





# CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

*By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:*

## **PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the education of Virginia's youth is to be a positive and enlightening experience in which children develop a love of learning in and out of the classroom and become hard-working citizens who make a positive contribution to society; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are to guide their children in every aspect of life, and as such, entrust teachers and principals to demonstrate leadership and be proactive role models while their children are at school; and

**WHEREAS**, the influence that principals, teachers, and parents have on the Commonwealth's youth should be one of independence, morality, and character that is developed through academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities and social interaction; and

**WHEREAS**, principals incessantly strive for academic accountability through Virginia's Standards of Learning, and continue to provide guidance to teachers and other professionals in the school as they work tirelessly to increase their students' academic successes; and

**WHEREAS**, the labors of principals help students to develop and reach their goals, academic professionals recognize that each student is an individual with differing needs for growth and success; and

**WHEREAS**, through their diligence, enthusiasm, perseverance, and guidance, principals provide educational leadership throughout our Commonwealth so that our students thrive now and indefinitely;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize February 5-11, 2012 as **PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth



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### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education provides students with a career pathway for postsecondary education and workplace readiness and is the foundation of a strong, well-educated workforce which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to Virginia's leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education gives students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic search skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating high achievement for all students, and giving all students leadership opportunities in their chosen careers and in their communities; and


**WHEREAS**, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills that provide them with career choices, expanded earning potential, and job satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts between career and technical educators, career and technical education administrators, and business and industry representatives stimulate the growth and vitality of our Commonwealth's economy and prepare students for careers in high demand, high wage, and highly technical skilled areas in a global economy; and

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## SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia is proud of its educational system and is appreciative of the efforts of local school board members to make the Virginia public school system an excellent place in which to educate its youth; and

WHEREAS, local school boards have devoted themselves to providing a high quality education for all students of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Leading Today for Tomorrow" is a testimony to the importance of education in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by all who benefit from our public school system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize February 2012 as SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH in our COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.



  
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Virginia Board of Education  
*Resolution of  
Appreciation*

*Presented to*

*Bath County Public Schools  
Valley Elementary School*

*WHEREAS, the Response to Intervention Program, known as RtI, creates better and more adequate instruction in mathematics and reading, provides a new and different way to identify struggling students early, and provides appropriate instructional interventions; and*

*WHEREAS, by participating in the pilot for the statewide RtI program, these schools have now rendered an important and far-reaching public service through exemplary work that has led to program and student successes; and*

*WHEREAS, these efforts have helped give teachers a vital and on-going resource that has and will continue to play a major role in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for the students of the Commonwealth;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Education express sincere appreciation to the administrators and teachers of the RtI pilot schools for their participation in the pilot program and for their diligent and conscientious work toward high academic standards that will richly benefit Virginia's young people for many years to come.*

*Presented This Twelfth Day of January in the Year 2012.*

*Eleanor B. Saslaw*

*Eleanor B. Saslaw  
President*

*Patricia I. Wright*

*Patricia I. Wright, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction*

# Bath County Public Schools



BCPS

## BCHS Scholastic Bowl Team: Pioneer District Champs!



Congratulations to the BCBS Scholastic Bowl team, the **UNDEFEATED** 2012 Pioneer District Champions! Region C competition will be held February 11th at Holston High School. Good luck, Chargers!

*Located in the Alleghany Highlands of western Virginia,  
BCPS provides quality educational services to 650 students in grades PK-12.*

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