

**RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MARYLAND
KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE
November 2001**

MARYLAND KINDERGARTEN COMMITTEE

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<i>Constituency</i>	<i>Committee Member</i>
Public School Superintendents' Association of Maryland (PSSAM)	Jon Andes Represented by Brigitte Bowden
Maryland Association of Boards of Education (MABE)	Cathy Allen
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Maryland Parent-Teacher Association	Debbie Bostian
Maryland School Psychologists Association (MSPA)	Dorothea Jordan Cynthia Schulmeyer (Alternate)
Maryland Committee for Children (MCC)	Sandy Skolnik Clinton MacSherry (Alternate)
Advocates for Children and Youth	Chris Maher
Maryland State Head Start Association	Barbara Smith
Maryland Council of American Private Education	Andrew Dotterweich
Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children (MAEYC)	Barbara Garrett
General Assembly – House of Delegates	Del. Mark Shriver Represented by Jeanne Aimee DeMarais
General Assembly – Senate	Sen. Patrick Hogan

Presentations

Topic:	Presenter	Stakeholder Group
Age of entry for schooling		
September 17, 2001	Susan Hazlet	Kindergarten teacher
	Stephanie Zottarelli	First grade teacher
	Roxanne Russo	First grade teacher
	Peggy Chase	Kindergarten teacher
	Susie Jablinski	First grade teacher
	Mary Pat Kahle	Parent
	Frankie Meroney	Parent
	Elena DiPitro	Parent
	Barbara Willer	National Association for the Education of Young Children
Topic:		
Preschool/Prekindergarten		
October 15, 2001	Clay Myers, Jr.	Early Childhood Coordinator
	Brenda Kelly	Early Childhood Coordinator
	Charles Wainwright	Child Care Director
	Flora Gee	Child Care Director
	Cynthia Gallagher	New York State Department of Education
Topic:		
All-Day Kindergarten		
November 12, 2001	Jerry D. Weast	Superintendent of Schools
	Yale Stenzler	Interagency Committee on School Construction
	Tina Bjarekull	MSDE
	Pam Prue and Vince Fazzalare	Early Childhood Coordinators
	Kaye Stumb	Director of Student Support
	Suzie Nall	All-Day Kindergarten Network