

Virginia Board of Education
Committee on School and Division Accountability
Wednesday, January 27, 2016
2:15 p.m.
22nd Floor Conference Room, James Monroe Building
101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia

Welcome and Opening Comments
Diane Atkinson, Chair

Approval of Minutes of the November 18, 2015, Committee Meeting

Public Comment*

Discussion of *Regulations Establishing the Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia*
Dr. Billy Haun, Chief Academic Officer and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction
Dr. Cynthia Cave, Assistant Superintendent for Policy and Communications

1. Discussion of Challenges for English Language Learners in Earning a Virginia Diploma
2. Discussion of Graduation Concepts
 - Profile of a Graduate
 - Graduation Requirements
 - Verifying Credits

Discussion of Requests for Continued Rating of *Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School* from Seven School Divisions
Beverly Rabil, Director of School Improvement

Discussion of Memorandum of Understanding as Required of Schools in Accreditation Denied Status for Newport News City Public Schools
Beverly Rabil, Director of School Improvement

Concluding Remarks and Adjournment
Diane Atkinson, Chair

* The Accountability Committee is pleased to receive public comment. In order to allow the committee sufficient time for its other business, individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each. Those wishing to speak should contact the Department of Education at (804) 225-2924 or Melissa.luchau@doe.virginia.gov. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide eleven (11) written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.