

**MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
State-Aided Educational Institutions  
Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, & Educational Policy  
FY 2021 Program Overview

The Maryland State Department of Education provides annual grants to non-profit organizations that provide enriching educational programs that cannot be replicated in the classroom. Collectively, these programs are known as the State Aided Educational Institutions (SAI) program. The organizations provide engaging, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities that support the State's curricular and educational goals and priorities.

Presently, fifty-six programs are funded across the State. Grant recipients include:

Accokeek Foundation	Irvine Natural Science Center, Inc.
Adventure Theatre MTC	Jewish Museum of Maryland
Alice Ferguson Foundation	Junior Achievement of Central Maryland
Alliance of Southern Prince George's Commission	KID Museum
American Visionary Art Museum, Inc.	Learning Undefeated
Annapolis Maritime Museum	Living Classrooms Foundation
Audubon Naturalist Society of Central Atlantic States, Inc.	Maryland Academy of Sciences
B&O Railroad Museum	Maryland Historical Society
Baltimore Center Stage	Maryland Humanities
Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School	Maryland Leadership Workshops, Inc.
Baltimore Museum of Art	Maryland Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement
Baltimore Museum of Industry	Maryland Youth and the Law
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
Best Buddies	National Aquarium in Baltimore
Calvert Marine Museum	National Great Blacks in Wax Museum
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center	NorthBay
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	Olney Theatre Center for the Arts
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company	Parks and People Foundation
CollegeBound Foundation	Port Discovery Children's Museum
Dyslexia Tutoring Program, Inc.	Reginald F. Lewis Museum
Echo Hill Outdoor School	Round House Theatre
Everyman Theatre	Salisbury Zoo Commission
Fire Museum of Maryland	South Baltimore Learning Center
Greater Baltimore Urban League	Sultana Education Foundation
Historic London Town and Gardens	Village Learning Place
Historic Sotterley, Inc.	Walters Art Museum
Imagination Stage, Inc.	Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art
	Y of Central Maryland
	Young Audiences of Maryland, Inc.

These institutions provide opportunities that emphasize experiential learning and one-on-one support services. Services include, but are not limited to, free or reduced admission, full-day and residential fieldtrips with hands-on activities, mentoring, and tutoring. In many cases, pre- and post- visit activities for teachers are used to connect the experiences to the classroom curriculum. Programs also provide continued follow-up to experiential activities through internet activities. Professional development opportunities for teachers that link the SAI programs with the classroom are also available.

Monitoring of the SAI programs includes on-site visits by MSDE staff, a mid-year progress report, and a final program report.

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