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Ms. Sarah T. Albert
Mandated State Agency Reports
Office of Policy Analysis
Department of Legislative Services
90 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Ms. Albert:

Attached are five copies of the *Special Programs for Disruptive Students*, the *Habitually Truant*, and the *Youth Suicide Prevention School Program annual reports* for school year 2003-04 as required by Sections 7-304(f)(i), 7-304(f)(ii), and 7-506(b) of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The *Special Programs for Disruptive Students* and the *Youth Suicide Prevention School Program* annual reports were prepared by the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families (OCYF) and the *Habitually Truant* annual report was prepared by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

If you have any questions or need additional information about the *Special Programs for Disruptive Students* and/or the *Youth Suicide Prevention School Program* annual reports, please contact Ms. Terri Robinson, OCYF, at (410) 767-4159 or email TRobinson@ocyf.state.md.us. If you have any questions or need additional information about the *Habitually Truant* annual report, please contact Mr. John McGinnis, MSDE, at (410) 767-0295 or email jmcginnis@msde.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

c: Terri Robinson
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Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report School Year 2003-2004

Local School System	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3	Component 4	Component 5	Component 6	Component 7	Component 8
Allegany County	Yes							
Anne Arundel County	Yes	No						
Baltimore City	N/A							
Baltimore County	Yes							
Calvert County	Yes							
Caroline County	Yes							
Carroll County	Yes							
Cecil County	No	Yes						
Charles County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Dorchester County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Frederick County	Yes							
Garrett County	Yes							
Harford County	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	No	No
Howard County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Kent County	Yes							
Montgomery County	Yes	N/A						
Prince George's County	N/A							
Queen Anne's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Mary's County	N/A							
Somerset County	N/A							
Talbot County	Yes							
Washington County	Yes							
Wicomico County	Yes							
Worcester County	Yes							

Components:

1. Partnership exists between education programs at the State and local levels and community suicide prevention and crisis center agencies.
2. Individual, family, and group counseling related to youth suicide prevention are offered to students.
3. Referral services, interventions, and information for students, parents and school personnel related to youth suicide prevention, intervention and post-intervention are provided.
4. Training is provided for school personnel and others responsible for counseling or supervising student activities.
5. Specified components are included in various school programs.
6. Youth suicide prevention program are considered effective.
7. Various measurements are in place to determine the effectiveness of the suicide prevention program.
8. Results are available on the measurement of youth suicide prevention programs.

* No Information Provided