8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Coffee Available

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of the Board’s Comprehensive Plan Priorities and Goals on Teachers and Equity

*Dan Gecker, President, Board of Education*

9:05 a.m. Review of Recommendations, Data and National Trends on Teacher Shortages and Retention

*Patty Pitts, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education and Licensure*

*Dr. Jennifer Piver-Renna, Senior Executive Director of Research*

9:35 a.m. Challenges and Successes in Attracting, Recruiting, and Retaining Teachers in the Commonwealth

*Dr. Robert Benson, Superintendent, King George County Public Schools*

*Dr. Stanley Jones, Superintendent, Danville City Public Schools*

*Dr. Steven Walts, Superintendent, Prince William County Public Schools*

10:30 a.m. History of Virginia’s Decision to Restructure Education Preparation Programs

*Patty Pitts, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education and Licensure*

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Discussion on Strategies to Attract and Retain Teachers in Virginia

*Board of Education Members*

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Commitment and Common Sense: The Massachusetts Miracle

*Dr. David Driscoll, Former Commissioner, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Discussion on Equity Strategies

*Board of Education Members*

4:15 p.m. Reflection on the Day and Next Steps

*Board of Education Members*

4:30 p.m. Adjournment