



Branch Banking and Trust Company

Mailcode: 300-15-01-00
2141 General Booth Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
Office (757) 563-1648
Fax (757) 427-5701

To Whom It May Concern,

April 14, 2015

This letter is to confirm that Lois Williams holds an account at this institution in the name of Friends of Bertha B. Williams Corporation, that has been open and serviced by BB&T since December 27, 2013.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna N. Yates', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donna N. Yates, Branch Banker

About the Publisher of *Tests for Higher Standards Common Core Assessments*

S. Stuart Flanagan, Ed. D. – is a mathematics educator with substantial experience in research and student testing. Education: Washington and Lee University – BS, University of Virginia – M.Ed., and Ed.D. He served as chair of the math department at St. Christopher’s School (grades K-12) in Richmond, Virginia. Thereafter, he was a professor at the College of William and Mary for 30 years teaching mathematics and mathematics education-related courses including research, testing, and curriculum development. He is now Professor Emeritus.

During his tenure, he developed test items for several projects at the local and state level, directed several NSF grants, consulted with school divisions statewide, authored numerous articles, and was a senior consultant to CBS Publications for the mathematics series *Mathematics Unlimited*. Additionally, he was a grader for the ETS Advanced Placement Program. During the late '80s and early '90s, he was known throughout Virginia for his highly successful *Literacy Passport Test* materials, used extensively throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. These materials, by providing data for each child on every standard, enabled a number of districts to dramatically increase their student-passing rate. The conceptual model for those materials is the basis for the *Tests for Higher Standards*.

Special honors include being the first president of both the Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Peninsula Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He also served as president of the Greater Richmond Council of Teachers of Mathematics and was presented the William C. Lowry Outstanding Mathematics Teacher award. Additionally, he was an E. I. DuPont Fellow at the University of Virginia and was awarded a Shell Merit Scholarship and NSF grant for study and independent research at the University of Virginia. He now works mostly developing high stakes testing/instructional materials for Common Core assessments while he is not reading current literature/research and visiting and talking with school level personnel.

Stuart Flanagan
Professor Emeritus, College of William and Mary
Box 276, North, VA 23128
phone: 804-725-7997
fax: 804-725-5541
email: stuflanacan@aol.com
<http://www.tfhs.net>

Diane L. Jay
Associate Director
Office of Program Administration and Accountability
Virginia Department of Education
P. O. 2120
Richmond, Virginia 23218-2120
Tel: (804) 225-2905
Fax: (804) 371-7347

*Re: Betha B. Williams Academy
in inclusion for VDOEB.
Thank
Lai*