

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PERSONNEL APPROVALS FOR THE May 25-26, 2010 BOARD MEETING**

**I. Appointments Grade 19 and above:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Jermamy M.D., Mertine	Physician Program Specialist (Part-time)	35	Rehabilitation Services, Disability Determination Services	05/19/2010
King, Jodi L.	Education Program Supervisor, Non-Public Special Education/Tuition Assistance	22	Special Education/Early Intervention Services	TBD
Koerner, Matthew V.	Education Program Specialist I, Career and Technology Education (CTE) Accountability	21	Career and College Readiness	TBD

**II. Appointments Grade 18 and below:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
Dickey, Matthew	Teacher, Academic (Computer Literacy)	IEPP	College and Career Readiness, Juvenile Services Education Program	05/05/2010
Goppy, Akida	Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist II	13	Rehabilitation Services, Region III	05/19/2010
<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY GRADE</u>	<u>DIVISION/OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
None				



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BOARD LIST

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

Name: Mertine Jermany, M.D.  
Position: Physician Program Specialist (Part-time)  
Division: Rehabilitation Services  
Disability Determination Services  
Salary Grade: 35 (\$103,613 - \$170,831)  
Effective Date: May 19, 2010

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

Possession of a degree in medicine from an accredited college or university. Possession of a license to practice medicine in Maryland issued by the Maryland State Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Responsible for interpreting medical evidence, prescribing medical evaluation needs, and participating as the medical examiner in the adjudication of disability claims under the Social Security Disability Programs.

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Mertine Jermany, M.D.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Education:

Meharry Medical College (Nashville, Tennessee) 1985 – Doctor of Medicine

Licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland by the Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance.

Experience:

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Baltimore, Maryland)

2009 – Present: Physician Clinical Specialist

Mental Health Management Services, Inc. (Baltimore, Maryland)

2005 – 2009: Psychiatrist

Spring Grove Hospital Center (Catonsville, Maryland)

2000 – 2005: Psychiatrist and Unit Director

Magellan Behavioral Health (Columbia, Maryland)

1996 – 2001: Physician Advisor

Urban Behavioral Associates, P.A. (Baltimore, Maryland)

1994 – 1999: Medical Staff Member

Private Practice (Ellicott City, Maryland)

1991 – 1999: Psychiatrist

District of Columbia Department of Mental Health (Washington, D.C.)

1988 – 1990: Psychiatric Contractual Consultant

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Baltimore County Bureau of Mental Health (Towson, Maryland)

1988 – 1990: Psychiatric Consultant

EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Voluntary Demotion from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene



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BOARD LIST

The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Jodi L. King  
**Position:** Education Program Supervisor, Non-Public Special Education/Tuition Assistance  
**Division:** Special Education/Early Intervention Services  
**Salary Grade:** 22 (\$58,783 - \$85,830)  
**Effective Date:** TBD

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

**Education:**

Masters Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work in Education, Education Administration/ Supervision, Special Education, or a related field.

**Experience:**

Five (5) years of professional administrative or teaching experience in an education program, including two years of experience in coordinating or administering an education program serving individuals with disabilities. Experience in reviewing budget development and analysis is desired.

DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing oversight and supervision to the Nonpublic Tuition Assist Program and responsible for coordinating the Community and Interagency Services Branch's collaborative efforts to implement federal and State regulations, maintain compliance, and provide appropriate community-based and nonpublic special education and support services to students with disabilities.

**Qualifications:**

Wilmington University (Wilmington, Delaware) 2004 – Doctorate of Education in Leadership

Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland) 1984 – Master’s Degree in Psychology

Mansfield University (Mansfield, Pennsylvania) 1979 – Bachelor’s Degree in Special Education

**Experience:**

Cecil County Public Schools (Elkton, Maryland)

2006 – Present: Chief, Nonpublic Special Education Section (On Loan to MSDE)

2000 – 2006: Program Facilitator for Special Education

1998 – 2000: Consulting Teacher

1985 – 1998: Special Education Teacher and IEP Chairperson

1980 – 1985: Special Education Teacher

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:**

New Hire



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April 27-28, 2010

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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Matthew V. Koerner  
**Position:** Education Program Specialist I, Career and Technology Education (CTE) Accountability  
**Division:** Career and College Readiness  
**Salary Grade:** 21 (\$55,084-\$80,452)  
**Effective Date:** TBD

### JOB REQUIREMENTS:

**Education:**

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 post baccalaureate credit hours of course work in Education, Education Administration/Supervision, Public Administration, Information Management Systems, or in any related field.

**Experience:**

Four (4) years of professional administrative, accountability or teaching experience in or affiliated with an education program including two years of experience in coordinating or administering and education program or service directly related to the position. Experience with business intelligence software and/or Excel desired; administrative experience in an area related to accountability, information management, or a related field is preferred.

**NOTE:** Two years of additional experience as defined above may be substituted for the Master's Degree or possession of a Doctorate in a field related to the position may be substituted for one year of the required experience.

### DESCRIPTION:

This is a professional position responsible for providing technical assistance to Career and Technology Education programs to ensure increased school and student performance as measured by Maryland's statewide assessment programs, and for conducting data collection, analysis and reporting activities to support CTE performance improvement initiatives at Maryland's High Schools and Community Colleges.

Matthew V. Koerner

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**Qualifications:**

**Education:**

University of Maryland (College Park, Maryland) 2004 – Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences

**Experience:**

Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (Havre de Grace, Maryland)

2002 – Present: Maryland's Future Farmers of America, Executive Secretary

**Employment Status**

New Hire

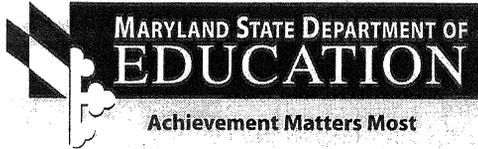
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Lessard, Daniel N.	Education Program Specialist I, Certification	21	Certification and Accreditation	TBD
Romano, Dominic M.	Education Program Specialist II, Lead Technical Specialist for School Safety and Discipline	22	Student, Family and School Support	TBD

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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Daniel N. Lessard  
**Position:** Education Program Specialist I, Teacher Certification  
**Division:** Certification and Accreditation  
**Salary Grade:** 21 (\$55,084 - \$88,439)  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**Education:**

A Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post baccalaureate course work in Education, Educational Administration/Supervision or a related field.

**Experience:**

Four years of professional teaching or administrative work in or affiliated with an education program; experience that includes the interpretation and application of policies and regulations and/or certification policies and procedures is desired.

**Note:** Two years of additional experience as defined above may be substituted for the Master's Degree.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

This position is responsible for providing technical assistance and expertise in all aspects relating to the application and interpretation of certification regulation and determining certification eligibility for teachers and other professional personnel employed in public and private schools and State institutions.

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**Qualifications:**

Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland) 1990 – Master’s of Art in Psychology

Richard Stockton College (Pomona, New Jersey) 1984 – Bachelor of Arts in Historical Studies and Completion of Teacher Certification Program

**Experience:**

Queen Anne’s County Public Schools (Centreville, Maryland)

2001 – Present: Education Program Specialist, Teacher Certification (On loan with MSDE)

1990 – 1991: Teacher, U.S. History and Government

Kent County Public Schools (Chestertown, Maryland)

1998 – 2001: Coordinator of Human Resources

1989 – 1991: Teacher of G.E.D. (Adult Basic Education)

Dixon Valve and Coupling Company (Chestertown, Maryland)

1997 – 1998: Corporate Training Director and Human Resources Specialist

1993 – 1996: Director of Human Resources and Training

1991 – 1993: Director of Training and Education

Chesapeake College (Wye Mills, Maryland)

1992 – 1997: Associate Faculty (part-time)

Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland)

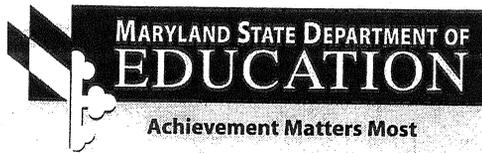
1990: Teacher, History and Maryland Summer Gifted and Talented Program

Vineland Public Schools, (Vineland, New Jersey)

1985 – 1989: Teacher, Social Studies

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New Hire



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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Dominic M. Romano  
**Position:** Education Program Specialist II, Lead Technical Specialist for School Safety and Discipline  
**Division:** Student, Family, and School Support  
**Salary Grade:** 22 (\$58,783-\$94,388)  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**Education:**

Master's Degree or equivalent 36 credit hours of post-baccalaureate course work in Education, mental health, counseling, psychology or a related field.

**Experience:**

Five (5) years of administrative, leadership, coordination or teaching experience in or affiliated with behavior management, school wide discipline programs, behavior interventions and/or school climate modification.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Serves as the Lead Technical Specialist responsible for providing leadership, coordination and technical assistance to local school systems in addressing school safety, violence prevention, and school discipline to promote safe learning environments and facilitate a continuum of services and programs for positive student behavior.

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**Qualifications:**

**Education:**

Bowie University (Bowie, Maryland) 1979 – Master’s Degree in Education (Guidance Counselor)

Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland) 1969 – Bachelor of Arts in United States History

**Experience:**

Queen Anne’s County Public Schools (Centreville, Maryland)

2005 – Present: Education Program Specialist II, Lead School Safety and Discipline Specialist (On Loan with MSDE)

1995 – 2005: Supervisor of Student Services

1984 – 1995: Principal (Stevensville Middle School and Sudlersville Middle School)

1979 – 1984: Assistant Principal

1976 – 1979: Guidance Counselor

1969 – 1976: Middle School Teacher

**Employment Status**

New Hire

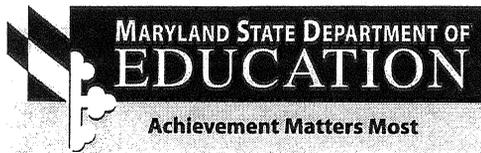
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Page, Suzanne	Assistant State Superintendent for Rehabilitation Services	ESS	Rehabilitation Services	TBD

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The following professional appointment is submitted for approval by the State Board of Education:

**Name:** Suzanne Page  
**Position:** Assistant State Superintendent for Rehabilitation Services  
**Division:** Rehabilitation Services  
**Salary Grade:** Executive Salary Schedule  
**Effective Date:** TBD

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

**Education:**

A Master's Degree or 36 hours of post baccalaureate coursework in Public or Business Administration, Educational Administration, Rehabilitation Counseling, Special Education, Guidance and Counseling, Vocational Evaluation, Psychology, or a closely related field.

**Experience:**

Ten years of professional or administrative experience in the field of rehabilitation. Seven years of the required experience must have been in direct supervision of other professional employees, or direct responsibility for the administration of a rehabilitation program or other human service program.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a professional position that serves as the Assistant State Superintendent responsible for the leadership, direction, and oversight of the operational units for Statewide vocational rehabilitation services including Business Support Services, Client Services, the Workforce and Technology Center, Disability Determination Services, Office for Blindness and Vision Services, and Program and Community Support.

**Qualifications:**

**Education:**

College of Notre Dame (Towson, Maryland) 2000 – Master’s Degree in Management

Frostburg State University (Frostburg, Maryland) 1974 – Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education

**Experience:**

Maryland State Department of Education (Baltimore, Maryland)

- 2006 – Present: Vocational Rehabilitation Director III (Director of Disability Determination Services)
- 1999 – 2006: Program Manager II (Director of Support Services)
- 1998 – 1999: Vocational Rehabilitation Director II (Director Operations)
- 1991 – 1998: Vocational Rehabilitation Director I, Claims Adjudication
- 1980 – 1991: Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor
- 1974 – 1980: Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

**Employment Status**

Promotion

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