



# Commonwealth of Virginia

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RICHMOND

### *Joint Subcommittee on the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)*

Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 1:00 PM

Pocahontas Building, Ground Floor, Shared Committee Room (Rm E007)

## AGENDA

### Welcome and Call to Order

- The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr., Co-Chair
- The Honorable R. Steven Landes, Co-Chair

### II. Brief Review of the Virginia Preschool Initiative, the Joint Subcommittee's Legislative Charge, Work and Accomplishments and an Overview of 2018 Session Related PreK Actions and Today's Agenda

- Susan Hogge and Sarah Herzog, Joint Subcommittee Staff

### III. Introduction, Goals and Objectives of the New Chief School Readiness Officer

- Jenna Conway, Chief School Readiness Officer, Virginia Department of Education

### IV. Discussion of Head Start, Including Options for Virginia

- Jeff Capizzano, President, Policy Equity Group

### V. Virginia Quality Rating and Improvement System Overview

- Barbara Newlin, Director of Child Care and Early Childhood Development  
Virginia Department of Social Services

### Discussion of Next Steps and Possible Future Meeting

- Members

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#### MEMBERSHIP:

*Senate Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. (Co-Chair)*

*Senator Janet D. Howell*

*Senator Stephen D. Newman*

*Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr.*

*Senator Ryan T. McDougle*

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