# Virginia Board of Education

# Work Session

# Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – 1p.m. or 30 minutes after the adjournment of Executive Session, whichever is later.

Board Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building

## **Welcome and Opening Comments**

*Dan Gecker, Chair*

**Board Discussion on the 2021 Annual Report on the Conditions and Needs of Public Schools in Virginia**

*Emily Webb, Director of Board Relations*

**Increasing Access and Choice in Publicly-Funded Early Childhood Care and Education in Virginia**

*Jenna Conway, Deputy Superintendent for Early Childhood Education and Care*

**Realigning Alternative Accreditation Plans to the 2017 Accreditation Model**

*Shelley Loving-Ryder, Assistant Superintendent for Student Assessment, Accountability and ESEA Programs*

*Amy Siepka, Director of Accountability*

## **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**

*Dan Gecker, Chair*

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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