
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, TASK FORCES, & ADVISORY BOARDS

In Maryland, executive commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards are created or authorized by action of the Governor or General Assembly. Often, these boards are assigned a specific responsibility or area of inquiry.

Through special study boards, the Governor draws upon the expertise of private citizens and public servants to help solve problems of government. These boards must complete their work by a prescribed date. They may receive staff or other administrative support from an executive department or agency.

GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN BALTIMORE CITY

Michael A. Brown, Esq., *Co-Chair (chosen by Governor)*
Clarence M. Mitchell IV, *Co-Chair (chosen by Governor)*

Appointed by Governor: Julia B. Anderson, Ph.D.; Lawrence Cager; Michael A. Gaines, Sr.; Charles C. Graves III.

Appointed by Senate President: Joan Carter Conway; Clarence M. Mitchell IV.

Appointed by House Speaker: Nathaniel T. Oaks; Wendell F. Phillips.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Lt. Governor, designee of Governor

Ex officio: Nancy S. Grasmick, Ph.D., State Superintendent of Schools; Georges C. Benjamin, M.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Emelda P. Johnson, Secretary of Human Resources; Bishop L. Robinson, Secretary of Juvenile Justice; Bonnie A. Kirkland, Esq., Special Secretary for Children, Youth & Families.

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ADVISORY BOARD ON AFTER-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Chair: Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Lt. Governor, designee of Governor

Appointed by Governor to 2-year terms: Cynthia A. Evey, Hathaway Ferebee; Wayne Ferrell; Joanne T. Hiss; Rachel Knox Carey; Deborah B. Moore; Carol Dunston Reckling; Maxine H. Seidman; Sandra J. Skolnik; Lauren J. Stephenson; Donna D. Truesdell, Ph.D.; Thomas E. Waite; Latrey L. Washington; Marina Wierzalis; Karol L. Wolgemuth. *Terms expire 2001.*

Office of Crime Control & Prevention representative: Larry Dawson

Ex officio: Christopher Van Hollen, designee of Senate President; Mark K. Shriver, designee of House Speaker; Rosemary King Johnson, designee of State Superintendent

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON AGING SERVICES

Chair (chosen by Governor): Sue Fryer Ward, Secretary of Aging

Appointed by Governor to 2-year terms: Janet B. Flora; Kenneth Young. *Terms expire 2001.*

Ex officio: Georges C. Benjamin, M.D., Secretary of Health & Mental Hygiene; Raymond A. Skinner, Secretary of Housing & Community Development; Emelda P. Johnson, Secretary of Human Resources; John P. O'Conner, Secretary of Labor, Licensing, & Regulation; John D. Porcari, Secretary of Transportation; Beatrice M. Rodgers, Director, Office for Individuals with Disabilities.

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