

MARYLAND REHABILITATION CENTER

Mark Stancil, *Director*

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At the Maryland Rehabilitation Center, opened in 1972, eligible disabled persons undergo a comprehensive program of evaluation, counseling, and training and may reside on the premises. Consultation services also are available for workshops and facilities used for federally funded programs.

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

Myrtie B. Adkins, *Director*

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Established in 1955, Disability Determination Services adjudicates claims for Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income. The office provides direct access to rehabilitation services for disabled persons through expedited referrals to the Client Services Office.

CLIENT SERVICES OFFICE

Patrick W. McKenna, *Director*
554-3267

At regional and local offices throughout the State, the Division provides counseling, physical restoration, vocational training, and job placement. Emphasis is placed on serving persons with severe disabilities and securing competitive employment for clients.

CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

John P. Linton, *Director*

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The State Department of Education began to collaborate with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on the Correctional Education Program in 1976. Legislation transferred the responsibility for the administration and funding of correctional education to the State Department of Education in 1978 (Chapter 22, Acts of 1978).

The Correctional Education Program provides academic and vocational instruction and library services to residents of institutions administered by the Division of Correction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Teachers and librarians provide direct services. The Program also coordinates services of postsecondary institutions and other educational agencies within the correctional facilities.

Program services include basic academic instruction with an emphasis on literacy skills. Academic instruction also prepares students for the General Education Development (G.E.D.) examination. Students passing this examination are awarded Maryland high school diplomas.

DEFUNCT DEPARTMENTAL AGENCIES

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

The Bureau ceased to function in 1990 after the divisions formerly under its jurisdiction were placed directly under the State Superintendent of Schools.

JOINT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Norma Cornell Day, *Chairperson*

Appointed by State Board of Education: Paul Beckham; B. Marie Byers; Herbert L. Fishpaw; Jerry L. Kunkle; Richard Larson; Gary Moore; Katharine M. Oliver; John A. Sabatini; Martha A. Smith; John C. Sprague; Mary Vraney; Steen Westerberg.

The Joint Planning Committee for Vocational-Technical Education was created in 1976 in response to federal law that provided funding for vocational-technical education (P.L. 94-482). The Commission developed a five-year State plan for vocational-technical education required for the State to qualify for federal funds and updated the plan annually to 1991.

REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Created by law in 1988 within the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Commission was never formed because its assigned task of developing a State Plan for rehabilitation and employment of the disabled was completed by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

TASK FORCE ON MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Freeman A. Hrabowski, Ph.D., *Chairperson*

Appointed by the State Board of Education in September 1990, the Task Force submitted its report to the Board in February 1991.

VIDEO SERVICES BRANCH

Under the Division of Instructional Technology, the Branch, due to cost containment, will cease functioning by July 1, 1991.