



Commonwealth of Virginia

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Joint Subcommittee on the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, **1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

House Appropriations Committee Room, 9th Floor, GAB

AGENDA

- I. Overview and Update from Two Local School Divisions' VPI Programs
 - Ronald Robertson, VPI Manager
Marlo Callahan, VPI Plus Coordinator
Tiana Simmons, VPI Family Advocate
Richmond City Public School Division
 - Gail Jones, Director of Foundational Learning and Family Engagement
Susan L. Flemmons, Preschool Coordinator
Henrico County Public School Division
- II. Review of Educational Improvement Scholarship Program & Possible Consideration for Pre-K Expansion
 - Christian Braunlich
Vice President, Thomas Jefferson Institute
- III. Overview of Related "Birth to Four" Programs: Child Care Subsidy, Home Visiting, Quality Ratings System, Career Lattice
 - Barbara Newlin
Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Development
Virginia Department of Social Services
- IV. Review of the Virginia Community College System's Early Childhood Education
 - Dr. Megan Healy, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Programs
- V. Early Learning Workforce Issues: Star Quality Ratings Standards and Overview of Current Minimum Education and Training Requirements by Preschool or Childcare Program Type
 - Kathy Glazer, President, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
 - Kim Gregory, Program Head, Early Childhood Development, Virginia Western Community College
- VI. Member Discussion of Draft 2015 Report
 - Staff

TENTATIVE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF 2015 REPORT: OCTOBER 30, 2015