



## 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 resource*) (L, A)
- Increase communication and partnerships with stakeholder's statewide (*families, communities, businesses, professional organizations and associations, policymakers.*) (A)