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## **Board of Education Honors Additional Schools & Divisions *Recognition Coincides with 2009 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence***

In addition to the 162 Virginia public schools that earned the 2009 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence, the Board of Education also recognized schools and school divisions through the Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) incentive program. VIP was created by the board in 2007 to advance Governor Timothy M. Kaine's "competence to excellence" agenda to encourage advanced learning and achievement in the commonwealth's public schools.

### **2009 BOE Excellence Awards**

Twenty-four school divisions and 544 schools earned the Board of Education Excellence Award, the second-tier honor in the VIP program. These schools and divisions also have met all state and federal accountability benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and have made significant progress toward goals for increased student achievement and expanded educational opportunities set by Governor Kaine and the board. Those receiving BOE Excellence Awards are as follows:

#### **School Divisions**

- Alleghany County
- Appomattox County
- Botetourt County
- Buchanan County
- Campbell County
- Charlotte County
- Chesapeake
- Chesterfield County
- Colonial Heights
- Franklin County
- Goochland County
- Lee County
- Mecklenburg County
- Patrick County
- Poquoson
- Powhatan County
- Roanoke County
- Rockingham County
- Russell County
- Salem
- Scott County
- Virginia Beach
- Washington County
- West Point

#### **Schools**

- Accomack County — Accawmacke Elementary, Chincoteague Elementary, Chincoteague High and Pungoteague Elementary
- Albemarle County — Albemarle High, Baker-Butler Elementary, Broadus Wood Elementary, Brownsville Elementary, Crozet Elementary, Monticello High, Paul H. Cale Elementary, Scottsville Elementary, Stone Robinson Elementary, Stony Point Elementary, Western Albemarle High and Woodbrook Elementary
- Alexandria — Douglas MacArthur Elementary, James K. Polk Elementary, Lyles-Crouch Elementary and Samuel W. Tucker Elementary
- Alleghany County — Boiling Spring Elementary, Clifton Middle and Sharon Elementary
- Amherst County — Amelon Elementary, Elon Elementary, Pleasant View Elementary and Temperance Elementary
- Appomattox County — Appomattox Elementary

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- Arlington County — Ashlawn Elementary, Barrett Elementary, Henry Elementary, Jamestown Elementary, Nottingham Elementary, Oakridge Elementary and Yorktown High
- Augusta County — Buffalo Gap High, Churchville Elementary, Edward G. Clymore Elementary, Guy K. Stump Elementary, Ladd Elementary, Stuarts Draft Elementary and Wilson Elementary
- Bedford County — Boonsboro Elementary, Forest Elementary, Forest Middle, Goodview Elementary, Jefferson Forest High and New London Academy Elementary
- Bland County — Rocky Gap High
- Botetourt County — Breckinridge Elementary, Buchanan Elementary, Colonial Elementary, James River High, Read Mountain Middle and Troutville Elementary
- Bristol — Highland View Elementary, Joseph Van Pelt Elementary, Virginia High and Washington-Lee Elementary
- Buchanan County — Council Elementary, Grundy High, Hurley High, Riverview Elementary/Middle and Twin Valley Elementary/Middle
- Buckingham County — Buckingham Primary and Gold Hill Elementary
- Buena Vista — Enderly Heights Elementary
- Campbell County — Brookville High, Leesville Road Elementary and Tomahawk Elementary
- Carroll County — Fancy Gap Elementary and Oakland Elementary
- Charlotte County — Bacon District Elementary and J. Murray Jeffress Elementary
- Charlottesville — Burnley-Moran Elementary, Greenbrier Elementary, Jackson-Via Elementary and Venable Elementary
- Chesapeake — Butts Road Intermediate, Cedar Road Elementary, Crestwood Intermediate, Deep Creek Central Elementary, Deep Creek Elementary, Edwin W. Chittum Elementary, G.A. Treacle Elementary, Georgetown Primary, Grassfield Elementary, Great Bridge High, Great Bridge Intermediate, Great Bridge Middle, Greenbrier Intermediate, Hickory High, Hickory Middle, Southeastern Elementary, Truitt Intermediate, Western Branch High and Western Branch Intermediate
- Chesterfield County — Alberta Smith Elementary, Beulah Elementary, Bon Air Elementary, C.C. Wells Elementary, C.E. Curtis Elementary, Clover Hill Elementary, Cosby High, Enon Elementary, Evergreen Elementary, Greenfield Elementary, Harrowgate Elementary, J.B. Watkins Elementary, J.G. Hening Elementary, James River High, O.B. Gates Elementary, Providence Elementary, Spring Run Elementary and Thelma Crenshaw Elementary
- Clarke County — D.G. Cooley Elementary
- Colonial Heights — Lakeview Elementary and Tussing Elementary
- Covington — Edgemont Primary
- Culpeper County — Farmington Elementary
- Cumberland County — Cumberland Elementary
- Danville — Forest Hills Elementary and Galileo Magnet High
- Dickenson County — Clinchco Elementary
- Dinwiddie County — Dinwiddie Elementary, Midway Elementary and Southside Elementary
- Fairfax County — A. Scott Crossfield Elementary, Armstrong Elementary, Belvedere Elementary, Bonnie Brae Elementary, Buzz Aldrin Elementary, Canterbury Woods Elementary, Cherry Run Elementary, Clermont Elementary, Daniels Run Elementary, Fairfax High, Fairfax Villa Elementary, Fairhill Elementary, Floris Elementary, Forestville Elementary, Fox Mill Elementary, Franklin Sherman Elementary, George C. Marshall High, Graham Road Elementary, Haycock Elementary, Island Creek Elementary, James Madison High, McLean High, Mosby Woods Elementary, Navy Elementary, Oak View Elementary, Oakton Elementary, Oakton High, Orange Hunt Elementary, Pine Spring Elementary, Ravensworth Elementary, Rolling Valley Elementary, Silverbrook Elementary, Sleepy Hollow Elementary, Spring Hill Elementary, Stenwood Elementary, Thomas Jefferson High for Science & Technology, Union Mill Elementary, Virginia Run Elementary, W.T. Woodson High, Wakefield Forest Elementary, Waples Mill Elementary, Waynewood Elementary, West Springfield Elementary, Westlawn Elementary and Wolftrap Elementary

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- Falls Church — George Mason High and Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- Fauquier County — Auburn Middle, C. Hunter Ritchie Elementary, C.M. Bradley Elementary and P.B. Smith Elementary
- Floyd County — Floyd County High, Indian Valley Elementary and Willis Elementary
- Fluvanna County — Fluvanna County High
- Franklin County — Burnt Chimney Elementary, Callaway Elementary, Dudley Elementary, Ferrum Elementary, Lee M. Waid Elementary and Rocky Mount Elementary
- Frederick County — Evendale Elementary, Middletown Elementary, Orchard View Elementary and Senseny Road Elementary
- Galax — Galax Elementary
- Gloucester County — Achilles Elementary and Thomas C. Walker Elementary
- Goochland County — Byrd Elementary, Goochland Middle and Randolph Elementary
- Grayson County — Fairview Elementary
- Greene County — William Monroe High
- Halifax County — Clays Mill Elementary and Scottsburg Elementary
- Hampton — Aberdeen Elementary, Christopher C. Kraft Elementary, Francis Asbury Elementary, Samuel P. Langley Elementary, Thomas Eaton Middle and Tucker-Capps Elementary
- Hanover County — Atlee High, Battlefield Park Elementary, Beaverdam Elementary, Chickahominy Middle, Cold Harbor Elementary, Cool Spring Elementary, Elmont Elementary, Kersey Creek Elementary, Mechanicsville Elementary, Pearson's Corner Elementary, Pole Green Elementary, South Anna Elementary and Washington-Henry Elementary
- Henrico County — Chamberlayne Elementary, Crestview Elementary, Deep Run High, Douglas S. Freeman High, Dumbarton Elementary, Echo Lake Elementary, Elizabeth Holladay Elementary, George F. Baker Elementary, Glen Allen Elementary, Greenwood Elementary, Harold Macon Ratcliffe Elementary, Jackson Davis Elementary, Longdale Elementary, Maybeury Elementary, Mills E. Godwin High, Pemberton Elementary, Pinchbeck Elementary, R.C. Longan Elementary, Ridge Elementary, Rivers Edge Elementary, Ruby F. Carver Elementary, Skipwith Elementary and Three Chopt Elementary
- Henry County — John Redd Smith Elementary, Mount Olivet Elementary, Rich Acres Elementary and Sanville Elementary
- Isle of Wight County — Carrollton Elementary, Carrsville Elementary and Windsor Elementary
- Lee County — Jonesville Middle, Keokee Elementary, Pennington Middle and Rose Hill Elementary
- Lexington — Harrington Waddell Elementary
- Loudoun County — Algonkian Elementary, Ashburn Elementary, Ball's Bluff Elementary, Blue Ridge Middle, Cedar Lane Elementary, Cool Spring Elementary, Countryside Elementary, Dominion Trail Elementary, Emerick Elementary, Evergreen Mill Elementary, Farmwell Station Middle, Frances Hazel Reid Elementary, Freedom High, Hamilton Elementary, Harmony Intermediate, Heritage High, Hillsboro Elementary, Hillside Elementary, Hutchison Farm Elementary, Leesburg Elementary, Legacy Elementary, Little River Elementary, Loudoun County High, Loudoun Valley High, Lovettsville Elementary, Mercer Middle, Mountain View Elementary, Newton-Lee Elementary, Pinebrook Elementary, Potowmack Elementary, Sanders Corner Elementary, Seldens Landing Elementary and Stone Bridge High
- Louisa County — Jouett Elementary and Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- Lynchburg — Bedford Hills Elementary, Paul Munro Elementary, Sandusky Elementary and William M. Bass Elementary
- Madison County — Madison County High
- Manassas — George Carr Round Elementary
- Manassas Park — Cougar Elementary and Manassas Park High
- Martinsville — Patrick Henry Elementary

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- Mathews County — Lee-Jackson Elementary
- Mecklenburg County — Bluestone Middle, Boydton Elementary, Buckhorn Elementary, Clarksville Elementary and South Hill Elementary
- Montgomery County — Auburn Elementary, Gilbert Linkous Elementary, Margaret Beeks Elementary and Prices Fork Elementary
- Nelson County — Rockfish River Elementary
- New Kent County — New Kent High
- Newport News — Deer Park Elementary, George J. McIntosh Elementary, Kiln Creek Elementary, Lee Hall Elementary, Oliver C. Greenwood Elementary, R.O. Nelson Elementary, Riverside Elementary and South Morrison Elementary
- Norfolk — Ghent Elementary, Larchmont Elementary, Larrimore Elementary, Mary Calcott Elementary, Oakwood Elementary, Ocean View Elementary, P.B. Young Sr. Elementary, Tarrallton Elementary and W.H. Taylor Elementary
- Northumberland County — Northumberland Elementary
- Norton — Norton Elementary
- Orange County — Locust Grove Elementary
- Page County — Luray High
- Patrick County — Patrick County High and Patrick Springs Elementary
- Pittsylvania County — Chatham Elementary, Gretna Elementary, Tunstall Senior High and Twin Springs Elementary
- Poquoson — Poquoson Elementary and Poquoson High
- Portsmouth — Churchland Primary & Intermediate and Simonsdale Elementary
- Powhatan County — Pocahontas Elementary, Powhatan Elementary and Powhatan Junior High
- Prince George County — David A. Harrison Elementary, L.L. Beazley Elementary, North Elementary and South Elementary
- Prince William County — A. Henderson Elementary, Antietam Elementary, Ashland Elementary, Battlefield High, Bennett Elementary, Brentsville District High, Bristow Run Elementary, Buckland Mills Elementary, Cedar Point Elementary, Elizabeth Vaughan Elementary, Enterprise Elementary, Forest Park High, George G. Tyler Elementary, Glenkirk Elementary, John F. Pattie Sr. Elementary, Lake Ridge Elementary, Loch Lomond Elementary, Mary G. Porter Traditional, Minnieville Elementary, Montclair Elementary, Occoquan Elementary, Pennington School, Rosa Parks Elementary, Sonnie Penn Elementary and Triangle Elementary
- Pulaski County — Snowville Elementary
- Radford — McHarg Elementary and Radford High
- Richmond — Albert Hill Middle, Amelia Street Special Education, Bellevue Elementary, Broad Rock Elementary, Clark Springs Elementary, Fairfield Court Elementary, Ginter Park Elementary, J.B. Fisher Elementary, John B. Cary Elementary, Linwood Holton Elementary, Mary Munford Elementary, Maymont Elementary, Miles Jones Elementary, Open High, Richmond Community High, Southampton Elementary and William Fox Elementary
- Richmond County — Richmond County Intermediate
- Roanoke — Fishburn Park Elementary, Grandin Court Elementary, Highland Park Elementary, Oakland Intermediate, Raleigh Court Elementary and Wasena Elementary
- Roanoke County — Back Creek Elementary, Bonsack Elementary, Burlington Elementary, Cave Spring High, Cave Spring Middle, Clearbrook Elementary, Fort Lewis Elementary, Glen Cove Elementary, Hidden Valley Middle, Mount Pleasant Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary and Penn Forest Elementary
- Rockbridge County — Effinger Elementary
- Rockingham County — Broadway High, Elkton Elementary, Elkton Middle, Fulks Run Elementary, John C. Myers Elementary, Lacey Spring Elementary, McGaheysville Elementary, Montevideo Middle, Mountain View Elementary, Peak View Elementary, Plains Elementary, Spotswood High and Turner Ashby High

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- Russell County — Belfast Elk Garden Elementary, Castlewood High, Cleveland Elementary and Honaker Elementary
- Salem — G.W. Carver Elementary, Salem High, South Salem Elementary and West Salem Elementary
- Scott County — Duffield-Pattonsville Primary, Gate City High, Nickelsville Elementary, Rye Cove Intermediate, Shoemaker Elementary, Twin Springs High and Weber City Elementary
- Shenandoah County — Peter Muhlenberg Middle and Strasburg High
- Smyth County — Chilhowie High and Rich Valley Elementary
- Southampton County — Capron Elementary and Meherrin Elementary
- Spotsylvania County — Battlefield Elementary, Chancellor Elementary, Freedom Middle, Harrison Road Elementary, Ni River Middle, Salem Elementary and Wilderness Elementary
- Stafford County — Colonial Forge High, Garrisonville Elementary, Margaret Brent Elementary, North Stafford High, Rockhill Elementary and Winding Creek Elementary
- Suffolk — Driver Elementary and Northern Shores Elementary
- Tazewell County — Cedar Bluff Elementary, Graham High, Graham Intermediate, Graham Middle, Richlands Elementary, Springville Elementary and Tazewell Elementary
- Virginia Beach — Alanton Elementary, Arrowhead Elementary, Birdneck Elementary, Brookwood Elementary, Centerville Elementary, Corporate Landing Elementary, Fairfield Elementary, First Colonial High, Floyd Kellam High, Frank W. Cox High, Hermitage Elementary, Indian Lakes Elementary, Kempsville Elementary, King's Grant Elementary, Landstown Elementary, Linkhorn Park Elementary, Luxford Elementary, Malibu Elementary, New Castle Elementary, North Landing Elementary, Ocean Lakes High, Parkway Elementary, Pembroke Elementary, Pembroke Meadows Elementary, Point O' View Elementary, Princess Anne Elementary, Princess Anne High, Red Mill Elementary, Rosemont Elementary, Rosemont Forest Elementary, Salem Elementary, Salem Middle, Tallwood Elementary, Thoroughgood Elementary, Three Oaks Elementary, W.T. Cooke Elementary, White Oaks Elementary, Windsor Oaks Elementary and Windsor Woods Elementary
- Warren County — A.S. Rhodes Elementary and Hilda J. Barbour Elementary
- Washington County — Greendale Elementary, High Point Elementary, Meadowview Elementary and Patrick Henry High
- Waynesboro — Berkeley Glenn Elementary
- West Point — West Point Elementary and West Point High
- Williamsburg-James City County — Matthew Whaley Elementary, Norge Elementary and Rawls Byrd Elementary
- Winchester — John Kerr Elementary
- Wise County — Coeburn Primary, J.W. Adams Combined, Pound High, Powell Valley Primary, St. Paul Elementary, St. Paul High and Wise Primary
- Wythe County — Rural Retreat High and Sheffey Elementary
- York County — Bethel Manor Elementary, Coventry Elementary, Dare Elementary, Grafton Bethel Elementary, Grafton High, Magruder Elementary, Mount Vernon Elementary, Seaford Elementary, Tabb High, Tabb Middle and Waller Mill Elementary

### **2009 BOE Competence to Excellence Award**

Ten school divisions and 276 schools earned the BOE Competence to Excellence Award for having met all state and federal benchmarks for at least two consecutive years and are making progress toward the goals of the governor and the board. Those receiving the awards are as follows:

#### ***School Divisions***

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| • Accomack County   | • Greensville County | • Prince Edward County |
| • Amelia County     | • Halifax County     | • Staunton             |
| • Buckingham County | • Henry County       |                        |
| • Cumberland County | • Nottoway County    |                        |
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## **Schools**

- Accomack County — Nandua High and Tangier Combined
- Albemarle County — Murray High and Red Hill Elementary
- Alexandria — Charles Barrett Elementary
- Alleghany County — Alleghany High, Callaghan Elementary and Mountain View Elementary
- Amelia County — Amelia County Elementary and Amelia County High
- Amherst County — Amherst County High
- Arlington County — Washington-Lee High
- Augusta County — Fort Defiance High, Riverheads High, S. Gordon Stewart Middle, Stuarts Draft High and Wilson Memorial High
- Bath County — Bath County High and Millboro Elementary
- Bedford County — Big Island Elementary, Huddleston Elementary and Thomas Jefferson Elementary
- Bland County — Bland High
- Botetourt County — Lord Botetourt High
- Bristol — Stonewall Jackson Elementary
- Buchanan County — Council High and Twin Valley High
- Buena Vista — F.W. Kling Jr. Elementary
- Campbell County — Gladys Elementary and Rustburg Elementary
- Carroll County — Carroll County High, Hillsville Elementary, Laurel Elementary and St. Paul School
- Charlotte County — Randolph Henry High
- Charlottesville — Buford Middle
- Chesapeake — Deep Creek Middle, Greenbrier Middle, Southwestern Elementary, Thurgood Marshall Elementary and Western Branch Middle
- Chesterfield County — A.M. Davis Elementary, Bailey Bridge Middle, Bellwood Elementary, Bensley Elementary, Clover Hill High, Crestwood Elementary, Ecoff Elementary, Jacobs Road Elementary, Lloyd C. Bird High, Manchester High, Marguerite F. Christian Elementary, Monacan High, Reams Road Elementary, Salem Church Elementary and Thomas Dale High
- Clarke County — Boyce Elementary and Clarke County High
- Danville — Irvin W. Taylor Elementary
- Dickenson County — Clintwood High, Haysi High and Longs Fork Elementary
- Dinwiddie County — Sunnyside Elementary and Sutherland Elementary
- Fairfax County — Annandale High, Columbia Elementary, Forestdale Elementary, Garfield Elementary, J.E.B. Stuart High, Marshall Road Elementary, Olde Creek Elementary, Parklawn Elementary, Providence Elementary, Robert E. Lee High, South Lakes High, Thomas A. Edison High, Timber Lane Elementary and Weyanoke Elementary
- Falls Church — Mary Ellen Henderson Middle
- Fauquier County — Mary Walter Elementary and W.G. Coleman Elementary
- Floyd County — Check Elementary
- Franklin County — Franklin County High and Sontag Elementary
- Frederick County — Indian Hollow Elementary, James Wood High, Millbrook High and Sherando High
- Galax — Galax High
- Giles County — Eastern Elementary/Middle, Narrows Elementary/Middle and Narrows High
- Gloucester County — Abingdon Elementary, Bethel Elementary, Botetourt Elementary, Gloucester High and Petsworth Elementary
- Greenville County — Greenville County High
- Halifax County — Meadville Elementary
- Hampton — A.W.E. Bassette Elementary, Cesar Tarrant Elementary, Francis W. Jones Magnet Middle and William Mason Cooper Elementary

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- Hanover County — Lee Davis High and Patrick Henry High
- Harrisonburg — Harrisonburg High
- Henrico County — Arthur Ashe Jr. Elementary, Fair Oaks Elementary, Hermitage High, John Randolph Tucker High and Sandston Elementary
- Henry County — Axton Elementary, Bassett High, Campbell Court Elementary, Drewry Mason Elementary, Irisburg Elementary, Magna Vista High and Stanleytown Elementary
- Highland County — Highland High
- Hopewell — Harry E. James Elementary and Patrick Copeland Elementary
- Isle of Wight County — Smithfield High and Windsor High
- King William County — Acquinton Elementary
- King & Queen County — Lawson-Marriott Elementary
- Lee County — Elk Knob Elementary, Flatwoods Elementary and Thomas Walker High
- Loudoun County — Meadowland Elementary
- Lunenburg County — Kenbridge Elementary
- Lynchburg — Dearington Elementary for Innovation, Heritage Elementary, Heritage High and Sheffield Elementary
- Madison County — Waverly Yowell Elementary
- Mecklenburg County — Bluestone High, Park View High and Park View Middle
- Montgomery County — Belview Elementary and Elliston-Lafayette Elementary
- Nelson County — Nelson County High
- Newport News — B.C. Charles Elementary, Carver Elementary, David A. Dutrow Elementary, Horace H. Epes Elementary, Menchville High, Reservoir Middle, Richard T. Yates Elementary, Richneck Elementary, T. Ryland Sanford Elementary and Willis A. Jenkins Elementary
- Norfolk — Crossroads Elementary, Granby Elementary, Ingleside Elementary, Norview High, Sewells Point Elementary, Sherwood Forest Elementary, St. Helena Elementary, Tanners Creek Elementary and Willard Model Elementary
- Northumberland County — Northumberland High
- Nottoway County — Crewe Primary and Nottoway Middle
- Page County — Grove Hill Elementary, Luray Elementary and Stanley Elementary
- Patrick County — Stuart Elementary
- Pittsylvania County — Chatham High, Dan River Senior High, Mount Airy Elementary, Southside Elementary and Union Hall Elementary
- Portsmouth — Churchland High, Douglass Park Elementary, Hodges Manor Elementary, James Hurst Elementary and Olive Branch Elementary
- Powhatan County — Powhatan High
- Prince George County — Prince George High
- Prince William County — Bel Air Elementary, C.D. Hylton High, Coles Elementary, Dumfries Elementary, Marumsc Hills Elementary, Nokesville Elementary and Woodbridge High
- Pulaski County — Critzer Elementary and Riverlawn Elementary
- Radford — Belle Heth Elementary
- Rappahannock County — Rappahannock County High
- Richmond — George Mason Elementary, J.L. Francis Elementary, Thomas Jefferson High and Westover Hills Elementary
- Roanoke — Fallon Park Elementary
- Roanoke County — Glenvar High, Herman L. Horn Elementary, Mason's Cove Elementary, Northside High, W.E. Cundiff Elementary, William Byrd High and William Byrd Middle
- Rockbridge County — Mountain View Elementary and Rockbridge County High
- Rockingham County — J. Frank Hillyard Middle, Ottobine Elementary and Pleasant Valley Elementary
- Russell County — Lebanon High
- Scott County — Dungannon Intermediate, Gate City Middle and Rye Cove High

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- Shenandoah County — Central High and North Fork Middle
- Smyth County — Chilhowie Elementary, Chilhowie Middle, Marion Middle and Northwood Middle
- Southampton County — Nottoway Elementary and Southampton High
- Spotsylvania County — Chancellor High, Courthouse Road Elementary, Courtland Elementary, Massaponax High, Parkside Elementary, Robert E. Lee Elementary and Spotsylvania Middle
- Stafford County — Brooke Point High, Ferry Farm Elementary, Grafton Village Elementary and Widewater Elementary
- Staunton — Bessie Weller Elementary and Robert E. Lee High
- Suffolk — Oakland Elementary, Robertson Elementary and Southwestern Elementary
- Surry County — Surry County High and Surry Elementary
- Sussex County — Jefferson Elementary
- Tazewell County — North Tazewell Elementary, Raven Elementary and Richlands High
- Virginia Beach — Bayside Elementary, Bayside High, Glenwood Elementary, Kempsville High, Kempsville Meadows Elementary, Kempsville Middle, Landstown High, Newtown Elementary, Ocean Lakes Elementary, Plaza Elementary, Providence Elementary, Salem High, Seatack Elementary, Shelton Park Elementary, Tallwood High and Woodstock Elementary
- Warren County — Leslie Fox Keyser Elementary
- Washington County — Damascus Middle, E.B. Stanley Middle, Holston High and John S. Battle High
- Waynesboro — Wenonah Elementary and William Perry Elementary
- Westmoreland County — Cople Elementary
- Winchester — Garland R. Quarles Elementary
- Wise County — Coeburn High, Coeburn Middle, J.J. Kelly High, Powell Valley High and Powell Valley Middle
- Wythe County — Fort Chiswell High, George Wythe High, Max Meadows Elementary and Speedwell Elementary
- York County — York High

#### **2009 BOE Rising Star Award**

Two schools earned the Board of Education Rising Star Award, which recognizes school divisions and schools that have met all state and federal accountability standards for two consecutive years and have improved their VIP scores significantly from the previous year.

- Fairfax County — Woodson Adult High
- Portsmouth — Lakeview Elementary

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