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The Honorable Martin O'Malley Governor Office of the Governor State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1925

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller Senate President Senate Office of the President State House, H107 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House Office of the Speaker of the House State House, H101 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Mandated Report (MSAR #540)

Dear Governor O'Malley, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

In accordance with the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland § 7-506(b) the Maryland State Department of Education is to allocate funds to local education agencies (LEAs) that submit proposals pursuant to a certain criteria and to submit a summary of the LEA reports to the Governor and the General Assembly. Since no funds have been allocated to support youth suicide prevention programs this correspondence serves as the required report.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact, Dr. Richard Scott, School Counseling Specialist (410-767-0288).

Sincerely,

Riccan M Forvery

Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D. State Superintendent of Schools

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