

Highlights of the Board of Education Meeting January 10, 2007

Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions by the Board

- Recognition of Roanoke County Public Schools and Hanover County Public Schools for receiving district accreditation from the Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, a division of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Recognition of Ms. Virginia Neal of Highland High School, Highland County Public Schools, Virginia's recipient of the 2006-07 National Education Association Award for Teaching Excellence
- Recognition of Ms. Bethann Canada, director of educational information management, Virginia Department of Education, recipient of the 2006 Data Quality Campaign Award

Public Comment

- Charles French, Joint Military Services Liaison Committee, thanked the Board for allowing approving a process for granting reciprocity for assessments from other states.
- Angela Ciolfi, JustChildren, discussed the re-benchmarking of Virginia's annual measurable objective for high school graduation under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

Consent Agenda

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

Action and Discussion Items

| Item | Action |
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| First review of proposed addition to the Board-approved list of supplemental education services providers under NCLB. | The Board waived first review and approved the revised list. |
| First review of Final Report to the Governor and General Assembly on the Analysis of Statewide Data Relating to the Requirements for Obtaining a High School Diploma for Students with Limited English Proficiency | The Board waived first review and accepted the report. |
| Final review of proposed amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan under NCLB | The Board approved the proposed amendments. |

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| First review of timeline for the review of Health Education, Physical Education, and Driver Education Standards of Learning (SOL) | The Board waived first review and approved the timeline. |
| First review of timeline for the History and Social Sciences SOL | The Board waived first review and approved the timeline. |
| First review of recommended cut scores for the SAT I writing test when used as a substitute for the SOL End-of-Course English: Writing Test | The Board accepted the recommended cut scores for first review. |
| First review of a request to authorize the Department of Education to conduct studies to determine factors contributing to success in postsecondary education | The Board waived first review and authorized the Department of Education to conduct the studies. |
| First review of transmittal of the Report on Family Life Education Survey as requested by Senate Joint Resolution (SJR) 171 | The Board waived first review and approved the report for transmittal to the General Assembly. |

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

Executive Session

Adjournment

Public Hearing on Proposed Regulations Governing Secondary Transcripts

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