



Commonwealth of Virginia

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Joint Subcommittee on the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)

9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 11, 2015

10th Floor, Senate Finance Committee Room

AGENDA

- I. Joint Subcommittee Staff Review of the:
 - Subcommittee's Legislative Charge in Appropriations Act Language
 - History of State Statute, Funding and Budget Language
 - Review of Related 2015 Session Adopted Budget Actions
 - Proposed Future Meeting Dates and Preliminary Work Plan
 - Susan Hogge, Legislative Analyst, House Appropriations Committee
 - Sarah Herzog, Legislative Analyst, Senate Finance Committee

- II. Review of 2007 Study: *Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI): Current Implementation and Potential Changes*
 - Kimberly Sarte
Assistant Director for Ongoing Oversight and Fiscal Analysis
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

- III. Review of May 2015 Report: *Approaches to State Pre-K Eligibility Policy: Considerations for Policy Makers in Revising Policy to Increase Access for High Need Children*
 - Lori Connors-Tadros, Project Director
Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes (CEELO)

- IV. Review of May 2015 Report: *Predicting On-Time Promotion to and Literacy Achievement in Eighth Grade in Relation to Public Prekindergarten in Virginia*
 - Deborah Jonas, Chewning Research Fellow
Virginia Early Childhood Foundation

- V. Update on VPI+ Federal Expansion Grant
 - Mark Allan, VPI+ Expansion Grant Program Coordinator
Virginia Department of Education

- VI. General Comments and Final Thoughts, Discussion & Adjournment