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**Date: June 18, 2020**

**Title: Report on Schools Recognized for Exemplar Performance as Required by Recognition and Rewards for School and Division Accountability *(8VAC20-131-410)* *(written report)***

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## Purpose of Presentation:

For information only. No action required.

## **Executive Summary:** This report identifies schools, divisions, or school boards meeting the criteria for exemplar performance under the Board of Education’s authority prescribed in *Regulations Establishing the Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* (*8VAC20-131-410).* In April 2018, the Board approved final guidelines for the Exemplar School Recognition Program and established criteria for three types of recognition: (1) highest achievement, (2) continuous improvement, and (3) innovative practices.

For the 2019-2020 award year, 71 schools met the criteria for highest achievement (Appendix A). This is an increase of 37 percent from the 2018-2019 award year, where 52 schools were recognized. Schools recognized for highest achievement were rated “Accredited” during the 2019-2020 accreditation year and demonstrated high levels of success across all of the school quality indicators, including achievement gaps among student groups. To be eligible for this award, based on data from the 2018-2019 school year, schools had to meet the Level One state benchmark for reading, math, and science based on the student pass rate (i.e., not including growth or progress) and must have had no more than a five percent gap (for schools with two student groups) or a 10 percent gap (for schools with three or more student groups) between the lowest performing student group and all other students in the school. In addition, schools must have met the Level One benchmark for all other applicable school quality indicators.

For the 2019-2020 award year, 381 schools met the criteria for continuous improvement (Appendix B). This is an increase of 108 percent from the 2018-2019 award year, where 183 schools were recognized. Schools recognized for continuous improvement were rated “Accredited” or “Accredited with Conditions” for the 2019-2020 accreditation year and met one of four criteria based on data from the 2018-2019 school year: (1) a 10-point increase in the combined rate in reading and math, and the pass rate in science (e.g., an increase from 55% to 65%) across three years; (2) a 10-point increase in the combined rate in reading and math for two or more student groups across three years; (3) a decrease in the chronic absenteeism rate for three years; or (4) for schools with a graduating class, an increase in the Graduation and Completion Index and a decrease in the dropout rate for three years.

Recognition for the third recognition category, innovative practices, is being awarded for the first time for the 2019-2020 award year. There are 7 schools, divisions, or local boards who are being awarded with the Innovative Practice Award (Appendix C). Schools, divisions, and local boards of education are recognized based on the following criteria:

1. School- or division-wide implementation of a new or creative evidence-based alternative to existing instructional or administrative practices in a defined student population;
2. Practice must be implemented for at least two full academic years;
3. Goals and objectives for practice must align with one of the following priority areas:
   1. Closing achievement gaps among vulnerable and/or minority student groups;
   2. Developing an integrated STEM approach to learning;
   3. Building genuine relationships with families to support overall family well-being and children’s healthy development;
   4. Enhancing technology infrastructure to increase student access to connected devices and the internet;
   5. Elevating the quality and character of the school environment so that it reflects the positive and support norms, goals, and values of the community;
   6. Retaining high-quality teachers; and
   7. Developing life-ready students through implementation of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate and the 5 C’s framework (skills in critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship).
4. Data provided by school or division demonstrate that the practice is meeting its objectives and is having a significant impact on outcomes for the targeted student population.

The recognition of schools receiving these awards aligns with the Virginia Board of Education Priority 1: Provide high-quality, effective learning environments for all students.

## Action Requested:

No action requested.

## Superintendent’s Recommendation:

The Superintendent for Public Instruction recommends the Virginia Board of Education accept this report.

## Previous Review or Action:

No previous review or action.

## **Background Information and Statutory Authority:**

Schools are identified for exemplar performance under the Board of Education’s authority prescribed in *Regulations Establishing the Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia* (*8VAC20-131). Section 410* of the regulations which states:

*Schools and divisions shall be recognized by the board in accordance with guidelines the board shall establish for the Exemplar School Recognition Program to recognize (i) schools or school divisions that exceed board-established requirements or show continuous improvement on academic and school quality indicators and (ii) schools, school divisions, and school boards that implement effective, innovative practices.*

In April 2018, the Board approved final guidelines establishing the criteria for three types of recognition: (1) highest achievement, (2) continuous improvement, and (3) innovative practices.

## **Timetable for Further Review/Action:**

Recognition for highest achievement and continuous improvement are awarded annually based on the most current data and accreditation status. Recognition for innovative practice is awarded every two years. It is expected that all three Exemplar Awards will not be awarded again until the 2021-2022 award year, using 2020-2021 school year data. This is due to a lack of assessment data for the High Achieving and Continuous Improvement Awards for the 2019-2020 school year.

## Impact on Fiscal and Human Resources:

The board provides banners to schools who are awarded the highest achievement and innovative practice awards and certificates to schools receiving the continuous improvement award. Associated costs are covered by existing state funds.

## Schools Recognized for Exemplar Performance: Highest Achievement

The following 71 schools are recognized for Exemplar Performance under the Highest Achievement category by meeting the following criteria, based on data from the 2018-2019 school year:

* Rated Accredited for the 2019-2020 accreditation year;
* Met Level One benchmark for reading, math, and science based on the student pass rate;
* No more than a five percent gap (for schools with two student groups) or a 10 percent gap (for schools with three or more student groups) between the lowest performing student group and all other students in the school; and
* Met the Level One benchmark for all other applicable school quality indicators.

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| **Region 1: Central Virginia** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Hanover County | Pearson's Corner Elementary |
| Henrico County | David A. Kaechele Elementary |
| Echo Lake Elementary |
| Greenwood Elementary |
| Maude Trevvett Elementary |
| Nuckols Farm Elementary |
| Rivers Edge Elementary |
| Prince George County | L.L. Beazley Elementary |
| South Elementary |
| Richmond City | Open High |
| Richmond Community High |
| Surry County | Surry County High |

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| **Region 2: Tidewater** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Chesapeake City | Hickory High |
| Hampton City | Armstrong Elementary |
| Tucker-Capps Elementary |
| Newport News City | Deer Park Elementary |
| General Stanford Elementary |
| Norfolk City | Tarrallton Elementary |

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| **Region 2: Tidewater, continued** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Virginia Beach City | Arrowhead Elementary |
| Green Run Collegiate |
| Green Run Elementary |
| Kingston Elementary |
| North Landing Elementary |
| Ocean Lakes Elementary |
| Old Donation School |
| Rosemont Elementary |
| Shelton Park Elementary |
| York County | Tabb Elementary |
| **Region 3: Northern Neck** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| King and Queen County | Lawson-Marriott Elementary |
| Spotsylvania County | Chancellor Elementary |
| West Point | West Point Middle/High |

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| **Region 4: Northern Virginia** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Arlington County | Arlington Science Focus |
| Arlington Traditional |
| Fairfax County | Forestville Elementary |
| Kings Park Elementary |
| Thomas Jefferson High for Science and Technology |
| Wolftrap Elementary |
| Loudoun County | Hillsboro Charter Academy |
| Lincoln Elementary |
| Newton-Lee Elementary |
| Waterford Elementary |
| Madison County | Madison County High |
| Prince William County | Bel Air Elementary |
| J.W. Alvey Elementary |
| Minnieville Elementary |
| River Oaks Elementary |
| Sharon C. McAuliffe Elementary |

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| **Region 5: Valley** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Bedford County | Jefferson Forest High |
| Stewartsville Elementary |
| Buena Vista City | Parry McCluer Middle School |
| Highland County | Highland Elementary |
| Rockbridge County | Mountain View Elementary |
| Rockingham County | South River Elementary |
| Spotswood High |

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| **Region 6: Western Virginia** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Botetourt County | Buchanan Elementary |
| Henry County | Rich Acres Elementary |
| Montgomery County | Harding Avenue Elementary |
| Patrick County | Meadows of Dan Elementary |
| Roanoke City | Crystal Spring Elementary |
| Roanoke County | Bonsack Elementary |

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| **Region 7: Southwest** | |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Bristol City | Washington-Lee Elementary |
| Russell County | Belfast Elementary |
| Honaker Elementary |
| Scott County | Gate City High |
| Hilton Elementary |
| Rye Cove Intermediate |
| Tazewell County | Tazewell High |
| Washington County | John S. Battle High |
| Watauga Elementary |
| Wise County | St. Paul Elementary |

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| **Region 8: Southside** |  |
| *Division* | *School* |
| Halifax County | Clays Mill Elementary |

## Schools Recognized for Exemplar Performance: Continuous Improvement

The following 381 schools are recognized for Exemplar Performance under the Continuous Improvement category. These schools are rated as “Accredited” or “Accredited with Conditions” for the 2019-2020 accreditation year and met at least one of the following, based on data from the 2018-2019 school year:

* Increased the combined rate for math and reading, *and* the pass rate in science for each of the past three years, with a total increase across the three years of 10-points or more; or
* Increased the combined rate for two or more student groups in reading *and* math for each of the past three years, with a total increase across the three years of 10-points or more; or
* Decreased the chronic absenteeism rate for each of the past three years, with a total reduction across the three years of 15 percent or more of the first year’s chronic absenteeism rate; or
* Increased the Graduation and Completion Index (GCI) for each of the past three years, with a total increase across the three years of four percent or more; *and* decreased the dropout rate for each of the past three years, with the total reduction across three years of 15 percent or more of the first year’s dropout rate.

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| **Region 1: Central Virginia** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Chesterfield County | Carver College and Career Academy | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Greenfield Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| J.B. Watkins Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Colonial Heights City | North Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hanover County | John M. Gandy Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mechanicsville Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rural Point Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Henrico County | George H. Moody Middle | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Jackson Davis Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Longdale Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Ridge Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Short Pump Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Skipwith Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Tuckahoe Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Petersburg City | Pleasants Lane Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Powhatan County | Flat Rock Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Powhatan High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Powhatan Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 1: Central Virginia, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Richmond City | Albert Hill Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Amelia Street Special Education | Achievement |
| Armstrong High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Binford Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Elizabeth D. Redd Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Elkhardt Thompson Middle | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Franklin Military Academy | Chronic Absenteeism |
| George Wythe High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Huguenot High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| John Marshall High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mary Munford Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Richmond Alternative School | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Thomas C. Boushall Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Sussex County | Sussex Central Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 2: Tidewater** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Accomack County | Arcadia Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nandua High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Pungoteague Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Chesapeake City | Butts Road Intermediate | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Camelot Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Deep Creek Elementary | Student Groups |
| Deep Creek Middle | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Grassfield High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Indian River High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Oscar F. Smith High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Portlock Primary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Western Branch High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Franklin City | Franklin High | GCI/Dropout |
| S.P. Morton Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 2: Tidewater, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Hampton City | Bethel High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| C. Alton Lindsay Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Captain John Smith Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Cesar Tarrant Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Christopher C. Kraft Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| George P. Phenix Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| John Tyler Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Luther W. Machen Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Thomas Eaton Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Isle of Wight County | Smithfield High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Newport News City | Denbigh High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Discovery STEM Academy | Chronic Absenteeism |
| John Marshall Early Childhood Center | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Norfolk City | Camp Allen Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lake Taylor High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Larrymore Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Matthew Fontaine Maury High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Northside Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Ocean View Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| P.B. Young, Sr. Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Sewells Point Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Suburban Park Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Tidewater Park Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Northampton County | Kiptopeke Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Poquoson City | Poquoson Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Portsmouth City | Cradock Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| I.C. Norcom High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lakeview Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Park View Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Westhaven Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Southampton County | Riverdale Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Southampton Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Suffolk City | Elephant's Fork Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| King's Fork High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| King's Fork Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lakeland High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Nansemond Parkway Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nansemond River High | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 2: Tidewater, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Virginia Beach City | Bayside High | GCI/Dropout |
| Birdneck Elementary | Student Groups |
| Brookwood Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Centerville Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Corporate Landing Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Floyd Kellam High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Glenwood Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Luxford Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lynnhaven Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rosemont Forest Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Salem High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Windsor Woods Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Williamsburg-James City County | D.J. Montague Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lafayette High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Laurel Lane Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| York County | Bethel Manor Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Dare Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Grafton Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Magruder Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Queens Lake Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Tabb High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| York High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| York River Academy | Chronic Absenteeism |
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| **Region 3: Northern Neck** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Caroline County | Bowling Green Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Gloucester County | Gloucester High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Petsworth Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| King and Queen County | Central High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| King William County | King William High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Middlesex County | Middlesex High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Northumberland County | Northumberland High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Northumberland Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Richmond County | Rappahannock High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Spotsylvania County | Brock Road Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Livingston Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Parkside Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Spotsylvania High | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 3: Northern Neck, continued** | | | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | | | *Indicator(s)* |
| Stafford County | | | Ferry Farm Elementary | Student Groups |
| Garrisonville Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| North Stafford High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| **Region 4: Northern Virginia** | | | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | | | *Indicator(s)* |
| Alexandria City | Cora Kelly Magnet Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Francis C. Hammond Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Jefferson-Houston Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| T.C. Williams High | | | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Arlington County | Barrett Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Discovery Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Francis Scott Key Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Jamestown Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Long Branch Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nottingham Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Swanson Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Tuckahoe Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Clarke County | Johnson-Williams Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Culpeper County | Emerald Hill Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Floyd T. Binns Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fairfax County | Annandale Terrace Elementary | | | Student Groups |
| Bonnie Brae Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Bryant High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Camelot Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Cameron Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Canterbury Woods Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Chantilly High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Cub Run Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Eagle View Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Edison High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fairview Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Falls Church High | | | GCI/Dropout |
| Forest Edge Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fort Belvoir Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fox Mill Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Frost Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Greenbriar East Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Greenbriar West Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hayfield Secondary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| **Region 4: Northern Virginia, continued** | | | |  |
| *Division* | | *School* | | *Indicator(s)* |
| Fairfax County | Hollin Meadows Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hunters Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Irving Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Justice High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lake Anne Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lane Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Laurel Ridge Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lemon Road Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Little Run Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Longfellow Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| McLean High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mount Eagle Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Navy Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Oakton Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Oakton High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Ravensworth Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Riverside Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rocky Run Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rolling Valley Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Springfield Estates Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Terra Centre Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Union Mill Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Vienna Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Wakefield Forest Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Washington Mill Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Waynewood Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| West Springfield High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Westfield High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fauquier County | James G. Brumfield Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Frederick County | Admiral Richard E. Byrd Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Indian Hollow Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| James Wood High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| James Wood Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Millbrook High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Orchard View Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Sherando High | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Loudoun County | Banneker Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Eagle Ridge Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Emerick Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Little River Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mercer Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Middleburg Community Charter | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| **Region 4: Northern Virginia, continued** | | | |  |
| *Division* | | *School* | | *Indicator(s)* |
| Madison County | William H. Wetsel Middle | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Manassas City | Jennie Dean Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Orange County | Lightfoot Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Locust Grove Elementary | | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Prince William County | | Antietam Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Belmont Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Brentsville District High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Bull Run Middle | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Charles J. Colgan Sr. High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Dale City Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| E.H. Marsteller Middle | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fred M. Lynn Middle | | Student Groups |
| Freedom High | | GCI/Dropout |
| George M. Hampton Middle | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Glenkirk Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Kerrydale Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lake Ridge Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lake Ridge Middle | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mary Williams Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Osbourn Park High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Patriot High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Pennington Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Potomac High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Springwoods Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Stonewall Jackson High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rappahannock County | | Rappahannock County Elementary | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Warren County | | Warren County High | | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Winchester City | | Frederick Douglass Elementary | | Achievement |

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| **Region 5: Valley** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Amherst County | Amherst County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Amherst Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Monelison Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Temperance Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Augusta County | Buffalo Gap High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Fort Defiance High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Riverheads High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Stuarts Draft High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Wilson Memorial High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| **Region 5: Valley, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Bath County | Bath County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Valley Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Bedford County | Bedford Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Big Island Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Forest Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Goodview Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Huddleston Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Moneta Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Montvale Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Otter River Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Thomas Jefferson Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Buena Vista City | Parry McCluer High School | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Campbell County | Altavista High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Leesville Road Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| William Campbell High | GCI/Dropout |
| Charlottesville City | Charlottesville High | GCI/Dropout |
| Johnson Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Venable Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fluvanna County | Carysbrook Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fluvanna County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Greene County | William Monroe High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Harrisonburg City | Spotswood Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Thomas Harrison Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Highland County | Highland High | Student Groups and GCI/Dropout |
| Louisa County | Louisa County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Moss-Nuckols Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lynchburg City | Linkhorne Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| William M. Bass Elementary | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nelson County | Rockfish River Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rockbridge County | Natural Bridge Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rockingham County | Lacey Spring Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mountain View Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Pleasant Valley Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Staunton City | Shelburne Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Waynesboro City | Kate Collins Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 6: Western Virginia** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Alleghany County | Alleghany High | GCI/Dropout |
| Botetourt County | Cloverdale Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| **Region 6: Western Virginia, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Craig County | McCleary Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Danville City | Galileo Magnet High | GCI/Dropout |
| George Washington High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Floyd County | Floyd County High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Franklin County | Boones Mill Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Burnt Chimney Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Callaway Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Dudley Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Ferrum Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Franklin County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Henry Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rocky Mount Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Snow Creek Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Windy Gap Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Henry County | Magna Vista High | GCI/Dropout |
| Martinsville City | Albert Harris Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Martinsville High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Martinsville Middle | Student Groups |
| Montgomery County | Auburn High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Auburn Middle | Student Groups |
| Christiansburg High | GCI/Dropout |
| Patrick County | Hardin Reynolds Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Stuart Elementary | Student Groups |
| Pittsylvania County | Chatham High | GCI/Dropout |
| John L. Hurt Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Union Hall Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Roanoke City | Fallon Park Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Fishburn Park Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Monterey Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Morningside Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Patrick Henry High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Preston Park Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Virginia Heights Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Wasena Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| William Fleming High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Roanoke County | Glenvar Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hidden Valley Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| W.E. Cundiff Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| William Byrd High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Salem City | G.W. Carver Elementary | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 7: Southwest** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Bristol City | Highland View Elementary | Achievement, Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Stonewall Jackson Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Virginia High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Virginia Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Buchanan County | Council Elementary/Middle School | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hurley Elementary/Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Hurley High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Riverview Elementary/Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Twin Valley Elementary/Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Carroll County | Carroll County Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Gladesboro Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Gladeville Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Dickenson County | Clintwood Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Ridgeview High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Sandlick Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Galax City | Galax Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Grayson County | Fries Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Grayson County High | Student Groups and Chronic Absenteeism |
| Grayson Highlands | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lee County | Jonesville Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lee High | GCI/Dropout |
| St. Charles Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Pulaski County | Riverlawn Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Snowville Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Radford City | Radford High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Russell County | Castlewood Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Castlewood High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Copper Creek Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lebanon Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lebanon High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Scott County | Rye Cove High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Shoemaker Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |

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| **Region 7: Southwest, continued** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Smyth County | Chilhowie Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Chilhowie Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Marion Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Northwood High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Northwood Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rich Valley Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Sugar Grove Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Tazewell County | Cedar Bluff Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Richlands High | GCI/Dropout |
| Washington County | Glade Spring Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Rhea Valley Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Valley Institute Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Wise County | Wise Primary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Wythe County | Fort Chiswell High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
| Fort Chiswell Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| George Wythe High | Chronic Absenteeism and GCI/Dropout |
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| **Region 8: Southside** | |  |
| *Division* | *School* | *Indicator(s)* |
| Amelia County | Amelia County Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Amelia County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Appomattox County | Appomattox County High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Appomattox Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Brunswick County | James S. Russell Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Red Oak-Sturgeon Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Totaro Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Buckingham County | Buckingham Co Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Charlotte County | Central Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Cumberland County | Cumberland Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Greensville County | Edward W. Wyatt Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lunenburg County | Central High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Lunenburg Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Victoria Elementary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Mecklenburg County | Park View High | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Park View Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nottoway County | Crewe Primary | Chronic Absenteeism |
| Nottoway Middle | Chronic Absenteeism |

## Schools Recognized for Exemplar Performance: Innovative Practice

The following 7 schools, divisions, or school boards are recognized for Exemplar Performance under the Innovative Practice category. These schools, divisions, or school boards completed a nomination form to be considered for this award:

Schools, divisions, and local boards of education are recognized based on the following criteria:

1. School- or division-wide implementation of a new or creative evidence-based alternative to existing instructional or administrative practices in a defined student population;
2. Practice must be implemented for at least two full academic years;
3. Goals and objectives for practice must align with one of the following priority areas:
   1. Closing achievement gaps among vulnerable and/or minority student groups;
   2. Developing an integrated STEM approach to learning;
   3. Building genuine relationships with families to support overall family well-being and children’s healthy development;
   4. Enhancing technology infrastructure to increase student access to connected devices and the internet;
   5. Elevating the quality and character of the school environment so that it reflects the positive and support norms, goals, and values of the community;
   6. Retaining high-quality teachers; and
   7. Developing life-ready students through implementation of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate and the 5 C’s framework (skills in critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship).
4. Data provided by school or division demonstrate that the practice is meeting its objectives and is having a significant impact on outcomes for the targeted student population.

The Innovative Practice nominations were reviewed first at the regional level and each region had to the opportunity to advance a maximum of three nominations to the Virginia Board of Education. The state nominations were evaluated by a diverse scoring committee with members from the Virginia Board of Education and eight offices of the Virginia Department of Education using a common rubric. This committee evaluated the eighteen nominations received from seven of the eight regions. Region 8 did not receive any local nominations to submit to the state, Region 3 received one, and Region 6 received two all of which were sent to the state for consideration. All other regions submitted three nominations each. At the state level, each nomination was independently evaluated by six different members; the median of these scores was used to arrive at a final score. This final score was compared to a rubric benchmark. Any school, division, or school board with a final score at or above this benchmark was given the award.

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| *Education Entity* | *Region* | *Priority Area of Recognition* |
| Botetourt County, Central Academy Middle School | Western Virginia | Elevating the quality and character of the school environment so that it reflects the positive and support norms, goals, and values of the community |
| Goochland County | Central Virginia | Developing life-ready students through implementation of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate and the 5C's framework |
| Greene County | Valley | Retaining high-quality teachers |
| Hampton City | Tidewater | Developing life-ready students through implementation of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate and the 5C's framework |
| Newport News City | Tidewater | Developing an integrated STEM approach to learning |
| Roanoke City | Western Virginia | Closing achievement gaps among vulnerable and/or minority student groups. |
| Shenandoah County | Northern Virginia | Developing life-ready students through implementation of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate and the 5C's framework |