
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The State Board of Education appoints the State Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent directs the State Department of Education and executes the policy and enforces the regulations adopted by the Board. The Superintendent serves a four-year term (Code Education Article, secs. 2-301 through 2-303).

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Bonnie S. Copeland, *Assistant State Superintendent*
333-2204

Under the State Superintendent of Schools, the Office of Communications and Special Projects directs five functions: governmental relations; local liaison; public information and publications; equal opportunity; and special projects.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE

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SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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The Office of Administration and Finance develops and implements Department policies, procedures, and systems for administrative operations. The Office oversees six areas: school facilities; nutrition and transportation services; budget; accounting and reports; general services; and organization and personnel.

SCHOOL FACILITIES OFFICE

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The Office of Management Information Services is responsible for research, evaluation and statistical services; and data processing.

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DATA PROCESSING OFFICE

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The Advisory Committee for Educational Block Grants, originally called the Education Advisory Committee, was created by Executive Order in 1981. Pursuant to the federal Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981, the Committee advises the State Department of Education on the allocation of federal funds among eligible State education programs. It also advises the Department in planning, developing, supporting, implementing, and evaluating these programs.

Committee members are appointed by the Governor for one-year terms. They represent public and private elementary and secondary schoolchildren, classroom teachers, parents of elementary and secondary schoolchildren, local boards of education, local and regional school administrators, institutions of higher learning, and the State legislature.