



**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Board of Education Agenda**

**Date of Meeting: June 17, 2021      Time: 9:00a.m.**

**Location: East Reading Room, Patrick Henry Building**

**9:00 a.m.    FULL BOARD CONVENES**

**Approval of Minutes from the April 21 - 22, 2021 Meetings of the Board**

**Resolutions of Recognition**

Resolution of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to Public Education  
Presented to Mrs. Patty Pitts Upon the Occasion of Her Retirement from the  
Virginia Department of Education as Assistant Superintendent of Teacher  
Education and Licensure

**Public Comment**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Final Review to Certify a List of Qualified Persons for the Office of  
Division Superintendent of Schools
- B. Final Review of the Proposed Curriculum Guidelines for Instruction on the  
Safe Use of and Risks of Abuse of Prescription Drugs
- C. Final Review of Nominations to Fill Vacancies on Board of Education  
Advisory Committees
- D. Final Review of the Implementation Timeline for the Guidelines for  
Uniform Performance Standards and Evaluation Criteria for Teachers

## **ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- E. Final Review of *Guidelines for Practice Year 1 of the Early Childhood Unified Measurement and Improvement System*
- F. First Review of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) of Proposed Amendments to the Regulations Establishing the Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia (8 VAC 20-131) to Include Standards for the Accreditation of Full-Time Virtual Education

### ***Introductory Presentation on Items G and H***

- G. First Review of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to Amend the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* (8 VAC20-23) to Include Instruction in Cultural Competency for Initial Licensure and Renewal of a License
- H. First Review of Fast-Track Regulatory Action to Amend the *Licensure Regulations for School Personnel* and *Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia* (8VAC20-23 and 8VAC20-543) to Comport with Legislation from the 2021 Session of the General Assembly
- I. First Review of Proposed Guidelines for Using State-Developed Performance Tasks to Verify Credit in History and Social Science
- J. First Review of Proposed Guidelines for Local Alternative Assessments: 2021-2022 and Beyond
- K. First Review of Proposed Changes to Certain Accreditation Indicators
- L. First Review of Revisions to the Model Guidance for Positive Behavior and Preventative Code of Student Conduct Policy and Alternatives to Suspension

## **PRESENTATIONS**

M. State Special Education Advisory Committee (SSEAC) Annual Report

**DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES** – by Board of Education Members and  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Board of Education announces its upcoming meetings as shown below. All meetings will be held in the East Reading Room of the Patrick Henry Building, located at 1111 East Broad Street, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public. Pursuant to [Executive Order 79](#), fully-vaccinated individuals do not have to wear a mask. Anyone who is unvaccinated or not fully-vaccinated is strongly encouraged to wear a mask. **Please note the security measures\* for the Patrick Henry Building.**

### **Wednesday, June 16, 2021**

The Board of Education will convene in a business session, beginning at 10 a.m. The purpose of convening this meeting is for the Board to go into executive session under Virginia Code §2.2-3711(A)(40). Public comment will not be accepted at this time.

Board of Education members will break for lunch at 12:00 p.m., in Conference Room 2 of the Patrick Henry Building. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public.

The Board's Committee on the Standards of Quality will convene at 1:00 p.m. The agenda and meeting materials are available on the [Board's webpage](#). Public comment will 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's Special Committee to Review the Standards of Accreditation will convene at 2:30p.m., or 15 minutes after the adjournment of the SOQ Committee, whichever is later. The agenda and meeting materials are available on the [Board's webpage](#). Public comment will 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.

### **Thursday, June 17, 2021**

The Board of Education will hold its monthly business meeting, beginning at 9 a.m. The agenda and meeting materials are available on the [Board's webpage](#). Public comment\*\* will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting. Written public comment is always accepted on the Board's email account at [BOE@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:BOE@doe.virginia.gov).

Please contact Sonya Broady at [sonya.broady@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:sonya.broady@doe.virginia.gov) or 804-225-2540 if you wish to make public comment,\*\* and indicate at what meeting you wish to address the Board. Please limit remarks to three minutes and provide written copies of your remarks.

Speakers will be asked to limit remarks to three minutes per person. Electronic or written copies of remarks are encouraged – individuals should prepare 9 copies. Electronic copies can be submitted to Sonya Broady via email. Please contact Sonya Broady ([sonya.broady@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:sonya.broady@doe.virginia.gov)) in advance of the meeting to sign-up to address the Board.

For all meetings, persons are encouraged to print items of interest as hard copies will not be available at the meeting site. Wi-Fi is available in the meeting room.

Contact:

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804-225-2540 (If contacting June 16-17, please email as she is away from her desk in Board meetings.)

**\*Security Protocols for the Patrick Henry Building**

All visitors to the Patrick Henry Building must show Photo ID and sign in at the security desk on the first floor. When you arrive, please pass through the Capitol Police security screening, sign-in at the security desk and let them know you are attending the Board of Education meeting.

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).

<b>*GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT</b>
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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. Written public comment will continue to be accepted on the Board's email account at [BOE@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:BOE@doe.virginia.gov). Written public comment received by 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 15 will be posted on the Board's webpage. All written public comment will be provided to the Board in a timely manner.

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.