

The Commission appoints the executive director, general counsel, and secretary-treasurer. In Prince George's County, the parks and recreation director and planning director are appointed by the county planning board. In Montgomery County, the planning board appoints a director of parks and planning (Code 1957, Art. 28, secs. 1-101 through 8-125).

NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

George G. Balog, Esq., *Chair*

Appointed by Governor: William T. Baker, Jr.; John M. Brusnighan; Frederick J. Homan; Robert C. Merryman. *Terms expire 1996.*

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Annual Report to Governor & to chief executive officer & legislative body of each participating county due within first 90 days of fiscal year.

The Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority was established as a public corporation in 1980 (Chapter 871, Acts of 1980). By coordinating efforts and finding financing, it assists participating political subdivisions of Maryland, other public entities, and the private sector in providing adequate waste disposal facilities. The Authority also helps with facilities to generate energy from fuels that are derived from or are otherwise related to waste disposal. Participating jurisdictions are Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Montgomery County. Basically self-supporting, the Authority receives minor appropriations from participating local governments, but no State funds.

The Authority has six members. Five are appointed by the Governor to four-year terms. One serves *ex officio* (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 3-901 through 3-929).

REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY OF APPALACHIAN MARYLAND

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair: Robert E. Terrill, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Allegany County

Ex officio: Donald L. Alexander, Ed.D., President, Allegany Community College; Catherine R. Gira, Ph.D., President, Frostburg State University; Jerome J. Ryscavage, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, Garrett County;

Stephen J. Herman, Ph.D., President, Garrett Community College; Wayne F. Gersen, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, Washington County; Norman P. Shea, Ph.D., President, Hagerstown Junior College; Donald N. Langenberg, Ph.D., Chancellor, University of Maryland System (George L. Marx, Ph.D., alternate).

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The Regional Education Service Agency of Appalachian Maryland (RESA) works to raise the educational level of residents in Appalachian Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties). The Agency originated in 1967 as the Educational Subcommittee of the Appalachian Regional Commission. A formal organization by 1970, it became a separate administrative unit of government in 1973, authorized by statute and by the Attorney General's approval of a joint agreement by the eight member institutions (Chapter 533, Acts of 1973).

The Agency fosters cooperation among educational institutions and organizations and establishes goals, policies, and procedures for regional education projects, which it plans, coordinates, and implements. It promotes the improvement of educational, scientific and literary facilities and programs for participating schools. To the Governor, the Agency provides technical assistance and recommendations concerning education's role in developing the region. These recommendations are the basis for education programs funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission through the Department of Housing and Community Development.

The Agency helps member institutions identify needs that could be met by regional programs or services. It also helps develop, implement, review and evaluate interagency and institutional projects.

For Allegany County, member institutions include Allegany Community College, Frostburg State University, and the Allegany County Board of Education. For Garrett County, they are Garrett Community College and the Garrett County Board of Education. Washington County is represented by Hagerstown Junior College and the Washington County Board of Education. The University of Maryland System also is a member.

The Agency's Board of Directors consists of the chief executives of the eight signatory members. Operations and programs of the Agency are supported by budget allocations of the member institutions and from grants and contracts with local, State and federal agencies.