

# Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting March 22, 2006

## Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

### Guest Speaker

- Secretary of Education Thomas R. Morris discussed the Governor's education priorities.

### Recognitions by the Board

- Vice President Ella P. Ward presented the Board of Education's Leadership in Cultural Diversity Education Award to Chesapeake City Public Schools and Rockbridge County High School.

### Public Comment

- Cindy Arbelbide discussed the recognition of Washington's Birthday in the Standards of Learning (SOL).
- Angela Ciolfi, JustChildren Program, discussed the proposed revision of the Standards of Accreditation.

### Consent Agenda

- Final review of financial report on Literary Fund
- Final review of recommendations concerning applications for Literacy Fund loans
- Final review of recommendations concerning Literary Fund applications approved for release of funds or placement on a waiting list

### Action and Discussion Items

Item	Action
Second review of proposed revisions to the <i>Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia</i> (8 VAC 20-131-10 et seq.)	The Board accepted the proposed revisions on second review and authorized 30 additional days of public comment.
First review of Economics Education and Financial Literacy: Objectives and Correlations to Mathematics and History and Social Science Standards of Learning and Career and Technical Education Competencies	The Board accepted the document for first review.
Final review of proposed amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan under the <i>No Child Left Behind Act of 2001</i>	The Board approved the proposed amendments for submission to the United States Department of Education.

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
Final review of a recommendation of the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure to establish cut scores for the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment	The Board approved the recommendation.
Final review of the proposed procedure for appointment of a school division superintendent by the Board of Education pursuant to Sections 22.1-60 and 22.1-61 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i>	The Board approved the procedure.

**Reports**

- Statewide Performance Report for Career and Technical Education and the Virginia Community College System

**Discussion of Current Issues by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction**

- There was no discussion.

**Executive Session**

**Adjournment**

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