



**Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for
Children with Disabilities in Virginia –
Checklist for the Revision Process**

- ☑ Virginia Board of Education approves the Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA). October 25, 2006
- ☑ First meeting of the Stakeholder Group. December 14, 2006
- ☑ Executive Branch Review of the NOIRA completed. December 29, 2006
- ☑ NOIRA published in the Virginia Register. January 22, 2007
- ☑ 30-day Public Comment period January 23, 2007-February 23, 2007
- ☑ The Virginia Department of Education presented the proposed regulations to the Virginia Board of Education. September 26, 2007
- ☑ Virginia Board of Education approves the Proposed Regulations. Sept. 26, 2007
- ☑ Department of Planning and Budget completes the economic impact analysis and review of the Proposed Regulations. December 24, 2007
- ☑ Secretary of Education's Office completes review of the Proposed Regulations. January 10, 2008
- ☑ Governor's Office completes review of the Proposed Regulations. March 21, 2008
- ☑ Superintendent's Memorandum issued, which includes the locations and dates of the public hearings, and the administrative and fiscal impact of the Proposed Regulations. April 25, 2008
- ☑ Proposed Regulations published in the Virginia Register. April 28, 2008
- ☑ 60-day Public Comment Period April 28, 2008 to June 30, 2008

Nine Public Hearings:

May 12, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Halifax Co. High School
310 High School Circle
South Boston, VA 24592
(434) 572-4977

May 13, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Abingdon High School
705 Thompson Drive
Abingdon, VA 24210
(276) 739-3200

May 14, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Hidden Valley High School
5000 Titan Trail
Roanoke, VA 24018
(540) 776-7320

May 15, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Freedom High School
25450 Riding Center Drive
South Riding, VA 20152
(703) 957-4300

May 27, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Clover Hill High School
13900 Hull Street Road
Midlothian, VA 23112
(804) 739-6230

May 28, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Norview High School
6501 Chesapeake Blvd.
Norfolk, VA 23513
(757) 852-4500

June 2, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Oakton High School
2900 Sutton Road
Vienna, VA 22181
(703) 319-2700

June 3, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Essex High School
833 High School Circle
Tappahannock, VA 22560
(804) 443-4301

June 4, 2008
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
*Martin Luther King, Jr.
Performing Arts Center*
1400 Melbourne Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(434) 295-2722

- The Virginia Department of Education issued a summary of public comments and the agency’s response to the comments submitted. September 20, 2008**
- Virginia Board of Education approves the Final Regulation. September 25, 2008**
- Department of Planning and Budget’s review of the Final Regulations completed. October 28, 2008**
- Secretary of Education’s Office completes review of the Final Regulations. November 18, 2008**
- A request was received from more than 25 citizens asserting that changes with “substantial impact” were made between the proposed and final regulations, and requesting an additional public comment period. December 22, 2008**
- Governor’s Office completes review of the Final Regulations. March 19, 2009**
- Final Regulations and a Notice of Suspension published in the Virginia Register. April 13, 2009**
- 30-day Public Comment Period. April 13, 2009 to May 13, 2009.**

- The Virginia Department of Education issued a summary of public comments and the agency’s response to the comments submitted regarding the Final Regulations. May 21, 2009**
- Virginia Board of Education readopted the Final Regulation. May 28, 2009**
- The revised Final Regulations published in the Virginia Register. June 22, 2009**
- 15-day Final Adoption Period June 22, 2009 – July 7, 2009**
- New “Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia” become effective. July 7, 2009**