BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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<u>SUBJECT</u>:   **GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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December 21, 2011

Mrs. Sue F. Hirsh, Division Superintendent
Bath County Schools
PO Box 67
Warm Springs, VA 24484

RE: Response to Intervention (RtI) Initiative in Virginia

Dear Mrs. Hirsh:

The Division of Special Education and Student Services has been working with your division since July 2008, by providing technical assistance, training sessions, and coaches to help in your efforts to implement RtI. We appreciate your participation as a pilot division and your assistance to identify best RtI practices.

As such, we would like to recognize and show our appreciation for your efforts by presenting your division with a resolution from the Virginia State Board of Education and Virginia's Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Patricia I. Wright.

The resolutions will be presented at the next RtI cohort training session at Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, Virginia, on January 31, 2012, at 9:00 am. This is the first day of a two day RtI training session focusing on division wide implementation strategies. You are invited to participate at the training event both days if your schedule permits.

I hope that you can take advantage of the opportunity for the VDOE to celebrate, show our appreciation, and recognize your outstanding efforts to help promote and implement RtI throughout the Commonwealth.

Please contact Susan Trulove, RtI Specialist for the VDOE, if you can attend. She can be contacted at 804-786-0720 or susan.trulove@doe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

H. Douglas Cox, Assistant Superintendent
Division of Special Education and Student
Services

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cc: Les Balgavy; Principal, Valley Elementary