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# Agenda Item: C

## Date: June 17, 2021

### Title: Final Review of Nominations to Fill Vacancies on Board of Education Advisory Committees

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## Purpose of Presentation:

Review/action required by Board of Education bylaws.

## Executive Summary:

[Superintendent’s Memo #086-21](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2021/086-21.pdf), dated April 2, 2021, announced the call for nominations to fill the advisory committee vacancies. The call for nominations was shared with school divisions, education associations, individuals who asked to be notified of the Board’s business, and others in the specialty areas of each committee.

The Board’s advisory committees have three-year terms. Some of the Board's advisory committees require specific categories of expertise or geographic representation pursuant to state or federal law or regulation. For all committees, the Board of Education seeks to have diverse representation among the appointees. A current roster for each advisory committee is included in Attachment A.

Following the close of the nomination period, the nominations were reviewed by Virginia Department of Education staff. Persons recommended for appointment or re-appointment are selected based upon qualifications, and on the required categories for membership (if applicable).

The terms will begin July 2021 and end June 2024 unless otherwise noted. The list of nominees recommended for appointment and reappointment are as follows:

**State Special Education Advisory Committee**

Kellie Lockerby

Parent

Parent Representative from Region 3

Region: 3

Amanda Kelsey

Parent

Parent Representative from Region 7

Region: 7

Mary Frances-Morse

Compliance Specialist, Department of Juvenile Justice

Representing the Department of Juvenile Justice

Region: 1

Caren Phipps

Director of Services for Children and Youth, Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

Representing: An Agency Responsible for Financing or Delivery of Related Services to Children with Disabilities

Region: 1

Meredith Barber (Re-appointment)

Parent Representative

Region: 5

DaleAnna Curry Carter (Re-appointment)

Teacher, Caroline County Public Schools

Teacher Representative

Region: 3

Dr. Patricia A. Popp (Re-appointment)

College of William and Mary

McKinney-Vento Representative

Region: 2

**Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education**

Dr. Linda Zanin

Director of Strategic Partnerships, George Washington University

Career Cluster: Health Science

Region: 4

Dr. Victor Gray

Executive Director, Manufacturing Skills Institute

Career Cluster: Manufacturing

Region: 1

Susan Long-Molnar

Owner, Managing Communications Consulting

Career Cluster: Marketing

Region: 2

**Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted**

Tracy Addison

Parent and 7th grade English teacher, Roanoke County Public Schools

Region: 6

Rosalyn Andrews

Assistant Principal, Frederick County Public Schools

Region: 4

Lori Bedsole

Advance Academic Programs Elementary Specialist (ELL/Young Scholars Program), Fairfax County Public Schools

Region: 4

Liza Burrell-Aldana

Elementary School Principal/ELL, Alexandria City Public Schools

Region: 4

Dr. Christine Hill

Assistant Superintendent, Northampton County Public Schools

Region: 2

Wendy King

Gifted Education Supervisor, Loudoun County Public Schools

Region: 4

Rebecca Musso

Gifted Resource Teacher, Stafford County Public Schools

Region: 3

Dr. David Bryant Naff

Professor/Researcher (VCU-MERC), Virginia Commonwealth University

Region: 1

Meghann Scott

Gifted Instructional Specialist, Virginia Beach Public School

Region: 2

James Stoneking

Social Science Dept. Chair/Instructor, Appomattox Regional Governor’s School

Region: 1

Kimberly K. Tupponce (Re-appointment)

Gifted Resource Teacher, King William County Public Schools

Region: 3

Korri Garrett Williams (Re-appointment)

Teacher/Honors Program Coordinator, WJCC Public Schools

Region: 2

**Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure**

Dr. Eric David Moffa

Assistant Professor of Education, Washington and Lee University

Representing: Higher Education Teacher Education Faculty Member (Private University)

Region: 5

Dr. Andrew Daire (Re-appointment)

Dean, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University

Representing: Higher Education Teacher Education Faculty Member (Public University)

Mrs. Jennifer P. Andrews (Re-appointment)

Exceptional Education Teacher, Mills Godwin High School

Representing: Classroom Teacher (Secondary)/Special Education

**Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee**

Nausha Brown-Chavez

Program Manager, READ Center

Representing: Human Services

Region:

Tammy Dean (Re-appointment)

Director, Practical Nursing Program, Prince William County Public Schools

Region: 4

Allan Melton (Re-appointment)

Manager of Product Training, The Apprentice School, Huntington Ingalls Industries

Region: 2

## Action Requested:

Final review: Action requested at this meeting.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:   
The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education approve the recommended nominees to fill vacancies on its advisory committees.

## Rational for Action:

Board action is required on all appointments to Board advisory committees. As the term of service begins on July 1, 2021, Board action is requested at this meeting.

## Previous Review or Action:

No previous review or action.

Background Information and Statutory Authority:   
Article Nine, Section 2 of the Board of Education’s bylaws states the following:

**Section 2. 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. Unless otherwise prescribed by state or federal law or regulations, 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 membership and term of service in Article Fifteen, Section 3 and 4, as follows:

**Section 3. Membership.** The Board shall determine the number of members to serve on an advisory committee, and shall appoint the members of the committee, as specified in Board bylaws under Article 9, Section 2, except as provided by state or federal law or regulation. Nominations for all vacant positions will be solicited as widely as practicable and on forms provided by the Virginia Department of Education. Members of advisory committees shall not receive compensation for their service, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with state travel guidelines set forth by the Department of Accounts. The Board, at its discretion, may appoint a member of the Board to serve as a liaison to the advisory committee.

**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 re-appointed, with no member serving more than two consecutive three-year terms. Any vacancies shall be filled by the Board.

The Board of Education currently has five advisory committees:

Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure (ABTEL)

Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted (VACEG)

State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)

Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee

Advisory Committee for Career & Technical Education

## **Timetable for Further Review/Action:** Following Board action, Department of Education staff will notify all applicants of the status of their nomination/application.

## Impact on Fiscal and Human 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.

**Attachment A – Advisory Committee Rosters**

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE**

**(ABTEL)**

*Chair*

**Higher Education (Private)**

**Dr. Patricia “Tricia” Stohr-Hunt**

Chair of Education

Director of Teacher Education

University of Richmond

Term 1: 7/1/15 to 6/30/18

Term 2: 7/1/18 to 6/30/21

*Vice-Chair*

**Higher Education (Public)**

**Dr. Andrew Daire**

Dean, School of Education

Virginia Commonwealth University

To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/15 to 6/30/18

Term 1: 7/1/18 to 6/30/21

*Member-At-Large*

**Division Superintendent**

**Mrs. Nancy Buckner Welch**

Division Superintendent

Mathews County Public Schools

Term 1: 7/1/16 to 6/30/19

Term 2: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Business Community**

**Dr. Garry Wayne Carter, Jr.**

Manager, Training 1

Newport News Shipbuilding

Term 1: 7/1/16 to 6/30/19

Term 2: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Elementary)**

**Mrs. Tracey Dalton Mercier**

Stonewall Jackson Elementary School

(Bristol Virginia Public Schools)

To fill the unexpired term of

7/1/13 to 6/30/16

Term 1: 7/1/16 to 6/30/19

Term 2: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Elementary)**

**Mr. Philip Brandon Watt**

Kindergarten Teacher

Stafford County Public Schools

Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Classroom Teacher (Elementary)**

**Ms. Charletta M. Williams**

Larrymore Elementary School

(Norfolk City Public Schools)

To fill the unexpired term of

7/1/13 to 6/30/16

Term 1: 7/1/16 to 6/30/19

Term 2: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Ms. Selena Paige Dickey**

W. C. Taylor Middle School

(Fauquier County Public Schools/Region 4)

To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/14 to 6/30/17

Term 1: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

Term 2: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Ms. Mary G. McIntyre**

Jack Jouett Middle School

(Albemarle County Public Schools)

Term 1: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Mr. Stephen G. Whitten**

Bluestone Middle School

(Mecklenburg County Public Schools)

To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/18 to 6/30/19

Term 1: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)**

**Ms. Wendy L. Downey**

Social Studies Teacher and

Department Chair

Osbourn Park High School

(Prince William County Public Schools)

Term 1: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

Term 2: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)/**

**Career and Technical Education**

**Dr. Jessica M. Jones**

Agricultural Education Teacher and FFA Advisor

Pittsylvania County Public Schools

To fill the unexpired term of

7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)/**

**Special Education**

**Mrs. Jennifer P. Andrews**

Exceptional Education Teacher

Mills Godwin High School

(Henrico County Public Schools)

To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/15 to 6/30/18

Term 1: 7/1/18 to 6/30/21

**Classroom Teacher (Nonpublic School)**

**Ms. Diane Carol Stubbins**

Teacher and Curriculum Coordinator for

Upper School

Fuqua School

Term 1: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Citizen At Large**

**Dr. Nancy A. Bradley**

Assistant Professor of Practice

Elementary Education Program

Virginia Tech School of Education

Term 1: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

Term 2: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Higher Education (Public)**

**Dr. Paul Andrew “Andy” Cox**

Director of Teacher Education

The University of Virginia’s College at Wise

Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Higher Education (Private)**

**Dr. Margaret “Peggy” Schimmoeller**

Director of Education Department Randolph College

Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Parent/Teacher Association**

**Sarah Radcliffe Gross**

Parent, Richmond City Public Schools and Former President, Virginia PTA

Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Personnel Administration**

**Dr. Scott A. Ziegler**

Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Talent Development

Loudoun County Public Schools

Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**Principal**

**Dr. Travis Burns**

Principal, Northumberland High School

(Northumberland County Public Schools)

To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/14 to 6/30/17

Term 1: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

Term 2: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

**School Board Member**

**Mr. Cardell C. Patillo, Jr.**

Portsmouth City Public Schools and Executive Director

Mile High Kids Head Start Academy

To fill an unexpired term of 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

Legislative members shall serve terms coincident with their terms of office.

**Legislative Member – House of Delegates**

**Vacant**

**Legislative Member – Senate**

**The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan**

Senate of Virginia

9th District

**Legislative Member – House of Delegates**

**Delegate Schuyler T. VanValkenburg**

Virginia House of Delegates

72nd District

**State Special Education Advisory Committee**

**Dr. Dannette “Dani” Allen-Bronaugh**

(Higher Education, Region 5)

Associate Professor-James Madison University

Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Meredith Barber**

(Parent, Region 5)

Term 1st: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Kendra Belcher**

(Transition/Vocational Education)

Chesterfield County Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Suzanne Bowers**

(Ex-Officio)

Executive Director

Parent Education and Training Center (PEATC)

Term as of September 21, 2012

**DaleAnna Carter Curry**

(Teacher)

Caroline County Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Dr. Jeffrey D. Cassell**

(Local Superintendent)

Superintendent

Waynesboro City Public Schools

Term 2nd: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Anne Downing**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Michael Garrison, Member-at-Large**

(Parent, Region 6)

Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Justin Gatling**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Christine Germeyer, Chair**

(Parent, Region 4)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Clare Huerta**

(Ex-Officio)

Deputy Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD)

Term as of October 1, 2020

**Margarete Hecker Jeffer, Secretary**

(Parent, Region 1)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Aaran Kelley**

(Foster Care)

Youth Services Specialist

Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Matthew D. Luther, Member-at-Large**

(Agency Representative)

Transition Counselor

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Tashue Mason**

(Parent, Region 8)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Dr. Patricia A. Popp**

(McKinney-Vento)

Virginia State Coordinator

College of William & Mary

Term 1st: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Robert E. Schwartz**

(People with Disabilities)

Term 1st: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Jill Sowers, Vice Chair**

(Juvenile Justice)

Director of Special Education and Gifted Programs

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Regan Stiltner**

(Parent, Region 7)

Term: Completing July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Brian Summo, Member-at-Large**

(Private Schools)

Rivermont School - Alleghany Highlands

Term 2nd: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

**Joan K. Sumner**

(Parent, Region 3)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

**Sandi Thorpe**

(Local Director of Special Education)

Augusta County Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Mychael Willon**

(Parent, Region 2)

Term: Completing July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

**Virginia Advisory Committee on Career and Technical Education**

**Mr. Shawn Avery**

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023*

Region II

First term

President and CEO, Hampton Roads Workforce Council

**Mr. William E. “Ed” Bowman, Jr.**

*July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022*

Region I

Second term

President, W. E. Bowman Construction, Inc.

**Ms. Christina Clark**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region III

First term

President/CEO, Human Capabilities Solutions, LLC

**Mr. Jason Daniels**

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023*

Region V

First term

President, Tech Dynamism

**Ms. Tomeka C. Dowling, DNP, RN**

*July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021*

Region V

Second term  
Assistant Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing

**Mr. Philip N. Frazier**

*July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022*

Region IV

Second term

Regional Program Manager, Virginia Paving Company

**Mr. Drexel N. Harris,***July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021*

Region I  
Second term  
Recruiting and Staffing Strategic Pipeline Advisor, Dominion Energy

**Mr. S. Stewart Harris, Jr.**

**Chair**

*July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021*

Region II

Second term

Program Director, Advanced Integrated Manufacturing (AIM)

**Ms. Marsha Lopez**

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023*

Region VI

Second term

Teacher – Teachers for Tomorrow, Franklin County Public Schools

**Ms. Congetta Kelley**

*October 1, 2019-June 30, 2022*

Region 1

First Term

VP of Career Development, Service Center Metals

**Ms. Suzanne Mallory-Parker**

*July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021*

Region I

Second term

Program Director, Turnaround Arts: Richmond, Richmond Public Schools

**Ms. Sharon Plymire**

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023*

Region I

Second term

Analyst, Virginia Department of Transportation

**Mr. Lorin Sodell**

*October 1, 2019-June 30, 2022*

Region I

First Term

Business Leader for Machining and Factory Development, CCAM

**Dr. Sukeena Stephens**

*July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023*

Region VI

First term

Assistant Supervisory Air Marshal in Charge, Federal Air Marshal Service

**Dr. Brenda D. Long**

*July 2008*

Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Liaison

**Virginia Advisory Committee on Adult Education and Literacy**

**Mr. Bruce Sobczakm (Chair)**

Principal Consultant

SOBO Associates LLC

July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

(2nd Term)

**Dr. Rodney Berry**

Superintendent of Education

Virginia Department of Corrections

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

(1st Term)

**Ms. Tammy Dean**

Director of Practical Nursing Program

Prince William County Public Schools

July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

(1st Term)

**Ms. Rebecca Hughes**

Global Marketing Lead, SAP

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

(1st Term)

**Ms. Paulette A. Johnson**

Assistant Director

Optimal Health Enterprise

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

(1st Term)

**Ms. Roxana Mejia**

Director of Political Affairs, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District Council 51

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

(1st Term )

**Mr. Allan L. Melton**

Manager of Product Training

The Apprentice School

July 1, 2018-June30, 2021

(1st Term)

**Dr. Sharon S. Mullen**

Principal

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

(2nd Term)

**Ms. Ellen Moore Osborne**

Executive Director

Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle (LVCA)

July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

(2nd Term)

**Mr. Duncan Quicke**

Coordinator, SVCC Truck Drive Training School

July 1, 2019-June30, 2022

(1st Term)

**Ms. Anna Rice-Wright**

State Trade Act Program Manager

Virginia Employment Commission

July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

(2nd Term)

**Mr. John Spain**

Project Architect/Project Manager

Glavé & Holmes Architecture

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

(2nd Term)

**Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted**

**Mr. George Fohl – Chairman**

Gifted Education Instructional Consultant, Chesterfield County Public Schools

Region 1

**Ms. Sarah Haywood – Vice Chairman**

Gifted Education Coordinator, York County Public Schools

Region 2

**Ms. Dornswalo Wilkens-McCorey**

Gifted Coordinator, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

Region 2

**Dr. Rodney Berry**

Superintendent of Education, Virginia Department of Corrections

Region 1

**Dr. Carol Carter**

Superintendent, King and Queen County Public Schools

Region 3

**Ms. Dara Hall**

Parent, Harrisonburg

Region 5

**Ms. Jannan Holmes**

School Board Member, Fredericksburg City

Region 3

**Ms. Laura Kelly**

Supervisor of Gifted and Advanced Programs, Roanoke City Public Schools

Region 6

**Dr. Melanie Lichtenstein**

Talent Development Specialist, Albemarle County Public Schools

Region 5

**Dr. Cheryl Lindeman**

Assistant Profession, Randolph College

Region 5

**Dr. Felicia Lowman-Sikes**

Facilitator of Gifted Services, Washington County Public Schools

Region 7

**Ms. Sarah Medukas**

Assistant Principal/Gifted Coordinator, Scott County Public Schools

Region 7

**Ms. Kirsten Maloney**

Gifted Coordinator, Fairfax County Public Schools

Region 4

**Ms. Kimberly Kay Tupponce**

Gifted Resource Teacher, King and Queen County Public Schools

Region 3

**Ms. Carla Van Devander**Director, Program for the Exceptionally Gifted, Mary Baldwin College

Region 5

**Ms. Korri Williams**

Honor Program Coordinator and Teacher, Williamsburg/James City County Public Schools

Region 2

**Dr. Rosanna Williamson**

Director, Mountain Vista Governor’s School

Region 4