



# 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, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, GAB

### AGENDA

- I. Overview and Update from Two Local School Divisions' VPI Programs
  - Ronald Robertson, VPI Manager ([Presentation](#))  
Marlo Callahan, VPI Plus Coordinator  
Tiana Simmons, VPI Family Advocate  
Richmond City Public School Division
  - Gail Jones, Director of Foundational Learning and Family Engagement ([Presentation](#))  
Susan L. Flemmons, Preschool Coordinator  
Henrico County Public School Division
- II. Review of Educational Improvement Scholarship Program & Possible Consideration for Pre-K Expansion ([Presentation](#))
  - 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 ([Presentation](#)) ([Presentation](#))
  - 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([Presentation](#))
  - 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 ([Presentation](#))
  - 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***