
DELMARVA ADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Delmarva Advisory Council was formed in 1964 as a voluntary association by the governors of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia within the region known as the Delmarva Peninsula. In 1984, Maryland joined her neighbor states in establishing the Council by statute (Chapter 671, Acts of 1984). The Council is composed of five gubernatorial appointees from each state, as well as county officials, designated municipal officials, and citizens.

To advance the economic and cultural welfare of the people of the Delmarva Peninsula, the Council advises, counsels, and assists governmental agencies and private organizations concerned with developing the resources and economy of the region. The Council helps governments work together and resolve disputes in a public forum where plans and decisions may be coordinated on issues crossing jurisdictional boundaries.

Maryland financial support for the Council comes from participating Maryland counties and from the State as provided in the budget for the Department of Housing and Community Development (Code 1957, Art. 32B, secs. 1-101 through 1-111).

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

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Based in Colorado, the Education Commission of the States operates under the Compact for Education, which Maryland ratified in 1966 (Chapter 128, Acts of 1966).

The Commission links state and local executive, legislative, professional, educational and lay leaders to a national network. The Commission informs political and educational leaders of current trends and ideas in education and provides a forum for public education policy.

The Commission also acts as a clearinghouse for information on educational problems and ways they are addressed throughout the United States. This information is available to State government, local communities, and lay and professional groups in the field of education. Maryland pays an annual State membership assessment. A publications list is available upon request.

The members of the Maryland Education Council represent Maryland on the Commission.

MARYLAND EDUCATION COUNCIL

Appointed by Governor: Shaila R. Aery, Secretary of Higher Education; Martha Eleanor Church; Mary L. Nock.

Appointed by Senate President: Clarence W. Blount

Appointed by House Speaker: Howard P. Rawlings

Ex officio: William Donald Schaefer, Governor; vacancy, State Superintendent of Schools.

The Maryland Education Council was created in 1966 to represent Maryland on the Education Commission of the States (Chapter 128, Acts of 1966).

The Council consists of seven members. The Governor appoints three members who are interested in educational matters and who reflect the interests of the State government, higher education, the State educational system, and local education. Their terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates each appoint one member. The Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools serve *ex officio* (Code Education Article, secs. 25-101 through 25-104).

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS AUTHORITY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Maryland members appointed by Governor: Michael D. Barnes, 1992; Robert F. Tardio, 1996.

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The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority was formed in 1986 by District of Columbia and Virginia law. Those laws provide that two of the Authority's eleven Directors are appointed by the Governor of Maryland. As an independent regional body, the Authority operates Washington National and Washington Dulles International Airports, formerly operated by the federal government. As an airport operator, the Authority can issue tax-exempt bonds to finance major capital improvements.