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§7-1503.

- (a) There is a Governing Board of the Center.
 - (b) The Governing Board shall include the following members:
 - (1) The State Superintendent, or the State Superintendent's designee;
 - (2) The Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (3) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
 - (4) The Secretary of the Department of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
 - (5) A representative of local superintendents of schools, appointed by the Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland;
 - (6) A representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, appointed by the Association;
 - (7) A school psychologist or sociologist, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools; and
 - (8) Four members of the public, including at least a parent of a public school student, a representative of a nonpublic school, and a representative of school bus drivers, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.
 - (c) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the Governing Board from among its members.
 - (d) A member appointed by the Governor:
 - (1) Serves at the pleasure of the Governor;
 - (2) Serves for a term of 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualifies; and
 - (3) May be reappointed but may not serve more than two consecutive terms.
 - (e) A member of the Governing Board:
 - (1) May not receive compensation as a member of the Governing Board;
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(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(f) The Governing Board shall:

(1) Develop an implementation plan to phase in the establishment and operation of the Center;

(2) Provide general oversight and direction to the Center; and

(3) Approve the annual budget for the Center.

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