



# **VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON CIVICS EDUCATION**

**Senate Room B, Virginia General Assembly Building (GAB)**

*Fourth Quarter Meeting*

**October 2, 2012**

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## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

*Del. Richard L. Anderson, Chairman*

## **ROLL CALL**

*Commission Clerk Maribeth P. Turner*

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF APRIL 3, 2012 AND JULY 2, 2012 (ATTACHED)**

*Chairman Anderson*

## **PROPOSED REVISION OF U.S. AND VIRGINIA GOVERNMENT CURRICULUM TO ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR COVERAGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES**

*Mr. Mike Wildasin*

## **SUMMARY UPDATE ON 2012 VIRGINIA CIVICS SUMMIT (NOVEMBER 8, 2012, STATE CAPITOL) (SEE ATTACHED DRAFT AGENDA)**

*Mr. James H. Dillard*

## **COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND OFFICES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE CLERKS**

*Chairman Anderson and Jay Pearson (Legislative Education/Development Manager, House Clerk's Office)*

- Status of consolidation of annual Virginia Civics Summit and annual VCU Pre-Service Teacher Institute

## **UPDATE ON CIVICS ISSUES DURING 2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

*Chairman Anderson and Mr. Dillard*

- Extension of sunset on Virginia Commission on Civics Education (currently extended for only one year)

## **DISCUSSION OF PRIOR COMMISSION DESIRE THAT TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULA INCLUDE A UNIT ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*Mr. Dillard*

## **PRESS AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES RELATED TO CIVICS EDUCATION**

*Ms. Ginger Stanley, Executive Director, Virginia Press Association*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

*All Commission Members*

## **ADJOURNMENT (next meeting, Monday, January 7, 2013, 10am-12pm, Capitol Square)**