

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Governor, business community, & general public.

Biennial Report to U.S. Secretary of Education & U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Formed in 1971, the Maryland State Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education was reconstituted as the State Council on Vocational-Technical Education in 1985 (Chapter 4, Acts of 1985). The 1985 law brought the State into conformity with the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational Act, which was superseded in 1991 by the federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act. All states desiring federal financial assistance under these acts are required to establish state councils whose composition and duties are defined in the federal law.

Maryland's Council is an independent State agency. It reports to the Governor, the business community, and the general public on State policies to strengthen vocational education and encourage private sector initiatives in modernizing programs. The Council also advises the State Board of Education on developing State plans for vocational-technical education. Prior to submission to the U.S. Secretary of Education, these State plans and their amendments are reviewed and commented upon, for the record, by the Council.

The Council studies reports and makes recommendations to the State Board of Education on equal access to quality vocational-education programs, the availability of vocational-technical activities and services in Maryland, and the formation of technical committees. Similarly, it evaluates programs that emphasize the use of businesses and labor organizations; correctional education programs; procedures that encourage local provision of vocational-technical education; and policies that strengthen these programs, particularly for the handicapped.

The Council consults with the State Board of Education on assessment criteria for vocational programs; the appointment of a State Committee of Practitioners; and supplementary grants from the federal government for facilities, equipment, and other improvements.

The Council also evaluates the distribution of all vocational education funds in Maryland; distribution of financial assistance between secondary and postsecondary programs; adult training, retraining, and employment development program designs; and industry/education partnerships for occupational training in high technology.

At least every two years, the Council evaluates the vocational education, employment and training programs that receive aid from the federal Perkins Act and the Job Training Partnership Act and makes recommendations to the State Board of Education on their coordination. The Council also is required biennially to

report those findings and recommendations to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Governor's Employment and Training Council, the U.S. Secretary of Education, and the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

Appointed by the Governor, the Council consists of thirteen members who serve three-year terms (Code Education Article, secs. 21-101 through 21-106).

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE VISITORS & GOVERNORS OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Louis L. Goldstein, *Chairperson*, 1992

Appointed by Governor: Christian Havemeyer, 1990; Peter Lawson Boggs, 1991; Betty Casey, 1991; W. James Price, 1991; George S. Wills, 1991; Josiah Bunting III, 1993; Walter Sondheim, Jr., 1993; L. Clifford Schroeder, 1994; Abraham D. Spinak, 1994; Henry C. Beck, 1995; Alonzo G. Decker, Jr., 1995.

Elected by Alumni: W. Jackson Stenger, 1989; Mary Wood, 1990; William B. Johnson, 1991; Michael Macielag, 1991; Brien E. Kehoe, 1992; Lawrence Wescott, 1992; Clare (Pat) S. Ingersoll, 1993; Mark Schulman, 1993; John Bacon, Jr., 1994; Charles S. Covington, 1994; Ellen S. Adkins, 1995; Kevin O'Keefe, 1995; John A. Conkling, 1996; John Hall, 1996.

Elected by Board: Sally Hopkins, 1991; Louis L. Goldstein, 1992; Alexander G. Jones, 1992; Bryson L. Cook, 1993; William C. Baker, 1994; John J. Roberts, 1994; John A. Moag, Jr., 1995; Thomas J. Maher, 1995; Dale P. Adams, 1996.

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Established in 1782, Washington College is a coeducational liberal arts and sciences college (Chapter 8, Acts of April Session 1782).

The College is governed by a board of thirty-six members named The Visitors and Governors of Washington College in the State of Maryland. The Governor appoints twelve members. Alumni of the College elect twelve additional members, and the Board of Visitors and Governors itself selects another eleven. The final member is the College President, who is elected by the Board. Members serve six-year terms (Chapter 594, Acts of 1986).

The admissions brochure and college catalogue are available upon request.