



Commonwealth of Virginia

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Joint Subcommittee on the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)

Tuesday, August 25, 2015, 11:30 a.m.

Senate Finance Committee Room, 10th Floor, GAB

AGENDA

- I. Summary of Selected States with Mixed Delivery
 - Kathy Glazer, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
 - Susan Broman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Great Start, Michigan
 - Cindy Wheeler, Manager, NC Pre-K Program Policy & Early Educator Support, Licensure and Professional Development, North Carolina

- II. *State of Preschool Yearbook, Quality Benchmarks, and Birth Thru 8 Workforce*
 - W. Steven Barnett, Director
National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), Rutgers

- III. Implications of the Science of Early Learning for State Strategies
 - Katharine B. Stevens, Research Fellow
American Enterprise Institute

- IV. Overview of and Update on Virginia's Kindergarten Readiness Project
 - Lisa Howard, President, Elevate Early Education (E3)
 - Amanda Williford, Research Professor, University of Virginia

- V. Virginia Preschool Initiative Program Information
 - Virginia Department of Education:
 - Kent Dickey, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations
 - Cheryl Strobel, Associate Director for Early Childhood

- VI. Member Discussion of Next Steps
 - Staff

TENTATIVE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 7, 2015 1:30 P.M.