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The Honorable Martin O'Malley State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller H-107 State House 100 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch H-101 State House 100 State Circle 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, Lielian M. Lawery

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State Superintendent of Schools

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