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**MARYLAND 529 NAMES ANTHONY SAVIA  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Baltimore, MD** – The Maryland 529 Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony Savia as Executive Director of Maryland 529. Maryland 529 oversees the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan, and the Maryland ABLE plan.

Mr. Savia comes to Maryland 529 with over 30 years of experience in administration and finance. Mr. Savia most recently served as the Vice President of Administration and Finance at Bowie State University where he oversaw the planning, management and allocation of the university's \$144M operating budget and \$90M Federal CARES fund. Prior to that, Mr. Savia was the Assistant Dean of Finance and Administration for the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he managed \$18M in endowment funds and a \$16M budget, while conferring with the Dean on day-to-day budgetary, strategic planning and new academic program fiscal matters. Mr. Savia holds a Master of Science in Management and Bachelor of Science in Business and Management from University of Maryland University College.

"I am grateful to the Maryland 529 Board for their trust in me and the opportunity to serve as Executive Director," commented Mr. Savia. "I look forward to working with the Board and staff to execute the Agency's mission of helping Maryland families save for future education and disability-related expenses."

Maryland 529 Board Chair, Peter Tsirigotis added, "The Board is pleased to welcome Anthony as our new Executive Director and is confident that his breadth of experience in finance and administration will be invaluable in the growth and success of the Maryland 529 plans."

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**About Maryland 529**

Maryland 529 offers two affordable and flexible 529 college savings plans to help families save for the future cost of education, as well as the Maryland ABLE program to save disability-related expenses. The [Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust](#) allows families to save for tomorrow's tuition at today's prices. The [Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan](#) is managed by T. Rowe Price, and offers a variety of investment portfolios with contribution amounts as low as \$25. The [Maryland ABLE](#) program allows individuals with disabilities to save money and pay for qualified disability-related expenses without jeopardizing State or federal means-tested benefits such as SSI or Medicaid.

Maryland 529 Plans are the only 529 plans that offer Maryland taxpayers a Maryland State income deduction for contributions. To learn more about the options offered by Maryland 529, visit [www.Maryland529.com](http://www.Maryland529.com).

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*The Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust and Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan Disclosure Statements provide investment objectives, risks, expenses and costs, Fees, and other information you should consider carefully before investing. The Maryland ABLE enrollment kit is available at [www.MarylandABLE.org](http://www.MarylandABLE.org) or by calling 855.563.2253. Also, if you or your Beneficiary live outside of Maryland, you should compare Maryland 529 to any college savings program offered by your home state or your beneficiary's home state, which may offer state tax or other state benefits such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors that are only available for investments in such state's 529 plan.*

*Maryland 529, Administrator and Issuer.*

*T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., MCIP Program Manager and Investment Advisor.*

*T. Rowe Price Investment Services, Inc., Distributor/Underwriter.*

*Intuition College Savings Solutions, LLC, Program Manager of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust*

*Vestwell, Program Manager of Maryland ABLE.*