



VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item: C

Date: June 15, 2022

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

Presenter: Ms. Emily Webb, Director of Board Relations

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Purpose of Presentation:

Action required by Board of Education bylaws

Executive Summary:

[Superintendent's Memo #063-22](#), dated March 18, 2022, 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. Seventy-two nominations/applications were received across all committee vacancies.

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 reappointment are selected based upon qualifications and on the required categories for membership (if applicable).

The term will begin July 2022 and end June 2025, unless otherwise noted. The list of nominees recommended for appointment and reappointment are as follows:

State Special Education Advisory Committee

Dr. Dennis Carter
Superintendent, Smyth County Public Schools
A local division superintendent representative
Region 7

Brandon Stees
Student, Blue Ridge Community College
A Person with a Disability representative
Region 5

Nathan Selove
Lecturer, James Madison University
A Person with a Disability representative
Region 5

Amy Hunter
President, The Arc of NCV
Parent representative from Region 4
Region 4

Monica Cabell
Youth Services Program Specialist, Virginia Department of Social Services
A representative for foster care students
Region 1

Adam Dreyfus
Senior Director, Sarah Dooley Center for Autism, St. Joseph's Villa
A representative of private schools for students with disabilities
Region 1

Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted

Rebecca Hancock
Parent and Special Education Teacher, Mecklenburg County Public Schools
Region 8

Knotresha Stewart,
Parent and Self-Employed, River Valley Healthcare Associates
Region 7

Christopher Taibbi
Gifted Education Specialist and Program Coordinator, Salem City Public Schools
Region 6

Jannan Holmes (reappointment)
School Board member, Fredericksburg City Public Schools
Region 3

Carla Van Devander (reappointment)
Director of Program for the Exceptionally Gifted, Mary Baldwin University
Region 5

Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure

Kerry Swarr
CEO, BloomED Group
Business community representative
Region 1

Dr. David White
Superintendent, King William County Public Schools
Local division superintendent representative
Region 3

Dr. Adriane Bradley-Gray
Elementary Teacher, Suffolk City Public Schools
Elementary classroom teacher representative
Region 2

Annette Fornadel
Dual Language Kindergarten Teacher, Harrisonburg City Public Schools
Elementary classroom teacher representative
Region 5

Mary McIntyre (reappointment)
Albemarle County Public Schools
Middle School Classroom Teacher
Region 5

Stephen Whitten (reappointment)
Mecklenburg County Public Schools

Middle School Classroom Teacher
Region 8

Dr. Jessica Jones (reappointment)
Pittsylvania County Public Schools
Career and Technical Education Teacher
Region 6

Cardell C. Patillo (reappointment)
Portsmouth City School Board
School Board representative
Region 2

Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education

Christie Garton
CEO, 1,000 Dreams Fund
Industry Sector: Education and Training
Region 4

Diego Wilson
Assistant Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools
Industry Sector: Architecture and Construction
Region 4

Megan Milo
Development Manager, Sun Tribe Solar
Industry Sector: Energy
Region 5

Teri Wiley
Executive Director, Virginia Beach Hotel Association
Industry Sector: Hospitality and Tourism
Region 2

Congetta Kelly (reappointment)
Vice President of Career Development, Service Center Metals
Industry Sector: STEM and Manufacturing
Region 1

Lorin Sodell (reappointment)

Business Leader for Machining and Factory Development, Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)
Industry Sector: Transportation, Distribution and Logistics and Manufacturing
Region 1

Virginia Advisory Committee for Adult Education and Literacy

Marija Privitera
Instructional Coach, Fairfax County Public Schools
Industry Sector: Education and Training
Region 4

Tyler Freeland
Chief Executive Officer, Workforce Development Board 10
Industry Sector: Education and Training
Region 6

Paul Willard
Professor, Defense Acquisition University
Industry Sector: STEM
Region 1

Rodney Berry (reappointment)
Superintendent of Education, Virginia Department of Corrections
Industry Sector: Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
Region 1

Duncan Quicke (reappointment)
Coordinator, SVCC Truck Driver Training School
Industry Sector: Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
Region 8

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 and appointments to fill vacancies on its advisory committees.

Rationale for Action:

Board action is required on all appointments to Board advisory committees. As the term of service begins on July 1, 2022, 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 six 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
- Early Childhood Advisory Committee (ECAC)

Timetable for Further Review/Action:

Following Board action, VDOE staff will notify all applicants of the status of their 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.



ABTEL

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

July 01, 2021
Revised 12/20/2021

ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)

ABTEL members are appointed for three-year terms effective July 1.
No person may be appointed to serve for more than two consecutive terms.

Chair

Citizen At Large

Dr. Nancy A. Bradley
Associate Director
Office of Academic Programs
Virginia Tech School of Education

nbradley@vt.edu

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

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

Vice-Chair

Higher Education (Public)

Dr. Andrew Daire
Dean, School of Education
Virginia Commonwealth University

apdaire@vcu.edu

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

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

Term 2: 07/1/21 to 06/30/24

Member-At-Large

Division Superintendent

Mrs. Nancy B. Welch
Division Superintendent
Mathews County Public Schools
Mathews, VA 23109
(804) 725-3909

nwelch@mathews.k12.va.us

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

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

Chair of Licensure Committee

Higher Education (Private)

Dr. Eric D. Moffa
Assistant Professor of Education
Washington and Lee University

moffae@wlu.edu

Term 1: 07/01/21 to 06/30/24

Chair of Teacher Education Committee

Higher Education (Private)

Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Schimmoeller
Director of Education and M.A.T
Randolph College

pschimmoeller@randolphcollege.edu

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

Business Community

Dr. Garry Wayne Carter, Jr.
Manager, Training 1
Newport News Shipbuilding
garry.carter@hii-nns.com; garry.carter@as.edu

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

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

Classroom Teacher (Elementary)

Ms. Jeneane Connolly
Fourth Grade Teacher
King George County Public Schools

jconnolly@kgcs.k12.va.us

Term: 7/1/21 to 6/30/24

Classroom Teacher (Elementary)

Mrs. Tracey Dalton Mercier
Stonewall Jackson Elementary School
tmercier@bvps.org
Bristol Virginia Public Schools/Region 7
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)

Ms. Charletta M. Williams
Larrymore Elementary School
cwprez49@gmail.com
Norfolk City Public Schools/ Region 2
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
sdickey@fcps1.org
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
mmcintyre@k12albemarle.org
Albemarle County Public Schools/Region 5
Term 1: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

Classroom Teacher (Middle)

Mr. Stephen G. Whitten
Bluestone Middle School
swhitten@mcpsweb.org
Mecklenburg County Public Schools/Region 8
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. Sherry Hatton
Band Director/Arts Integration Specialist
Smithfield Middle School
Isle of Wight County Public Schools
swozniak@iwcs.k12.va.us

Term: 7/1/21 to 6/30/24

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)/
Career and Technical Education**

Dr. Jessica M. Jones
Tunstall High School
Pittsylvania County Public Schools/ Region 6
Jessica.jones@pcs.k12.va.us
To fill the unexpired term of 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

**Classroom Teacher (Secondary)/
Special Education**

Mrs. Jennifer P. Andrews
Mills Godwin High School
jpandraws@henrico.k12.va.us
Henrico County Public Schools/Region 1
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
Fuqua School
stubbinsdc@fuquaschool.com
Term 1: 7/1/19 to 6/30/22

Higher Education (Public)

Dr. Paul Andrew “Andy” Cox
Director of Teacher Education and Education
Department Chair
The University of Virginia’s College at Wise
pac4v@uvawise.edu
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
Sarahgross221@gmail.com
Term 1: 7/1/20 to 6/30/23

Personnel Administration

Ms. Shelby Elliott
Administrative Coordinator, Certification, and
Compliance
Prince William County Public Schools
elliotsg@pwcs.edu
Term 1: 7/1/21 to 6/30/24

Principal

Dr. Travis Burns
Northumberland High School
tburns@nucps.net
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
cardellp@gmail.com
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**

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Legislative Member – House of Delegates

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Virginia House of Delegates
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Virginia Board of Education Liaison to ABTEL

Ms. Anne B. Holton

Ex-Officio Members

State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Monica Osei
Associate Director for
Academic Program and Instructional Sites
Academic Affairs and Planning
MonicaOsei@schev.edu

Virginia Community College System (VCCS)

Dr. Daniel “Dan” C. Lewis
Director of Academic Programs and Policy
Virginia Community College System
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**Virginia Adult Education and Literacy Advisory Committee
2021-2022 Membership**

Tammy Dean, Chair
Second Term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Director, Practical Nursing Program, Prince
William County Public Schools
Representing the Health Science career
cluster

Rebecca Hughes, Co-Chair
First Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Global Marketing Lead, SAP
Representing the Marketing career cluster

Dr. Rodney L. Berry
First Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
Superintendent of Education, Virginia
Department of Corrections
Representing the Law, Public Safety,
Corrections & Security career cluster

Nausha L. Brown-Chavez
First Term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Program Director, The READ Center
Representing the Human Services career
cluster

Paulette Johnson
Second Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Assistant Director, Optimal Health
Enterprise
Representing the Human Services career
cluster

Roxana Mejia
First Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Director of Political Affairs, International
Union of Painters and Allied Trades, District
Council 51
Representing the Architecture &
Construction career cluster

Allan L. Melton
Second Term: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Retired Manager of Product Training, The
Apprentice School, Huntington Ingalls
Industries
Representing the Manufacturing career
cluster

Dr. Sharon S. Mullen
Second Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
Retired Principal, Wilson Workforce and
Rehabilitation Center
Representing the Education & Training
career cluster

Duncan Quicke
First Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
Coordinator, SVCC Truck Driver Training
School
Representing the Transportation,
Distribution, and Logistics career cluster

Anna Rice-Wright
Second Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
State Trade Act Program Manager, Virginia
Employment Commission
Representing the Education & Training
career cluster

John Spain
Second Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Project Architect/Project Manager, Glave &
Holmes Architecture
Representing the Architecture &
Construction career cluster

**Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education
2021-2022 Membership**

Dr. Sukeena Stephens, Chair
First Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
Assistant Supervisory Air Marshal in
Charge, Federal Air Marshal Service
Representing the Law, Public Safety,
Corrections, and Security career cluster

Shawn Avery
First Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
President and CEO, Hampton Roads
Workforce Council
Representing the Government and Public
Administration career cluster

William Edward Bowman, Jr
First Term: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019
Second Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
President, W. E. Bowman Construction, Inc.
Representing the Architecture &
Construction Private Sector career cluster

Christina L. Clark First Term: July 1,
2017 – June 30, 2020
Second Term: July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2023
President/CEO, Human Capabilities
Solutions, LLC
Representing the Human Services career
cluster

Jason Daniel
First Term: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023
President, Tech Dynamism
Representing the Information Technology
career cluster

Mr. Philip N. Frazier
First Term: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2019
Second Term: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2022
Regional Program Manager, Virginia Paving
Company
Representing the Transportation,
Distribution & Logistics Private Sector
career cluster

Dr. Victor H. Gray
First Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024
Executive Director of Manufacturing Skills
Institute, Virginia Manufacturers
Association
Representing the Manufacturing career
cluster

Congetta Kelley
First Term: October 1, 2019 – August 30,
2022
VP of Career Development, Service Center
Metals
Representing the STEM and Manufacturing
career cluster

Ms. Marsha Lopez
First Term: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020
Second Term: July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2023
Teacher – Teachers for Tomorrow, Franklin
County Public Schools
Representing the Education & Training
career cluster

Susan Long-Molnarez
First Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024
Owner, Managing Communications
Consulting
Representing the Marketing career cluster

Lorin S. Sodell

First Term: October 1, 2019 – August 30, 2022

Business Leader for Machining and Factory Development, Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CCAM)
Representing the Transportation, Distribution & Logistics and Manufacturing career clusters

Linda Zanin, Ed.D., RDMS

First Term: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2024

Director of Strategic Partnerships, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Representing the Health Science career cluster

Darla Miller

Virginia ACTE Liaison

Executive Director, Virginia ACTE

**Virginia Advisory Committee for the Education of the Gifted
2021-2022 Membership**

Ms. Korri Williams, Chair
Honor Program Coordinator and Teacher,
Williamsburg/James City County Public
Schools
Region 2

Dr. Melanie Lichtenstein, Vice Chair
Talent Development Specialist, Albemarle
County Public Schools
Region 5

Dr. Felicia Lowman-Sikes, Secretary
Facilitator of Gifted Services, Washington
County Public Schools
Region 7

Ms. Tracy Addison
Parent, Roanoke County Public Schools
Region 6

Ms. Rosalyn Andrews
Assistant Principal, Frederick County Public
Schools
Region 4

Ms. Lori Bedsole
Advanced Academy Program/Young
Scholars Specialist, Fairfax County Public
Schools
Region 4

Dr. Dara Hall
Parent, Rockingham County
Region 5

Dr. Christine Hill
Assistant Superintendent, Poquoson Public
Schools
Region 2

Ms. Jannan Holmes
School Board Member, Fredericksburg City
Region 3

Ms. Wendy King
Gifted Education Supervisor, Loudoun
County Public Schools
Region 4

Dr. Cheryl Lindeman
Assistant Professor, Randolph College
Region 5

Ms. Sarah Medukas
Assistant Principal/Gifted Coordinator, Scott
County Public Schools
Region 7

Ms. Rebecca Musso
Gifted Resource Teacher, Stafford County
Public Schools
Region 3

Dr. David Naff
Associate Director/Researcher, Virginia
Commonwealth University
Region 1

Ms. Meghann Scott
Gifted Instructional Specialist, Virginia
Beach Public Schools
Region 2

Mr. James Stoneking
Instructor, Appomattox Regional
Governor's Schools
Region 1

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

Dr. Rosanna Williamson
Director, Mountain Vista Governor's School
Region 4

Virginia State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC)

Email Committee Members via SSEAC@doe.virginia.gov

As of December 1, 2021

Danette “Dani” Allen-Bronaugh

(Higher Education, Region 5)
Associate Professor-James Madison University
Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

Candace Barnette

(Parent, Region 8)
Term 1st: October 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Melinda Hemp-Gardzinski

(Parent, Region 5)
Term 1st: October 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Mary-Frances Morse

(Juvenile Justice)
Director of Special Education and Gifted
Programs
Department of Juvenile Justice
Term 2nd: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Suzanne Bowers

(Ex-Officio)
Executive Director
Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center
(PEATC)
Term as of September 21, 2012

Dr. Jeffrey D. Cassell, Member-At-Large

(Local Superintendent)
Waynesboro City Public Schools
Term 2nd: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

DaleAnna Curry

(Teacher)
Caroline County Public Schools
Term 2nd: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Anne Downing

(People with Disabilities, Region 5)
Charlottesville City Public Schools
Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

Russell "Rusty" S. Eddins

(Transition/Vocational Education)
WWRC – PERT Director
Term 1st: October 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

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, Member-At-Large

(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

Ms. Margarete Hecker Jeffer, Co-Chair

(Parent, Region 1)
Term 2nd: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

Amanda Kelsey

(Parent, Region 7)
Term 1st: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Aaran Kelly

(Foster Care)
Foster Care Policy Specialist
Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)
Term 1st: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

Kellie Lockerby

(Parent, Region 3)
Term 1st: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Caren Phipps

(Agency Representative)
Director of Services for Children and Youth
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision
Impaired (DBVI)
Term 1st: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024

Dr. Patricia Popp, Secretary

(Homeless Education)
Term 2nd: July 1, 2021 June 30, 2024

Robert Schwartz

(People with Disabilities, Region 4)
University of Virginia
Term 1st: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

Brian Summo, Chair

(Private Schools)
Rivermont School – Roanoke Southeast
Term 2nd: July 1, 2019-June 30, 2022

Sandi Thorpe
(Local Director of Special Education)
Augusta County Public Schools
Term 2nd: July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023

Mychael Willon, Member-At-Large
(Parent, Region 2)
Term 2nd: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2024