

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: May 25, 2005 **Time:** As Shown

Location: Conference Rooms D & E, James Monroe State Office Building
101 North 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia



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9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the April 20-21, 2005, Meeting of the Board

Public Comment

Action/Discussion Items

- A. [First Review of a Request for Approval of an Innovative Program Involving Opening Prior to Labor Day from Alexandria City School Board](#)
- B. [First Review of a Recommendation to Approve a Teacher Education Program at Christopher Newport University](#)
- C. [First Review of Request to the U.S. Department of Education for Additional Flexibility in the Inclusion of the Performance of Students with Disabilities in the Calculation of Adequate Yearly Progress](#)
- D. [First Review of Timeline for the Review and Approval of the Revised Fine Arts Standards of Learning](#)
- E. [First Review of Recommended Adjustments to Cut Scores for the Reading Subtest of the Stanford English Language Proficiency Test When Used as a Substitute for the Standards of Learning Grade 3 English Test and the Grade 5 and 8 Standards of Learning English: Reading Tests](#)
- F. [First Review of a Recommendation from the Special Committee of the Board of Education to Study and Make Recommendations Relative to Teacher Licensure Assessments](#)

Reports

- G. Report on Status of Proposed Waivers/Amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan Required in the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

- H. Public Hearing on Proposed Computer Technology Standards of Learning for Grades K-12 (Upon Adjournment of Business Meeting)

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND FOUNDATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, May 24, 2005. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.