



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

Senate Finance Committee

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Education Subcommittee

10th Floor, General Assembly Building

- I. **Lessons from Tennessee and Louisiana Recovery School Districts and Charter Schools (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)**
 - Bob Nardo, Chief Operating Officer (via conference call)
Tennessee Achievement School District
 - Dave Inman, President
Virginia Center for Excellent Schools
- II. **Update on Virginia's Current School Accreditation System and State-Level School and Division Assistance Resources (10:30 – 11:15 a.m.)**
 - Kathleen Smith, Director, Office of School Improvement
Virginia Department of Education
 - Update from Lead Turnaround Partners in Virginia Schools
 - Santiago Taveras , Cambridge Education
Brunswick, Prince Edward, Sussex, Petersburg
 - Mary Torian-Dunnock, EdisonLearning – Virginia Alliance Schools
Richmond City, Petersburg, Northampton, Franklin City
 - Michael Kelly, Pearson School Achievement Services
Danville, Norfolk
- III. **Update on Alexandria and Norfolk Schools Denied Accreditation (11:15 – 11:35)**
 - Justin Keating, School Board Member
Alexandria City Public Schools
 - Dr. L'Tanya Simmons, Deputy Superintendent
Norfolk City Public Schools
- IV. **Proposed Comprehensive Fees at Virginia State University (11:35 – 11:45 a.m.)**
 - David Meadows, CFO and VP for Administration, VSU
- V. **Governor's Proposed Education Amendments to HB 1500 (11:45 – 11:55 a.m.)**
 - Discussion