

STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER

Anna Curry, *Director*

Enoch Pratt Free Library
400 Cathedral St.
Baltimore, MD 21201 396-5395

In 1971, the Central Library of the Enoch Pratt Free Library System was designated as the State Library Resource Center (Chapter 770, Acts of 1971; Code Education Article, sec. 23-201).

LIBRARY FOR BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Lance Finney, *Supervisor*

1715 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, MD 21201 333-2668

The Library for Blind and Physically Handicapped was established in 1968.

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES BRANCH

Rosa Presberry, *Chief* 333-2125

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Martha J. Fields, *Assistant Deputy State Superintendent* 333-2489

Four Divisions are administered by the Bureau of Educational Development: Instruction; Special Education; Compensatory and Support Services; and Vocational-Technical Education.

DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION

Nicholas G. Hobar, *Assistant State Superintendent*
200 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21201 333-2328

The Division of Instruction formulates instructional guidelines for elementary and secondary schools and recommends these guidelines to the State Superintendent of Education. Guidelines cover curriculum and adult continuing education in public schools and State agency educational programs. The Division evaluates education programs for compliance with the accountability program; trains staff; audits programs; and sponsors conferences on curriculum for county school personnel. With the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Division also sets standards and guidelines for school health programs.

LANGUAGE AND LEARNING IMPROVEMENT BRANCH

Glen Cutlip, *Chief* 333-2336

GENERAL CURRICULUM BRANCH

Maurice Howard, *Chief* 333-2307

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION BRANCH

Charles Talbert, *Chief* 333-2361

PROGRAM ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT BRANCH

Robert Gabrys, *Chief* 333-2369

DIVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Richard J. Steinke, *Assistant State Superintendent*
200 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD 21201 333-2490
TTY for Deaf: 333-2666

Established in 1988, the Division of Special Education administers State and federal programs for handicapped children and youth. In compliance with State and federal mandates, the Division helps local education agencies (LEAs) provide educational programs for all handicapped children and youth. The Division offers assistance to parents seeking public special education for their handicapped children. To provide a comprehensive service network to handicapped children, the Division also cooperates and collaborates with other State agencies.

The Division assists local education agencies with individual education plans, nondiscriminatory testing, early childhood programs, personnel development, and program evaluation. It also supervises educational programs and services in approved public and private institutions and assesses the educational needs of children with profound or complex handicaps.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND EVALUATION BRANCH

Jerry White, *Chief* 333-2479

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE BRANCH

Sheila Draper, *Chief* 333-2495

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT BRANCH

David Hayden, *Chief* 333-2470

FEDERAL PROJECTS BRANCH

Brian Rice, *Chief* 333-2458

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS BRANCH

Richard Gamble, *Chief* 333-2451