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Dear Dr. Grasmick:

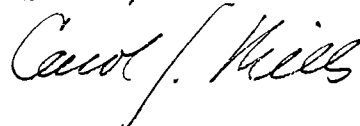
We are pleased to send you the report of the Task Force on Gifted and Talented Education.

Over the past 14 months, the task force addressed each of the objectives that were included in the original charge. The work of the committee and preparation of the report involved much research, data gathering, and deliberation, as well as national, state, and local review.

The report includes a mission statement in "A Vision for Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland" and a discussion of current debates that affect the delivery of educational services to gifted and talented students. The recommendations are organized around 10 key questions that guided our deliberations. Source material and other pertinent information related to the study are in the appendices and bibliography to the report.

The task force believes that the implementation of these recommended initiatives will provide a foundation for a world-class educational system in Maryland — one in which academic excellence is both recognized and nurtured. It requests that you carefully consider these recommendations and take the appropriate steps to make them operational.

Sincerely,



Carol J. Mills, Co-Chairperson



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Maryland Task Force on Gifted
and Talented Education



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of Gifted and Talented Students:
An Essential Component of Educational Reform**

**Recommendations for
Gifted and Talented Education
in Maryland**

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