

## DIVISION OF INSTRUCTION

The Division of Instruction is responsible for the development and recommendation to the State Superintendent of policy guidelines for programs and services in elementary and secondary schools; to include curriculum and adult continuing education in all public schools and State agency educational programs; to conduct evaluation of education programs to include the accountability program; to insure the implementation of such policies, guidelines, programs, and services through staff development, program audits, and supervision; to conduct conferences of personnel of the county school systems on matters relating to content, needs, and improvements of schools; to prepare and publish pamphlets to stimulate public interest, promote the work of education, and foster professional insight and efficiency in teachers; and to work cooperatively with the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in developing public standards and guidelines for school health programs.

## DIVISION OF INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION

The Division of Instructional Television is responsible for providing appropriate innovative and timely instruction, via television and media services, that will contribute to the achievement of public education priorities in Maryland.

The Division works with the local education agencies (LEAs), State Instructional Television Regional Advisory Boards, State ITV Curriculum Committees, ITV coordinators, divisions within the State Department of Education, and the State public broadcasting agency to serve state education priorities.

## DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES

The Division of Library Development and Services is responsible for the administration, direction, and budgetary development of state and federal programs for improving library services in the public schools and public libraries throughout the state. This includes: identification of needs; planning and development of recommendations for library legislation; monitoring and evaluation of ongoing programs; and dissemination of information. Also among the Division's responsibilities is the coordination of the State Library Network, the center of which is the Enoch Pratt Library. Three Regional Resource Centers include the

State Library Resource Center, the McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, and the Eisenhower Library of Johns Hopkins University.

## MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

*Chairperson:* Marion Satterthwaite, 1979

*Ex officio members:* James A. Gary, *Enoch Pratt Free Library*; Henry Vollmer, *State Board for Higher Education*; Kieth C. Wright, *University of Maryland*; Charmaine S. Yochim, *Maryland Library Association*; Nettie B. Taylor, *Secretary, Maryland State Department of Education*

*Appointed members:* James A. Avirett, 1980; Herbert A. Davis, 1981; Annie T. Reid, 1981; Kathleen L. Robie, 1983; Grace Slocum, 1980; William Tilghman, 1982

The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries was created by Chapter 770, Acts of 1971, to gather information pertaining to the needs of libraries throughout the state, render advice for consideration by the Division of Library Development and Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, and the Governor, and to engage in other activities to promote continued improvement of library services in the state.

The Council consists of eleven members, all of whom must be residents of the state. The Governor appoints seven of the members for terms of five years, but no member may serve more than two consecutive terms. Of the appointed members, one must be a library trustee, and one a professional librarian. Five members represent the general public, but each must be knowledgeable in library and public affairs. The remaining members must be the Chairperson of the Council on Higher Education, the President of the Enoch Pratt Free Library Board of Trustees, the President of the Maryland Library Association, and the Dean of the School of Library and Information Services of the University of Maryland or their designated representatives. The Governor designates the Chairperson while the Council members select the Vice Chairperson. The Assistant Superintendent for Libraries of the State Department of Education acts as Secretary to the Council.

Funds for the Advisory Council are provided in the budget of the Division of Library Development and Services of the State Department of Education (Code Education Article, sec. 23-106).