

Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: _____ K. _____

Date: July 17, 2008 _____

Topic: First Review of Nominations to Fill Vacancies on Board of Education Advisory Committees: Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy, State Special Education Advisory Committee, Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education, Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted, and the Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure

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Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

Board review required by

State or federal law or regulation

Board of Education regulation

Other: Board of Education Bylaws

Action requested at this meeting

Action requested at future meeting

Previous Review/Action:

No previous board review/action

Previous review/action:

date:

action:

Background Information: Article Nine, Section 2 of the Board of Education's bylaws states the following:

Advisory Committees. Advisory committees may be created by the Board for special purposes to include, but not be limited to, federal and state-mandated committees. An advisory committee shall be composed of persons who represent the views and interests of the general public and who are known to be qualified to perform their duties. Personnel of the Department of Education may be appointed to the committee, as members or as consultants. All appointments to an advisory committee shall be made by the Board upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. . . .

The Board of Education's bylaws also specify the term of service in Article Sixteen, Section 4, as follows:

Section 4. Term of Service. Appointments to an advisory committee shall be for a term of three years. Members of an advisory committee may be appointed to a second consecutive three-year term, but shall not be eligible to serve for more than six consecutive years . . .

The Board of Education has six advisory committees, five of which have vacancies for the three-year term of July 2008 to June 2011. The nomination process for the Student Advisory Committee is handled through a special procedure that will be conducted in the early fall.

Two advisory committees require specific categories for membership. The categories are set by the *Code of Virginia* or by state or federal regulation. In addition, the Board's bylaws permit persons to be reappointed to a second term.

Superintendent's Memo Number 121 (Informational), dated May 9, 2008, announced the call for nominations to fill the current advisory committee vacancies. The call for nominations indicated which vacancies involved an incumbent eligible for reappointment. Further calls for nominations were sent to public school principals, statewide education organizations, interest groups, advocates, and individuals that had expressed interest. This information was also posted on the Board of Education's Web page. The deadline for submission was June 9, 2008.

Nominations have been received for the following committee vacancies:

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)

Seven vacancies. Nominees were sought in the following categories:

- Classroom Teacher (Elementary)
- Classroom Teacher (Middle)
- Classroom Teacher (Career and Technical)
- Parent/Teacher Association
- School Principal (Elementary)
- Member-at-Large (Middle/Secondary Principal)
- Personnel Administration

State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)

Ten vacancies. Nominees were sought in the following categories:

- Parent Representative Region 3
- Parent Representative Region 6
- Parent Representative Region 8
- Representative of Private Schools
- Representative of an Institution of Higher Education
- Person with a Disability
- Representative of a State Agency

- Representative of the Department of Corrections
- Representative of the State Foster Care System
- Representative of Local Directors of Special Education

Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy

Three vacancies.

Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee

Five vacancies. Especially called for nominations of representatives from post-secondary education institutions and business and industry representatives.

Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

Six vacancies.

Following the close of the nomination period, the nominations were reviewed. Those recommended for appointment or reappointment were selected based upon qualifications and on the required categories for membership (if applicable). Every attempt was made to balance the membership by geographic region as well as gender and ethnicity.

Summary of Major Elements: The nominees recommended for appointment to the 2008-2011 term are as follows:

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)

- Classroom Teacher (Elementary): Mr. Jaim Foster, Fairfax County Public Schools
- Classroom Teacher (Middle): Mr. Jeffrey A. Arco, Hanover County Public Schools (reappointment)
- Classroom Teacher (Career and Technical): Ms. Charlotte Hayer, Richmond City Public Schools
- Parent/Teacher Association: Ms. Debra Abadie, Virginia PTA Vice President
- School Principal (Elementary): Ms. Susan Bridges, Culpeper County Public Schools
- Member-at-Large (Middle/Secondary Principal): Mr. Lawrence W. Lenz, Essex County Public Schools
- Personnel Administration: Ms. Betty E. Hobbs, Arlington County Public Schools (reappointment)

State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)

- Parent Representative Region 3: Mr. Larry Blevins, Spotsylvania County
- Parent Representative Region 6: Ms. Eva Aikens, Danville
- Parent Representative Region 8: Ms. Robin Glass, Halifax
- Representative of Private Schools: Ms. Jennifer O'Berry-Ham, Minnick Educational Center, Roanoke
- Representative of an Institution of Higher Education: Dr. Michael Behrmann, George Mason University (reappointment)
- Person with a Disability: Mr. Peter Squire, Alexandria (reappointment)

State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC--continued)

- Representative of a State Agency: Ms. Mary Ann Discenza, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation And Substance Abuse Services, Richmond (reappointment)
- Representative of the Department of Corrections: Ms. Josephine Nelson, Richmond (reappointment)
- Representative of the State Foster Care System: Ms. Tamara Temoney, Department of Social Services, Richmond (reappointment)
- Representative of Local Directors of Special Education: Ms. Fran Goforth, Special Education Director, Gloucester County Public Schools

Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy

- Senator Phillip P. Puckett, Senate of Virginia, Tazewell County
- Delegate Kenneth R. Plum, Virginia House of Delegates, Reston (reappointment)
- Ms. Bette Sneed, Adult Education Coordinator, GED Director, Prince William County Public Schools

Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee

- Ms. Virginia R. Jones, Database and Career Academy Management, Halifax County Public Schools
- Mr. Jerry W. Stewart, Workforce Development Coordinator, City of Virginia Beach Economic Development Division
- Mr. Byron K. Hinton, Chairman, Stafford County Career and Technical Education Committee
- Mr. Alan R. Hawthorne, Executive Director, Joint industrial Development Authority of Wythe County
- Mr. John E. Cotton, Director, Environmental Health, Safety and Security

Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

- Mr. Philip B. Tharp, Coordinator of Administration, Maggie L. Walker Governor's School, Richmond
- Ms. Sheila M. Roalf, Director of Gifted Services and Title I, Prince George County Public Schools (reappointment)
- Ms. Pamela Flaherty, President, Virginia Association of the Gifted, Culpeper
- Ms. Rebecca L. Akers, NCLB Reading Specialist, Brunswick County Public Schools
- Mr. Richard W. Layman, Division Superintendent, King and Queen County Public Schools
- Ms. Elyse Devereux, Parent, Newport News

Superintendent's Recommendation: The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education waive first review and adopt the list of nominees recommended for appointment to Board of Education advisory committees for the July 2008- June 2011 term.

Impact on Resources: The operating expenses and other costs associated with the meetings and functions of the Board of Education's advisory committees are provided through the Department of Education's operating funds. Where applicable, federal funds are provided to support the expenses and the work of an advisory committee.

Timetable for Further Review/Action: Department of Education staff will notify the nominees appointed to the Board of Education advisory committees so that the committee meetings for the 2008-2009 school year may be set as soon as possible.

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

Seven Vacancies for the 2008-2011 Term

Current Membership

Name	Address	Affiliation/ Expertise	Term
Rene Massey Ashjian	SalesBoost Glen Allen VA	Business community	Term: 2 7/1/03 to 6/30/09
Dawn Rees- Blakeman	Westside Elementary School Roanoke City	Classroom Teacher (Elementary)	Term: 1 7/1/06 to 6/30/09
Tracey L. Dingus	Stonewall Jackson Elementary School	Classroom Teacher (Elementary)	Term 1: 7/1/07 to 6/30/10
Angela S. Turley	Flatwoods Elementary School	Classroom Teacher (Elementary)	Term 1: 7/1/07 to 6/30/10
Susan K. Shoap	Swift Creek Middle School Chesterfield County	Classroom Teacher (Middle)	Term: 1 7/1/06 to 6/30/09
Jeffrey A. Arco	Hanover County	Classroom Teacher (Middle)	Term: 1 7/1/05 to 6/30/08 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Cynthia D. Baird	Prince William County	Classroom Teacher (Secondary)	Term: 2 7/1/03 to 06/30/09
Diane Bialkowski	Walsingham Academy	Nonpublic School (Secondary)	Term 1: 7/1/07 to 06/30/10
Valerie C. Porter	Girls Probation House	Classroom Teacher (Secondary, Special Education)	Term 1: 7/1/07 to 06/30/10
Dr. Carole C. Grove	Mary Baldwin College	Higher Education (Independent)	Term: 1 7/1/06 to 6/30/09
Dr. Philip L. Worrell	Division Superintendent Greensville County Public Schools	Division Superintendent	Term 1: 7/1/07 to 6/30/10
Dr. William H. Graves, III	Dean, Darden College of Education, Old Dominion University	Higher Education (Public)	Term: 2 7/1/03 to 6/30/09
Dr. Betty E. Hobbs	Arlington Public Schools	Personnel Administration	Term: 1 7/1/05 to 6/30/08 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Ann Y. Williams	Hopewell City School Board	School Board Member	Term: 1 7/1/06 to 6/30/09

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ten Vacancies for 2008-2011 Term

Current Membership

Name	Address	Affiliation/ Expertise	Term
Carletta Pittman Wilson	Richmond	Parent, Region 1	Sept. 2006- Sept. 2009 1 st term
Anne Fischer, Chair	Suffolk	Parent, Region 2	Sept. 2006- Sept. 2009 1 st term
Suzanne Bowers	Falls Church	Parent, Region 4	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Mona Holms	Fork Union	Parent, Region 5	Oct. 2007-Oct. 2010 1 st term
Sharon Duncan	Blacksburg	Parent, Region 6	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Suzanne Conroy	Marion	Parent, Region 7	Nov. 2007-Nov. 2010 2 nd term
Judy M. Averill	Richmond	Transition-Vocational Education	Oct. 2007-Oct. 2010 1 st term
Michael Behrmann, Vice Chair	Kellar Professor, Special Education George Mason University Fairfax	Institution of Higher Education	March 2005-March 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Peter Squire	Alexandria	Person with a Disability	July 2005-June 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Christina Draper	Fieldale	Person with a Disability	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Mary Ann Discenza	Part C Coordinator, Child/Family Services, MHMRSAS Richmond	State Agency	Nov. 2005-Nov. 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Tamara Temoney	Virginia Dept. of Social Services Richmond	Foster Care System	Nov. 2005- Nov. 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Jacqueline Nelson	Asst. Supt., Accountability VA Dept. of Correctional Education	Corrections	Nov. 2005-Nov. 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Robert T. Chappell	Division Superintendent Rappahannock County Public Schools	Local Education Official	Nov. 2007- Nov. 2010 1 st term
Melodie Henderson	Richmond	Teacher	Sept. 2006- Sept. 2009 1 st term

Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee

Three Vacancies for 2008-2011 Term

Current Membership

Name	Address	Affiliation/Expertise	Term
Ms. Carol Coffey	Charlottesville	Regional Assessment Specialist	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Dr. Cynthia Cooper	Y.H. Thomas Learning Center Hampton, VA	Hampton City Public Schools Director, Alternative and Adult Education	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term
Ms. Barbara E. Gibson	Richmond, VA	The Literacy Institute at Virginia Commonwealth University Associate Director	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term
Ms. Deborah D. Hinton	Chesterfield Technical Center	Adult Program Manager	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Ms. Debora Hunley-Stukes	Chesapeake	Adult Education Program Manager	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Dr. Bonita M. Moore	Office of Adult & Community Education Springfield, VA	Fairfax County Public Schools Director, Adult and Community Education	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term
Ms. Betty A. Mullins	Cedar Bluff, VA	Tazewell County Public Schools Classroom Teacher	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term
The Honorable Kenneth R. Plum	Reston, VA	House of Delegates of Virginia Member	July 2005– June 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Dr. David Red	National Foreign Affairs Training Center, US Department of State, Washington, DC	Chair, Department of Slavic Language, School of Language Studies	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term
Ms. Jacqueline A. Venable	Alexandria	Director of Adult Education	July 2006 – June 2009 1 st term

Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education

Five Vacancies for 2008-2011 Term

Current Membership

Name	Address	Affiliation/Expertise	Term
Mike Mills, Chair	Winchester	Corporate Distribution Manager, American Woodmark Corporation	July 07 –June 2010 2 nd term
Theresa Bryant	Norfolk- Tidewater	Business/Post-Secondary Vice-President, Workforce Development, Tidewater Community College	July 2006-June 2009 2 nd term
Tracee B. Carmean	Newport News- Tidewater	Vice-President, riverside Health System, School of Health Careers	October 2006–June 2009 1 st term
Johnny Cates	Richmond- Central	Executive Director, AYES Program, VA Auto Dealers Association	July 2006 –June 2009 2 nd term
Franklin Harris	Crewe- Southside	Manager of Public and Member Relations, Southside Electric Cooperative	July 2006 –June 2009 2 nd term
Toney Rigali	Richmond- Central	Lead Organizer, Virginia Pipe Trades Association; Representative on Perkins State Planning Committee	July 2007 –June 2010 2 nd term
Judy Sorrell	Fishersville- Central Valley	Director, Shenandoah Valley Regional Special Education	July 2007 –June 2010 2 nd term
Sandy Hespe	Yorktown- Tidewater	Instructional Specialist	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term

Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

Six Vacancies for the 2008-2011 Term

Current Membership

Name	Address	Affiliation/ Expertise	Term
Catlin, Beverly	Charlottesville	Virginia Consortium of Gifted Education Administrators	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Crosby, Tomica	Suffolk	Teacher of the gifted	July 207-June 2010 1 st term
Fithian, Ellen (Dr.)	Poquoson	Parent Organizations	July 2006- June 2009 1 st term
Greathouse, Judi (Dr.)	Frederick County Public Schools	Gifted Education Coordinator	July 2006- June 2009 1 st term
Hall, Laura (Mrs.)	Marion	Virginia School Board Association	July 2006- June 2009 1 st term
Larsen, Melissa	Fredericksburg	Parent Representative	July 207-June 2010 1 st term
Mutispaugh, Mary Jane	Buena Vista	Gifted Education Coordinator	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Naff, Diane	Blacksburg	Supervisor, Gifted Education	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Pace, Brian (Mr.)	Piedmont Governor's School Ridgeway	Academic-Year Governor's Schools	July 2006-June 2009 1 st term
Roalf, Sheila (Mrs.)	Gifted Education Coordinator Prince George County Public Schools	Administration of Local Gifted Education Programs	July 2005- June 2008 Eligible to be reappointed to 2 nd term
Routten, Lennie	Hampton	Business/Industry Representative	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Tylavsky, Gerry	Newport News	School Counselor	July 2007-June 2010 1 st term
Roberts-Gabay, Downey (Mrs.)	Richmond	School Counselors	July 2006- June 2009 1 st term
Sterbutzel, Diane (Mrs.)	Mannassas City Public Schools	Teacher of the Gifted	July 2006-June 2009 1 st term
Turley, Margaret (Mrs.)	Bedford County Public Schools	Gifted Education Coordinators	July 2006-June 2009 1 st term
Ward, Pamela (Dr.)	Arlington	Public Higher Education	July 2006-June 2009 1 st term
Williams, Judy (Mrs.)	Henrico County Public Schools	Virginia Association for the Gifted	July 2006-June 2009 1 st term