



Senate Finance Committee
Thursday, November 20, 2014
Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Conference Center
Staunton, Virginia

Welcome and Opening Remarks **12:45 – 1:00 p.m.**

- The Honorable Charles J. Colgan, Co-chairman
- The Honorable Walter A. Stosch, Co-chairman

I. The Virginia Economy **1:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

- Stephen S. Fuller, Ph.D.
Dwight Schar Faculty Chair and University Professor
Director, Center for Regional Analysis
George Mason University

II. Virginia’s Revenue and Budget Outlook **1:30 – 2:15 p.m.**

- Becky Covey, Legislative Fiscal Analyst
- Betsey Daley, Staff Director

Break **2:15 – 2:30 p.m.**

III. Virginia’s Behavioral Health & Developmental Services System
Tour of Western State Hospital **2:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

- Debra Ferguson, Ph.D.
Commissioner, Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services **2:30 p.m.**
- Members and SFC Staff board bus for drive to Western State Hospital* **3:00 p.m.**
- Welcome and Tour Overview **3:30 p.m.**
 - Mary Clare Rehak Smith, M.D.
Director, Western State Hospital
 - Jeff Aaron, Ph.D., Director
Commonwealth Center for Children & Adolescents

**Note: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services will gladly accommodate additional persons who would like to tour the new Western State Hospital, at a different time. Space limitations and respect for patient treatment require that the size of any tour group be limited.*



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Continental Breakfast for Members 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Meeting Convenes 8:30 a.m.

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**IV. Parole Abolition and Sentencing Reform:
A 20 Year Retrospective** 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.

- Dick Hickman, Deputy Staff Director

Break 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

**V. The “New” Virginia Economy: Not Business as Usual
*Translating Education and Workforce Efforts into
Economic Success*** 9:45 – 11:15 a.m.

- Introduction
 - April Kees, Jason Powell, and Sarah Herzog
Senate Finance Committee Staff
- Panelists:
 - Pamela Moran, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Albemarle County Public Schools
 - Billy Cannaday, Ed.D.
Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies
University of Virginia
 - Bill Murray, Ph.D.
Managing Director of Public Policy, Dominion Resources
 - Liz Povar, Vice President for Business Expansion
Virginia Economic Development Partnership
 - Linda Fowler, Founder
Regionerate, LLC

Meeting Wrap-Up 11:15 a.m.

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