# Virginia Board of Education

# Work Session

# Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 1 p.m.

Board Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building

## **Welcome and Opening Comments**

*Dan Gecker, President*

**Remarks from Delegate Carrie Coyner on the Virginia Literacy Act**

*The Honorable Carrie Coyner, Virginia House of Delegates*

**Overview of the Virginia Literacy Act**

*Dr. Leslie Sale, Director of Policy*

**State Levers to Impact Positive Literacy Change**

*Jillian Balow, Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction*

*Dr. Carey M. Wright, Mississippi State Superintendent of Education*

## **Comprehensive Overview of Literacy in Virginia**

*Jill Nogueras, English Coordinator*

*Carmen Kurek, Elementary English/Reading Specialist*

*Colleen Cassada, Middle School English Specialist*

*Jenna Conway, Deputy Superintendent of Early Childhood Care and Education*

*Dr. Samantha Hollins, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services*

## **Development of New Assessment Item Type for Integration of Reading and Writing**

*Shelley Loving-Ryder, Assistant Superintendent for Student Assessment, Accountability and ESEA Programs*

## **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**

*Dan Gecker, President*

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The Board will meet for lunch at 12p.m. in the 25th floor conference room. The meeting is open to the public and no votes will be taken.

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