



Jack R. Smith, Ph.D.
Interim State Superintendent of Schools

200 West Baltimore Street • Baltimore, MD 21201 • 410-767-0100 • 410-333-6442 TTY/TDD • msde.maryland.gov

December 16, 2015

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

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh
House Appropriations Committee
121 Lowe House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: 2015_p.96-97_MSDE_Loaned Educator Contracts

Dear Senator Kasemeyer and Delegate McIntosh:

This report is submitted in accordance with the requirement noted on page 96-97 of the 2015 *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 15, 2015 and annually thereafter.

As of December 1, 2015, the MSDE is engaged in 4 loaned educator contracts. Only 4 of a total of 1,433 MSDE positions 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.

Three loaned educator contracts have been eliminated since last year's December report. We are pleased to note the progress made from 78 loaned educators in 2008 to this year's 4.

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 Kristy Michel, Deputy State Superintendent for Finance and Administration at (410) 767-0011 or by email at kristy.michel@maryland.gov. Thank you for your ongoing efforts on behalf of a strong public education for all of Maryland's children.

Sincerely,

Jack R. Smith, Ph.D.
Interim State Superintendent of Schools

C: Kristy Michel, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Administration
Amanda Conn, Esq., Executive Director, Governmental Relations
Kyle Sieferting, Department of Legislative Services

Attachment (1)

**Maryland State Department of Education
Fiscal Year 2016
Loaned Educator Report**

Job Function	Title	First Year of Contract	Length of Service	FY 15 Salary	FY 15 Fund Source	Financial Disclosure Statement Status
Spec. Educ. Coord. Svcs.	Education Program Manager I	07/01/2003	11.5	149,139.00	Federal & General	Yes
Reading/English Language Arts	Education Program Specialist II	07/01/2008	6.5	125,044.06	Federal	*
Administration and Quality Assurance	Education Program Specialist I	10/10/2007	7.1	129,426.88	Federal	*
Assessment Planning	Education Program Specialist II	06/16/2003	11.5	98,427.00	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.