# Virginia Board of Education

# Work Session

# Wednesday, September 22, 2021 – 3:30p.m.

Board Room, James Monroe Building

## **Welcome and Opening Comments**

*Dan Gecker, Chair*

**Status Update on the Implementation of the Culturally Competent Educators Legislation**

*Holly Coy, Assistant Superintendent for Policy and Communications*

*Dr. Rosa Atkins, Assistant Superintendent for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*

**Update on the Work Group Making Recommendations for Appropriate Staffing and Funding Levels Necessary for State Operated Programs (SOP) in Regional and Local Detention Centers**

*Dr. Samantha Hollins, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Student Services*

**Board Discussion on *Districts that Succeed: Breaking the Correlation Between Race, Poverty, and Achievement***

## *Board Members*

## **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**

*Dan Gecker, Chair*

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Education will convene on Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23 for their monthly meetings. All meetings will be held in the 22nd floor conference room of the James Monroe Building, located at 101 N. 14th Street, Richmond, VA 23219, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public and will be livestreamed on the VDOE YouTube channel. **Please note the security measures\* for the James Monroe Building.**

The Committee on the Standards of Quality will convene at 1p.m. on Wednesday, September 22. Public comment be accepted. Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Board of Education, the Board requests that members of the public only address the committee on matters on the committee’s published agenda and any matters added to the agenda during the meeting by the committee.

The Board president or Committee chair reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

**\*Security Protocols for the James Monroe Building**

All visitors to the James Monroe Building must show Photo ID and sign in at the security desk on the first floor. When you arrive, please pass through the security screening, sign-in at the security desk and let them know you are attending the Board of Education meeting. All visitors must have an escort to and from the security desk to the meeting location.

Please allow time for these security protocols. Security desk hours are from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. We appreciate your patience and commitment to ensuring the safety of all employees and guests.

If you have questions, please contact Emily Webb at [emily.webb@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:emily.webb@doe.virginia.gov).

**Guidelines for Public Comment**

The Board of Education will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board at its meetings, as appropriate, during the public comment portion of the meeting.

At its regular meetings, members of the public may address the Board during the public comment portion of the meeting on any matter related to public education, which includes the actions of the Board. During the public comment portion of any committee of the Board or any advisory committee of the Board, the Board requests that members of the public only address the committee on matters on the committee’s published agenda and any matters added to the agenda during the meeting by the committee.

Requests to address the Board or one of its committees during the public comment portion of the meeting shall include the subject to be discussed and the name of the speaker.

Requests to address the Board or one of its committees during the public comment portion of the meeting should be submitted to the Department of Education (804-225-2540 or [Sonya.Broady@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Sonya.Broady@doe.virginia.gov)) in advance of the meeting, but may be submitted the day of the meeting, at the discretion of the President or committee chairperson. In honoring such requests, the Board will limit such comments to three minutes for each speaker at the discretion of the President or committee chairperson.

The Board President or committee chairperson may, in his or her discretion, extend the public comment portion of the meeting, allocate the time available for public comment, adjust the order of speakers, or take other reasonable measures to ensure that the Board hears multiple views on any matter presented to the Board.

Public comment speakers will be encourage to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other materials amplifying their views.