

grant applications for federal Drug-Free Schools funds, and selects schools to serve as models for the Drug-Free Schools Program. Annual reports to the State Superintendent of Schools are due from the Council each July.

*INTERAGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT &
EDUCATION*

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Appointed by Senate President: Idamae Garrett

Appointed by House Speaker: Christine M. Jones

Appointed by State Superintendent of Schools: not yet appointed

Appointed by Special Secretary for Children, Youth, & Families: not yet appointed

Appointed by Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene: not yet appointed

Appointed by Secretary of Human Resources: not yet appointed

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The Interagency Advisory Committee for Early Childhood Development and Education was created within the State Department of Education in 1990 (Chapter 405, Acts of 1990). The Committee promotes and encourages early childhood education in Maryland.

In planning public preschool programs, the Committee considers the availability of private and public child care services. The Committee also devises methods by which to evaluate and monitor preschool programs.

The Committee recommends standards for distributing early childhood development funds to local governments and promotes the designation of local interagency advisory councils in Maryland's twenty-four local jurisdictions. In addition, the Committee provides technical assistance and support to local councils and encourages each local council to plan comprehensive services for children.

The Committee is composed of twenty-one members. The Governor designates the chairperson. Authorization for the Committee continues until June 30, 1993 (Code Education Article, secs. 24-301 through 24-303).

*ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATIONAL
BLOCK GRANTS*

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The Advisory Committee for Educational Block Grants, formerly the Education Advisory Committee, was established 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 allocating federal funds for instructional improvement among eligible State education programs. It also advises the Department on how to plan, develop, support, implement, and evaluate these programs.

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

*EDUCATION COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS*

Chairperson: Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools

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The Education Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions was created in 1975 to develop educational programs in each correctional institution within the Division of Correction (Chapter 539, Acts of 1975).

The Council has four ex officio members, and one public member appointed to a four-year term by the Governor. The State Department of Education provides technical and clerical assistance to the