

## Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting June 23, 2004

### Resolutions and Recognitions

- Resolution recognizing Mrs. Judith Singleton, director of governmental relations for Fairfax County Public Schools, for outstanding service to public education in Virginia.

### Public Comment

- Tim Moore
- Linda Moore

### Consent Agenda

- First review of a request from Page County Public Schools for placement of two projects on the first priority waiting list for a Literary Fund loan.
- First review of annual report on electronic meetings held by the Board of Education. (Moved from regular agenda.)

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
First review of Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to revise the <i>Regulations Governing the Classification of Expenditures</i> (VAC 20-210-10 et seq.).	The Board accepted the agenda item for first review.
Final review of Notice of Intended Regulatory Action on the <i>Regulations Governing Reduction of State Aid When Length of School Term Below 180 Teaching Days or 990 Teaching Hours</i> (8 VAC 20-520-10 et seq.).	The Board approved the NOIRA.
Final review of criteria for identifying school divisions for division-level academic reviews.	The Board approved the criteria.
First review of a request from Alleghany County Public Schools to adjust its composite index.	The Board accepted the request for first review.
First review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Chesterfield County Public Schools.	The Board accepted the request for first review.
First review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Hampton City Public Schools.	The Board accepted the request for first review.
First review of proposed rewards and sanctions for school divisions as required by the <i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i> .	The Board accepted the proposed rewards and sanctions for first review.

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First review of a proposal regarding establishing Standards of Learning (SOL) testing windows in order to comply with the reporting requirements of the <i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i> .	The agenda item was withdrawn.
Final review of <i>Guidelines for Drug Testing in the Public Schools</i> .	The Board approved the guidelines.
First review of proposed <i>Guidelines for Alternatives to Animal Dissection</i> .	The Board accepted the proposed guidelines for first review.
First review of proposed criteria and process for the Board of Education to review charter school applications consistent with existing state law.	The Board accepted the proposal for first review.
First review of revised <i>Guidelines for Family Life Education</i> as required by HB 1015.	The Board waived first review and approved the revised guidelines.
First review of the approval of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview and the Writing Proficiency Test as alternate tests for the Modern Language Association (MLA) Proficiency Test for Teachers and Advanced Students.	The Board waived first review and approved the alternate tests. Recommended proficiency levels will be presented to the Board on September 22, 2004.
First review of accreditation of initial and continuing approved teacher education programs reviewed in 2003-04.	The Board waived first review took the following actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Virginia Intermont College:</b> Approved with stipulations.</li> <li>• <b>Liberty University:</b> Full accreditation for initial teacher education program and provisional accreditation for advanced program.</li> <li>• <b>College of William and Mary, Virginia Tech, George Mason University, Radford University, and Longwood University:</b> Full continuing accreditation.</li> </ul>
First review of Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) as an additional option for Teacher Education Program Accreditation in Virginia.	The Board received the item for first review.
First review of a recommendation to exempt teachers of early childhood special education, speech-language pathologists, and teachers of students with severe disabilities from the Virginia Reading Assessment (VRA) requirements.	The Board waived first review and approved the recommendation.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
First review of nominations for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy.	The Board waived first review and made the following appointments: Mark E. Emblidge, Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Scott Leah, Gary L. Jones, and Susan Utt.
First review of nominations for appointment to the Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted.	The Board accepted the nominations for first review.
First review of proposed Board of Education meeting dates for 2005.	The Board accepted the proposed dates for first review.

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment**

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