

# Board of Education Agenda Item

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Date: October 28, 2004

**Topic:** First Review of Nominations for Reappointment to the Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education

**Presenter:** Mr. Robert Almond, Director, Office of Career and Technical Education Services

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## Origin:

\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

\_\_\_\_ Board review required by

\_\_\_\_ State or federal law or regulation

\_\_\_\_ Board of Education regulation

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Action requested at this meeting     Action requested at future meeting: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

## Previous Review/Action:

No previous board review/action

\_\_\_\_ Previous review/action

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**Background Information:** The Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education was established as a standing committee of the board in June 2003. The purpose of the committee is to advise the board of needs in career and technical education. Members of the advisory committee represent business and industry in each of the seven career and technical education program areas (agricultural education, business and information technology, family and consumer sciences education, health and medical sciences education, marketing, technology education, and trade and industrial education) and professional and educational organizations. The advisory committee meets three times each year.

**Summary of Major Elements:** Four persons are recommended for reappointment to the advisory committee to serve three-year terms according to the board's advisory committee by-laws that became effective October 1, 2004.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:** The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the board waive first review and accept the nominations as presented.

**Impact on Resources:** This responsibility can be absorbed by the agency's existing resources at this time. If the agency is required to absorb additional responsibilities related to this activity, other services may be impacted.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:** None

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE  
VIRGINIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**MR. MICHAEL MILLS** – Reappointment                      3 Year Term (November 2007)  
Corporate Distribution Manager  
American Woodmark Corporation  
170 Dawson Drive  
Winchester, Virginia 22604

Mr. Mills was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents business and industry in the Winchester area.

**MR. CRAIG BALZER** – Reappointment                      3 Year Term (November 2007)  
Principal  
Balzer and Associates, Inc.  
1208 Corporate Circle  
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Mr. Balzer was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents business and industry in southwest Virginia.

**MRS. JUDITH SORRELL** – Reappointment                      3 Year Term (November 2007)  
Director  
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program  
P.O. Box 448  
Fishersville, Virginia 22939

Mrs. Sorrell was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. She represents special education in the valley region of the state and is a former member of the CTE Advisory Council.

**MR. TONEY RIGALI** – Reappointment                      3 Year Term (November 2007)  
Lead Organizer  
Virginia Pipe Trades Association  
593 Southlakes Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23236

Mr. Rigali was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents labor in central Virginia and is a former member of the CTE Advisory Council.