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The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee
3 West Miller State Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Norman H. Conway
House Appropriations Committee
Room 121, House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Senator Kasemeyer and Delegate Conway:

I am submitting this report in accordance with the requirement noted on page 109 of the 2013 *Joint Chairmen's Report on the Operating Budget and the State Capital Budget and Related Recommendations*. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is required to report on the number of loaned educator contracts and any conversion of these to regular positions by December 16, 2013 and annually thereafter.

As of December 1, 2013, the Maryland State Department of Education is engaged in 12 loaned educator contracts; thus, of a total of 1,473 MSDE positions, only 12 are loaned educators. The attached listing represents the current census report on loaned educator contracts and includes job function, title, salary, fund source(s) for the contract, first year of the contract, the number of years the loaned educator has been engaged by the state, and whether the educator files a financial disclosure statement.

Eight loaned educator contracts have been eliminated since last year's December report by using existing agency resources. Two of these loaned educator conversions were executive level functions, and as a result, there are no longer any executive level functions being performed by loaned educators within MSDE. The remaining six loaned educator conversions served as education program managers and specialists, and these functions have since been converted. We are pleased to note the progress made from 78 loaned educators in 2008 to this year's 12.

The contributions of local experience and expertise that our loaned educators bring to the work of the Department are significant. We will continue to explore ways in which we can capitalize on these strengths while meeting the goal of limiting their involvement to special, short-term projects where local talent is a necessity. Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, please contact Mr. Stephen Brooks, Deputy State Superintendent for Finance and Administration, at (410) 767-0011 or by email steve.brooks@msde.state.md.us. Thank you for your ongoing efforts on behalf of a strong public education for all of Maryland's children.

Sincerely,

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Delegate John L. Bohanan, Jr.
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Job Function	Title	First Year of Contract	Length of Service	FY 14 Salary	FY 14 Fund Source	Financial Disclosure Statement Status
Administration and Quality Assurance	Education Program Specialist II	07/01/2007	6.4	126,580.00	Federal & General	*
Assessment	Education Program Specialist II	07/01/2007	6.4	116,151.00	General	*
Cross-Divisional Initiatives	Education Program Manager I	07/01/2003	10.5	149,139.36	Federal & General	Yes
Administration and Quality Assurance	Education Program Specialist I	08/29/2005	8.3	123,078.00	Federal	*
Breakthrough Center	Education Program Manager I	08/11/2008	5.3	177,566.00	Federal & General	Yes
School Improvement Initiatives	Education Program Manager II	07/01/2003	10.5	124,976.80	General	Yes
Assessment	Education Program Specialist II	07/01/2001	12.5	106,378.00	General	Yes
Reading/English Language Arts	Education Program Specialist II	07/01/2008	5.5	119,024.00	Federal	*
Instructional Technology and School Library Media	Education Program Specialist I	07/01/2007	6.4	112,621.00	General-License Rev.	*
Administration and Quality Assurance	Education Program Specialist I	10/10/2007	6.1	127,872.00	Federal	*
Assessment Planning	Education Program Specialist II	06/16/2003	10.5	98,042.00	General	Yes
Elementary School Initiatives	Education Program Manager I	08/23/2006	7.3	133,875.00	General	Yes

Y = Required Filed

S = Submitted to Ethics Commission for Inclusion

* = Based on State Ethics Commission guidelines, duties/responsibilities

do not require filing. Comparable PINs do not file.

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