



State Superintendent of Schools

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Honorable Michele Guyton Lowe House Office Building, Room 304 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401

House Bill 870 - Division of Rehabilitation Services and Developmental Disabilities Administration - Memorandum of Understanding

## Delegate Guyton:

Thank you for your advocacy and support of State efforts in special education and workforce development at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and MSDE's Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS). MSDE stands in full support of the provisions of House Bill 870, which codifies key recommendations from the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services. This important legislation will ensure that MSDE's DORS will be well-positioned to better tackle its required work with the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

If you have any questions, please contact Justin Dayhoff, Assistant State Superintendent, Financial Planning, Operations, and Strategy, by email at <a href="mailto:justin.dayhoff@maryland.gov">justin.dayhoff@maryland.gov</a> or by telephone at 410-767-0439.

Sincerely,

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