- (g) Department of Transportation Support.—The Secretary of Transportation shall—
 - (1) provide support as deemed necessary by the Board for the performance of the Board's functions;
 - (2) select a Designated Federal Officer to support the performance of the Board's functions; and
 - (3) in cooperation with the Maritime Administrator and the Superintendent of the Academy, advise the Board of any institutional issues, consistent with applicable laws concerning the disclosure of information.

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