

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting October 26, 2005

Public Comment

- Mac Damron, president, Virginia Theater Association, discussed the Fine Arts Standards of Learning (SOL).
- Teddi Predaris, Fairfax County Public Schools, discussed English language proficiency assessments.
- Angela A. Ciolfi, attorney, Just Children, discussed the Standards of Accreditation (SOA).
- Bobbi Snow of Charlottesville discussed the proposed Community Public Charter School.

Action and Discussion Items

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| Final review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Hampton City Public Schools for the Hampton Harbor Academy | The Board approved the alternative accreditation plan. |
| First review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Henrico County Public Schools for Mt. Vernon Middle School | The Board accepted the proposal for first review. |
| First Review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Henrico County Public Schools for the New Bridge School | The Board accepted the proposal for first review. |
| First Review of a request for approval of an alternative accreditation plan from Richmond City Public Schools for the Adult Career and Development Center | The Board accepted the proposal for first review. |
| Final review of proposed criteria for implementing experiential learning credits for Alternate Route applicants seeking initial licensure | The Board approved the criteria. |
| First review of additions and deletions to the Board-approved list of Supplemental Educational Services providers under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) | The Board waived first review and approved the addition of Aligned Interventions Educational Services, Educational Options, Inc., Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO), and NCLB Tutors. The Board deleted HOSTS Learning and SMARTHINKING. |
| First review of timeline for the review and approval of the revised English Language Proficiency SOL | The Board waived first review and approved the timeline. |
| First review of revised Fine Arts SOL | The Board accepted the revised standards for first review. |
| First review of recommendations for approval of locally developed and/or selected English language proficiency assessments for LEP students | The Board waived first review and approved the recommendations. |

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| Final review of revisions to Remediation Recovery Guidelines | The Board approved the revisions to the guidelines. |
| First review of the 2005 Annual Report on Regional Alternative Education Programs | The Board waived first review and approved the report for forwarding to the Governor and General Assembly. |
| First review of the Board of Education's 2005 Annual Report on Electronic Meetings | The Board waived first review and approved the report for submission to the Freedom of Information Advisory Council and the Joint Commission on Technology and Science. |
| First review of the Board of Education's 2005 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia | The Board accepted the report for first review. |
| First review of additional revisions to the Standards of Accreditation (8VAC20-131-10 et seq.) | The Board waived first review and approved the additional revisions and authorized VDOE staff to resubmit the proposed regulations to the Executive Branch for approval to release for public comment. |
| First review of a resolution reconfirming the Board of Education's support for certain amendments to the Standards of Quality (SOQ) first proposed in 2004. | The Board waived first review and approved the resolution. |

Reports

- Report on the 2005-2006 school accreditation ratings

Presentation

- Resolution of appreciation presented by George J. McVey, president, Virginia Council on Private Education, to Superintendent of Public Instruction Jo Lynne DeMary

Discussion of Current Issues by Board Members

- David L. Johnson discussed an extension of the deadline under NCLB for all teachers to become highly qualified.

Executive Session

Adjournment

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