



**James E. Tucker**

**James E. Tucker** is in his 20<sup>th</sup> year as the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf. He served as the president of the Conference of Educational Administrators of Schools and Programs for the Deaf (CEASD) in 2007-2008; and is currently on the CEASD Board as an at large member. In addition, he was the conference program chair for the 2005 CEASD conference in Atlanta, Georgia and the 2006 CEASD conference in Riverside, California.

James has served on the Austine School for the Deaf (Vermont) Board of Trustees and on the Maryland Advisory Council for the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

He has also given numerous lectures on early language acquisition, high academic standards, full language and communication access, and the vibrant American Deaf Community. He gave the opening keynote at the 2010 International Congress on Education of the Deaf in Vancouver, B.C.

His son Bradford is currently a junior, majoring in marketing at Towson University, and his daughter Claire is a freshman at Gallaudet University.