

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

VISION

Ensure all students have access to a world class educational system that prepares them to graduate ready for post-secondary learning, rewarding work and success in society and life.

MISSION

Provide leadership (L), set policy (P) and advocate (A) for continuous improvement of Maryland's educational system to achieve the following:

- Assist every student to realize his or her potential {L, P, A}
- Develop and support a strong accountability system to increase academic success for *all* students {L, P}
- Promote a safe, healthy and orderly environment for learning and teaching. {L, P, A}
- Ensure educator and administrative effectiveness {L, P}
- Promote students' physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. {L, P}
- Expand [high-quality] educational opportunities for students and parents. {L, P}
- Work with districts to strengthen infrastructure [technology, facilities, financial/budget concerns, instructional resources...] {L, A}
- Increase communication and partnerships with stakeholders statewide [families, communities, businesses, professional organizations and associations, policymakers.] {A}