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# Agenda Item: H

## Date: April 26, 2018

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

#### Presenter: Ms. Emily V. Webb, Director of Board Relations

#### Email: Emily.Webb@doe.virginia.gov Phone: 804-225-2925

## Purpose of Presentation:

Review/action required by Board of Education bylaws.

## Executive Summary:

Superintendent’s Memo #048-18, dated March 2, 2018 (Attachment A), 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 within 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 B.

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 2018 and end June 2021 unless otherwise noted. The list of nominees recommended for appointment and reappointment are as follows:

**State Special Education Advisory Committee**

DaleAnna Carter Curry

Teacher, Caroline County Public Schools

Representing: a Teacher from a Virginia School Division

Region: 5

Meredith Barber

Assessment Specialist, Waynesboro City Public Schools

Representing: Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 5

Region: 5

Theresa McNeil

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Representing: Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 7

Region: 7

Jill Sowers Becker (Re-appointment)

Representing: Department of Juvenile Justice

Region: 1

Damon Garrison (Re-appointment)

Representing: a Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 2

Region: 2

Joan Sumner (Re-appointment)

Representing: a Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 3

Region: 3

Tashue Mason (Re-appointment)

Representing: a Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 8

Region: 8

Matthew Luther (Re-appointment)

Representing: State Agency (Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)

Region: 1

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

Tomeka C. Dowling (Re-appointment)

Assistant Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing

Career Cluster: Health Science

Region: 5

Drexel N. Harris (Re-appointment)

Project Director, Educational Institutions Strategic Programs, Dominion Services

Career Cluster: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Region: 1

S. Stewart Harris, Jr. (Re-appointment)

Program Director, Advance Integrated Manufacturing (AIM)

Career Cluster: Manufacturing

Region: 2

Suzanne Mallory-Parker (Re-appointment)

Turnaround Arts: Richmond

Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

Region: 1

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

Dr. Rodney L. Berry

Superintendent, Nottoway County Public Schools

Region: 8

Carol B. Carter

Superintendent, King and Queen County Public Schools

Region: 3

Kimberly K. Tupponce

Gifted Resource Teacher, King William County Public Schools

Region: 3

Korri Garrett Williams

Teacher/Honors Program Coordinator, WJCC Public Schools

Region: 2

George Fohl, Jr. (Re-appointment)

Gifted Education Specialist, Chesterfield County Public Schools

Region: 1

Sarah Haywood (Re-appointment)

Gifted Education Coordinator, York County Public Schools

Region: 2

Laura C. Kelly (Re-appointment)

Supervisor of Gifted and Advanced Programs and RtI, Roanoke City Public Schools

Region: 6

Kirsten Maloney (Re-appointment)

Education Specialist, Advance Academic Programs, Fairfax County Public Schools

Region: 4

Dornswalo Wilkins-McCorey (Re-appointment)

Gifted Instructional Specialist, Virginia Beach Public Schools

Region: 2

**Advisory Board on Teacher Education and Licensure**

Adam Evans (Re-appointment)

AVID Elective Teacher and Site Director, Charlottesville City Public Schools

Representing: Classroom Teacher (Middle)

Region: 5

Jennifer Andrews (Re-appointment)

Exceptional Education Teacher, Henrico County Public Schools

Representing: Classroom teacher (Secondary)/Special Education

Region: 1

Brian McGovern (Re-appointment)

Social Studies Teacher, Peninsula Catholic High School

Representing: Classroom teacher (Nonpublic school)

Region: 2

Dr. Andrew Daire (Re-appointment)

Dean, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University

Representing: Higher Education (Public)

Region: 1

Dr. Patricia Stohr-Hunt (Re-appointment)

Director of Teacher Education, University of Richmond

Representing: Higher Education (Private)

Region: 1

**Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee**

Tammy Dean

Program Director for Practical Nursing, Prince William County Public Schools

Region: 4

Allan Melton

Manager Product Training, The Apprentice School, Huntington Ingalls Industries, Newport News Shipbuilding

Region: 2

Bruce Sobczak (Re-appointment)

Principal Consultant, SOBO Associates, LLC

Region: 1

Ellen Osborne (Re-appointment)

Executive Director, Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle

Region: 5

## Action Requested:

Action will be requested at a future meeting. Specify anticipated date below:

June 28, 2018

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

## 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:**Final review is expected at the Board’s June 28, 2018, meeting. Following the Board of Education’s action, Department of Education staff will notify all applicants of the status of their nomination.

## 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 – Superintendent’s Memo #048-18

DATE: March 2, 2018

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven M. Constantino, Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for Board of Education Advisory Committees: 2018-2021 Term

The Virginia Board of Education is seeking nominees to serve a three-year term on the following advisory committees appointed by the Board:

* Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted (VACEG)
* State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)
* Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee

Please note that for some of the advisory committees, specific categories of expertise or geographic representation are required by state or federal law or regulation. For all committees, the Board of Education seeks to have diverse representation among the appointees.

The current vacancies for the advisory committees are noted below. The term of service will begin July 2018 and end June 2021.

[**Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted (VACEG)**](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/gifted/index.shtml)

The Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted has four vacancies. Priority consideration will be given to a superintendent from Region 3 and those who serve as resource teachers of the gifted.

[**State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)**](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/special_ed/index.shtml)

The State Special Education Advisory Committee has three vacancies:

* Teacher Representative
* Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 5
* Parent of a Student with a Disability from Region 7

[**Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee**](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/adult_ed_literacy/index.shtml)

The Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee has three vacancies. Priority consideration will be given to:

Representatives of the following industry sectors: Transportation, Distribution and Logistics; Health Sciences; and Manufacturing.

Geographical regions noted above are based on the [Department of Education Superintendent’s Regions](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/directories/va_region_map.pdf).

Educators, administrators, and other individuals, as well as organizations are invited to recommend nominees to fill current vacancies as noted above.  Individuals are also welcome to nominate themselves.

The Board of Education’s bylaws prescribe the operation of its advisory committees as follows:

Article nine, Section 2, of the bylaws states that advisory committees 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.

Article fifteen, Section 3, of the bylaws states that members of advisory committee 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.

Article fifteen, Section 4, of the bylaws states that 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.

Nominations may be made by completing the attached nomination form. Please send the completed form to Emily Webb, Director for Board Relations, P. O. Box 2120, Richmond, VA 23218-2120.  Nominations may also be submitted by email at Emily.Webb@doe.virginia.gov.

**All nominations must be received by Friday, March 23, 2018.**

Questions regarding the Board of Education’s advisory committees or activities may be addressed to Emily Webb by email at Emily.Webb@doe.virginia.gov or by phone at (804) 225-2924.

SMC/EVW/ssb

Attachment

1. Nomination Form for Virginia Board of Education’s Advisory Committees (Word)

Links:

* [Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted (VACEG)](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/gifted/index.shtml) Web page
* [State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/special_ed/index.shtml) Web page
* [Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/committees_advisory/adult_ed_literacy/index.shtml) Web page
* Department of Education Superintendent’s Regions

## Attachment B – Current Roster of Advisory Committees

**The Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure**

**Higher Education (Private)**

**Dr. Patricia “Tricia” Stohr-Hunt**

Chair of Education

Director of Teacher Education

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

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Mrs. Bonnie Whitlow Bowen**

Halifax County Middle School, Halifax County Public Schools

Term 2: 7/1/16 to 6/30/19

**Higher Education (Private)**

**Dr. Holly C. Gould**

Associate Professor

School of Education, Leadership Studies, and Counseling

Term 2: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

**Classroom Teacher (Elementary)**

**Ms. Kate Sydney**

Glebe Elementary School, Arlington County Public Schools

Term 2: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

**Citizen At Large**

**Dr. Nancy A. Bradley**

Assistant Professor, Ferrum College

School Board Member, Salem City Schools

Ferrum College

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

**Business Community**

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

Manager, Training 1

Newport News Shipbuilding

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

**Classroom Teacher (Elementary)**

**Mrs. Tracey Dalton Mercier**

Stonewall Jackson Elementary School, Bristol 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

**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

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Ms. Selena Paige Dickey**

W. C. Taylor Middle School, Fauquier 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

**Classroom Teacher (Middle)**

**Mr. Adam Evans**

AVID Elective Teacher, Charlottesville City Public Schools

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

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)**

**Ms. Wendy L. Downey**

Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair, Prince William County Public Schools

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

**Career and Technical Education**

**Dr. Willie C. Sherman**

Business Education Teacher and Executive Board Member, PEA, Pittsylvania County Public Schools

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

**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

**Classroom Teacher (Nonpublic School)**

**Mr. Brian J. McGovern**

Social Studies Teacher

Peninsula Catholic High School

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

**Division Superintendent**

**Mrs. Nancy Buckner Welch**

Division Superintendent

Mathews County Public Schools

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

**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

**Higher Education (Public)**

**Dr. Phillip Wishon**

Dean, College of Education

James Madison University

Term 2: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

**Parent/Teacher Association**

**Ms. Kathy M. Burcher**

Deep Run High School PTA, Henrico County Public Schools

Term 2: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

**Personnel Administration**

**Dr. Sherry Agnew Wilson**

Director of Human Resources

Chesapeake City Public Schools

Term 2: 7/1/17 to 6/30/20

**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

**School Board Member**

**Dr. James A. Meyer**

Spotsylvania County School Board

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

**Legislative Member – House of Delegates**

**The Honorable Robert D. Orrock, Sr.**

**Legislative Member – House of Delegates**

**The Honorable L. Nick Rush**

**Legislative Member – Senate**

**The Honorable Mark J. Peake**

**Virginia Board of Education Liaison to ABTEL**

**Ms. Elizabeth V. Lodal**

Member, Virginia Board of Education

**Ex-Officio Members
State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)**

**Dr. Monica Osei**

Associate Director

Academic Programs and Instructional Sites

**Virginia Community College System (VCCS)**

**Mrs. M. Heather Fitzgerald**

Coordinator of Academic Programs

Academic Services and Research

Virginia Community College System

**State Special Education Advisory Committee**

**Mrs. Jill Sowers Becker, Member-at-Large**

(Juvenile Justice)

Director of Special Education and Gifted Programs

Department of Juvenile Justice

Term: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Dr. Brooke Blanks**

(Higher Education, Region 6)

Associate Professor

Radford University

Term 1st: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

**Ms. Suzanne Bowers**

(Ex-Officio)

Executive Director

Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC)

Term as of September 21, 2012

**Dr. Jeffrey D. Cassell**

(Local Superintendent)

Waynesboro City Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

**Mr. Jim Gallagher**

(Local Director of Special Education)

Supervisor of Student Services

Amherst County Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

**Mr. Damon J. Garrison**

(Parent, Region 2)

Term 1st: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Mr. Justin Gatling**

(People with Disabilities)

Term: Completing January 30, 2018-June 30, 2019

**Mrs. Christine Germeyer, Vice Chair**

(Parent, Region 4)

Term 1st: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

**Ms. Margarete Hecker Jeffer**

(Parent, Region 1)

Term 1st: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

**Mrs. Catherine King**

(Parent, Region 6)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

**Ms. Heidi L. Lawyer**

(Ex-Officio)

Executive Director

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities (VBPD)

Term as of September 21, 2012

**Mr. Matthew D. Luther, M.Ed.**

(Agency Representative)

Transition Counselor

Division of Rehabilitative Services

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Term 1st: October 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Ms. Alison MacArthur, Chair**

(Teacher)

Loudoun County Public Schools

Term 2nd: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Ms. Tashue Mason**

(Parent, Region 8)

Term 1st: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Mrs. Erica Midboe, Member-at-Large**

(Transition/Vocational Education)

Arlington County Public Schools

Term 2nd: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

**Ms. Lisa Richard**

(Parent, Region 7)

Term 1st: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Ms. Lora Smith**

(Foster Care)

Foster Care Policy Specialist

Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

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

(Private Schools)

Rivermont School - Alleghany Highlands

Term 1st: July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

**Ms. Joan K. Sumner**

(Parent, Region 3)

Term 1st: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

**Mr. Cameron D. Wilmer**

(People with Disabilities, Region 5)

Fluvanna County Public Schools

Term 1st: July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

**Ms. Jacqui Wilson, Member-at-Large (1 yr.)**

(Parent, Region 5)

Term 2nd: July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

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

**Mr. William E. “Ed” Bowman, Jr.**

*July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019*

Region I

First 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. Morris E. Dews, Jr.**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region I

Second term

Reentry Skills Consultant for Virginia Correctional Programs

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

*July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018*

Region I

First term
Assistant Professor, University of Virginia School of Nursing,

**Mr. Philip N. Frazier**

*July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019*

Region IV

First term

Regional Program Manager, Virginia Paving Company

**Ms. Vivian Seay Giles**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region VIII

Second term

County Attorney-Cumberland

**Mr. Drexel N. Harris,
Vice Chair 2017-2018**

*July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018*

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

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

**Chair 2017-2018**

*July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018*

Region II

First term

Program Director, Advanced Integrated Manufacturing (AIM)

**Ms. Marsha Lopez**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region VI

First term

Teacher – Teachers for Tomorrow, Franklin County Public Schools

**Ms. Suzanne Mallory-Parker**

*July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018*

Region I

First term

Program Director, Turnaround Arts: Richmond, Richmond Public Schools

**Ms. Sharon Plymire**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region I

First term

Analyst, Virginia Department of Transportation

 **Ms. Zuzana K. Steen,**

**Secretary 2017-2018**

*July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019*

Region IV

Second term

University and Academic Relations Manager, Micron Technology, Inc.

**Ms. Daphne Swanson**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region I

First term

President & CEO, Junior Achievement of Central Virginia

**Dr. Paul Adams Willard, II**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region III

Second term

Contract Administrator, Defense Logistics Agency

**Ms. Denise Talley**

*July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020*

Region III

First term

Dean of Professional and Technical Studies, Germanna Community College

**Dr. Brenda D. Long**

*July 2008*

Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Liaison

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

**Ms. Debra "Debby" Cargill**

ESOL Lead Coordinator

Prince William Public Schools

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

(1st Term)

**Mr. Maurice G. Oliver**

E-Learning Coordinator

Department of Human Resource Management

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

(2nd Consecutive Term)

**Ms. Paulette A. Johnson**

Assistant Director

Optimal Health Enterprise

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

(1st Term)

**Ms. Ellen Moore Osborne**

Executive Director

Literacy Volunteers of Charlottesville/Albemarle (LVCA)

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

(1st Term)

**The Honorable Kaye Kory**

Member

House of Delegates of Virginia 38th District

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

(2nd Consecutive Term)

**Ms. Katharine S. Parrish**

Region 6

Adult Education Regional Program Manager

Waynesboro City Public Schools

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

(2nd Consecutive Term)

**Dr. Sharon S. Mullen**

Principal

Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

(1st Term)

 **Ms. Linda K. Seyer**

AEFLA Grant Regional Program Manager

Region 8 – Northern Virginia

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

(2nd Consecutive Term)

**Ms. Sharon W. Renner**

Region 22

Adult Education Program

Regional Program Specialist

Eastern Shore Community College

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

(1st Term)

**The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr**.

Member

Senate of Virginia

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

(1st Term)

**Ms. Anna Rice-Wright**

State Trade Act Program Manager

Virginia Employment Commission

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2019

(1st Term)

**Mr. Bruce Sobczak**

Principal Consultant

SOBO Associates LLC

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018

(1st Term)

**Mr. John Spain**

Project Architect/Project Manager

Glavé & Holmes Architecture

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2020

(1st Term)

(Ex-Officio)

**Mr. George R. Willcox**

Acting Director, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

Virginia Department of Education

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

**Ms. Patricia Ann Griffin**

Specialist, Gifted Education, Henrico County Public Schools

Region 1

**Mr. George Fohl**

Gifted Education Instructional Consultant, Chesterfield County Public Schools

Region 1

**Ms. Sarah Haywood**

Gifted Education Coordinator, York County Public Schools

Region 2

**Ms. Mandy Barrett**

Co-Director of the Southwest VA Community College Governor’s School, Southwest VA Community College

Region 7

**Ms. Sandra Cole**

Retired Secondary and Gifted Education Supervisor, Buchanan County Public Schools

Region 7

**Ms. Rebecca Dangerfield**

Coordinator, Gifted Education, Radford City Public Schools

Region 7

**Mr. William Ellis**

Parent, Floyd County

Region 6

**Ms. Teresa Ellison**

School Board Member, Alleghany County

Region 6

**Ms. Dara Hall**

Parent, Harrisonburg

Region 5

**Mr. Robert Hundley**

School Board Member, Hanover County

Region 1

**Ms. Rebecca Johnson**

Facilitator of Gifted Services, Accomack County Public Schools

Region 2

**Ms. Laura Kelly**

Supervisor of Gifted and Advanced Programs, Roanoke City Public Schools

Region 6

**Ms. Kirsten Maloney**

Gifted Coordinator, Fairfax County Public Schools

Region 4

**Shawanna Poarch**

Parent, Suffolk

Region 2

**Ms. Melissa Powers**

Gifted Resource Teacher, Brunswick County Public Schools

Region 8

**Dr. Janice Robertson**

Retired School Psychologist, Amelia County Public Schools (Retired)

Region 8

**Ms. Valerie Tuck**

Senior Coordinator for Academic Rigor, Norfolk City Public Schools

Region 2

**Ms. Kimberly Waite**

Assistant Head of School, Richmond Montessori School

Region 1

**Ms. Domswalo Wilkins-McCorey**

Gifted Instructional Specialist, Virginia Beach City Schools

Region 2

**Dr. Donna Poland (ex-officio)**

Specialist, Governor’s Schools and Gifted Education, Virginia Department of Education