



SENATE OF VIRGINIA

Senate Finance Committee

AGENDA

Education Subcommittee

10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 25, 2014

10th floor, General Assembly Building

- I. **Review of State Options in June 2014 Report on “Low Performing Schools in Urban High Poverty Communities” (15 min.)**
 - Jamie Bitz
Project Leader, Joint Legislative Audit & Review Commission
- II. **Update and Discussion of Teacher Training, Instruction and Student Support, and Stronger MOUs (20 min.)**
 - The Honorable Anne Holton
Virginia Secretary of Education
- III. **Update on School Accreditation and Office of School Improvement (20 min.)**
 - Dr. Steve Staples
State Superintendent of Public Instruction, VDOE
- IV. **Update on Richmond Public Schools (15 min.)**
 - Dr. Dana Bedden
Superintendent, Richmond City Public Schools
- V. **Overview of Richmond Teacher Residency Program (15 min.)**
 - Dr. Chriss Walter-Thomas
Dean, School of Education, VCU
- VI. **2014-15 Virginia College Tuition Update (15 min.)**
 - April Kees
Staff, Senate Finance Committee