

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: October 25, 2006

Time: As Shown

Location: Jefferson Conference Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe 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 September 27, 2006, Meeting of the Board

Recognition for Outstanding Service

- Daniel S. Timberlake, Deputy Secretary of Finance for the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Former Assistant Superintendent for Finance, Virginia Department of Education
- Dr. Thomas A. Elliott, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education, Licensure, and Professional Practice, Virginia Department of Education

Public Comment

Reports on Board of Education Committees

- A. [Report from Board of Education Committee Chairs](#)

Action/Discussion on Board of Education Regulations

- B. [Final Review of the Proposed Revisions to the Guidance Document Governing Certain Provisions of the *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* \(8 VAC 20-131-05 et seq.\)](#)
- C. [Final Review of Proposed *Regulations Governing the Process for Submitting Proposals to Consolidate School Divisions* \(8 VAC 20-710-10 et seq.\)](#)
- D. [Final Review of Permanent *Regulations for Conducting Division-Level Academic Reviews*](#)

Action/Discussion Items

- E. First Review of the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to amend the *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia* (8 VAC 20-80-10 et seq.)
- F. First Review of a Request for a Rating of Conditionally Accredited from Richmond Public Schools for George W. Carver Elementary School
- G. First Review of a Request for a Rating of Conditionally Accredited from Richmond Public Schools for Richmond Alternative School
- H. First Review of a Request for a Rating of Conditionally Accredited from Sussex Public Schools for Annie B. Jackson and Ellen Chambliss Elementary Schools
- I. First Review of the Memorandum of Understanding for Petersburg Public Schools in Accordance with *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* (SOA) (8 VAC 20-131-315 et seq.)
- J. First Review of the Annual Report for State-Funded Remedial Programs
- K. First Review of Proposed Additions, Deletions, and Modifications to the Board-Approved List of Supplemental Educational Services Providers Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*
- L. First Review of Proposed Revised Foreign Language Standards of Learning
- M. First Review of a Proposal to Develop Standards of Learning for a New, Optional High School Mathematics Course
- N. First Review of the 2006 Annual Report on Regional Alternative Education Programs
- O. First Review of the Board of Education's 2006 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia
- P. First Review of Proposed Revisions to the Standards of Quality
- Q. Final Review of Proposed Amendments to Virginia's *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) Accountability Workbook Affecting Calculations of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2007-2008 School Year Based on Assessments Administered in 2006-2007

Reports

- R. Report: The Virginia International Education Task Force
- S. Annual Report from the Virginia Council for Private Education

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, October 24, 2006. 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.