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NANCY S. GRASMICK, Ph.D., *State Superintendent of Schools*

State Superintendent of Schools since 1991.

State Superintendent of Schools, 1991-. Secretary-Treasurer, State Board of Education, 1991-. Chair, Interagency Committee on School Construction, 1991-. Member, Governor's Executive Council, 1991-; Education Coordinating Committee, 1991- (chair, 2000-); Maryland Education Council, 1991-; Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs, 1991-2003; Interdepartmental Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs, 1991-; Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, 1991-; Governor's Workforce Investment Board, 1991- (executive committee). Board of Trustees, State Retirement and Pension System, 1991-. Chair, Cabinet Council for Career and Technology Education, 1993-2002. Member, State Information Technology Board, 1993-; Commission on Women's Health, 1994-98; Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness, 1994-; Maryland Advisory Council for New Americans, 1994-; Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 1995-2005; Governor's Task Force on Children, Youth, and Families Systems Reform, 1996; Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, 1996-2000; State Advisory Council on Administrative Hearings, 1996-; Task Force on Education Funding Equity, Accountability, and Partnerships, 1997-98; Maryland Higher Education Investment Board, 1997-2003; Governor's Pesticide Council, 1997-2003; Task Force on Public Charter Schools, 1998; Task Force on School Construction Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship Programs, 1998-99; Maryland Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families, 1998-2002; Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, 1998-; Women's Health Promotion Council, 1998-; Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction, 1998-2001; Task Force on Drivers' Education Programs in Maryland, 1999; Advisory Board on After-School Opportunity Programs, 1999-2001; State Child Fatality Review Team, 1999-; Commission on Education Finance, Equity, and Excellence, 1999-2002. Co-Chair, Safe Schools Interagency Steering Committee, 1999-2002.

Member, State Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council, 2000-; Task Force to Study College Readiness for Disadvantaged and Capable Students, 2000-01 (chair, college readiness subcommittee, 2000-01); Task Force to Study the Licensing and Monitoring of Community-Based Homes for Children, 2000-01; Judith P. Hoyer Blue Ribbon Commission on the Financing of Early Child Care and Education, 2000-01; Commission on Funding and Services for Gifted and Talented Student Education in Maryland, 2000-01; Visionary Panel for Better Schools, 2001-02; Advisory Council on Offender Employment Coordination, 2001-04; Commission on Responsible Fatherhood, 2001-02; Advisory Board, Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, 2001-. Member, President's Commission on Excellence in Special Education, 2001-; Task Force to Study Public School Facilities, 2002-04; Governor's Interagency Council on Homelessness, 2002-; Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council, 2002-; Task Force to Study the Availability of Audiology and Speech-Language Services, 2003; Task Force to Study the Mentoring and Monitoring of Children in the Custody of or under the Supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services, 2003-04; Task Force to Study Alternative Living Arrangements for Children in Out-of-Home Placement, 2003-04; College Savings Plans of Maryland Board, 2003-; Governor's Commission on Quality Education in Maryland, 2004-05 (subcommittee on school readiness & early childhood programs); Interagency Disabilities Board, 2004-; Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, 2004-; State Planning Committee for Higher Education, 2004-. Chair, Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs, 2004-. Member, Children's Cabinet, 2005-; Southern Regional Education Board, 2005-. Board of Visitors, Towson University, 2005-.

Assistant Superintendent, 1978-85, and Associate Superintendent, 1985-89, Baltimore County Public Schools.

Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families, 1989-95. Member, Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families, 1989-2005; Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, 1990-2005; State Coordinating Council (for residential placement of handicapped children), 1990-.

Secretary of Juvenile Services, 1991. Chair, Educational Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions, 1991-.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland. Maryland State Teachers College at Towson, B.S. (elementary education), 1961; Gallaudet University, M.S. (deaf education), 1965; The Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. (communicative sciences), 1979. Teacher, William S. Baer School, 1961-64. Teacher & administrator, Baltimore County Public Schools, 1964-89. Principal, Chats-