

The logo for the State of Maryland Literacy Association. It features a stylized yellow map of Maryland on a white background, enclosed within a grey rounded square border. The text "STATE OF MARYLAND" is in a small, black, sans-serif font above the word "LITERACY", which is in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. Below "LITERACY" is the word "ASSOCIATION" in a medium-sized, black, sans-serif font.

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