

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: November 29, 2006

Time: As Shown

Location: Jefferson Conference Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building
101 North 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia



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9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the October 25, 2006, Meeting of the Board

Resolutions/Recognitions

- Recognition of Dr. Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Poet Laureate of Virginia: 2006-2008
- Recognition of Virginia's 2007 Regional Teachers of the Year and the 2007 Virginia Teacher of the Year

Public Comment

Action/Discussion Items

- A. [First Review of Releasing Lee County Public Schools from the Division-Level Review Process](#)
- B. [Final Review of Proposed Revisions to the Standards of Quality](#)
- C. [First Review of Report to the Governor and General Assembly on the High School Graduation Rate Formula](#)
- D. [First Review of Preliminary Report to the Governor and General Assembly on Statewide Data Collection and Analysis Relating to the Requirements for Obtaining a High School Diploma for Students with Limited English Proficiency \(SB683\)](#)
- E. [First Review of Proposed Amendments to Virginia's Consolidated State Application Accountability Plan Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*](#)

(Action/Discussion Items (continued))

- F. First Review of Revisions of Industry, Professional, or Trade Association Certification Examinations and Occupational Competency Assessments to Meet the Requirements for the Board of Education's Career and Technical Education and Advanced Mathematics and Technology Seals and the Student-Selected Verified Credit
- G. First Review of the Board of Education's 2006 Annual Report on Electronic Meetings
- H. Final Review of the Board of Education's 2006 Annual Report on the Condition and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia
- I. First Review of Recommended Cut Scores for Mathematics and Reading for the Virginia Grade Level Alternative (VGLA)
- J. First Review of Locally-Developed or Selected English Language Proficiency Assessments to Satisfy the No Child Left Behind Requirement

Report

- K. Report on the Memorandum of Understanding for Petersburg Public Schools in Accordance with the *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* (SOA) 8 VAC 20-131-315 et seq.
- L. Report on Evaluation of Year-Round School Programs

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT OF BUSINESS SESSION:

- M. Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to the Foreign Language Standards of Learning and the Proposed Revisions to the English Language Proficiency Standards of Learning
- N. Public Hearing on the Proposed *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* and Proposed *Regulations Governing the Licensure of School Personnel*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, November 28, 2006. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.