland; and

- (ii) two other members to be designated by the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland; and

~~(9)~~ (10) one member who is a representative of Maryland community colleges, appointed by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges.

~~(e) The Task Force shall elect a chair from among its members.~~

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall jointly select the chair of the Task Force from among its members.