

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS

- A. VSBA Academy Awards
 - Sue Hirsh, Award of Distinction

- B. 2012 VSBA Media Honor Roll Recipients
 - Bonnie Ralston, The Allegheny Mountain Radio
 - Mike Bollinger, The Recorder
 - Larry O'Rourke, The Virginian Review

- C. School Bus Safety Week, October 22-26, 2012

Virginia School Boards Association

Award of Distinction

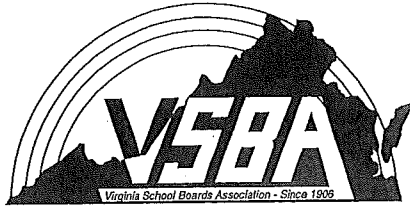
This award is presented to

Carlyn Sue F. Hirsh

for your commitment to effective school board
governance through your participation in the
VSBA School Board Academy



2010-2012



Virginia School Boards Association
"Children Are Our Common Wealth"

September 5, 2012

Bonnie Ralston
Allegheny Mountain Radio
Route 1, Box 139
Dunmore, WVA 24934

Dear Ms. Ralston:

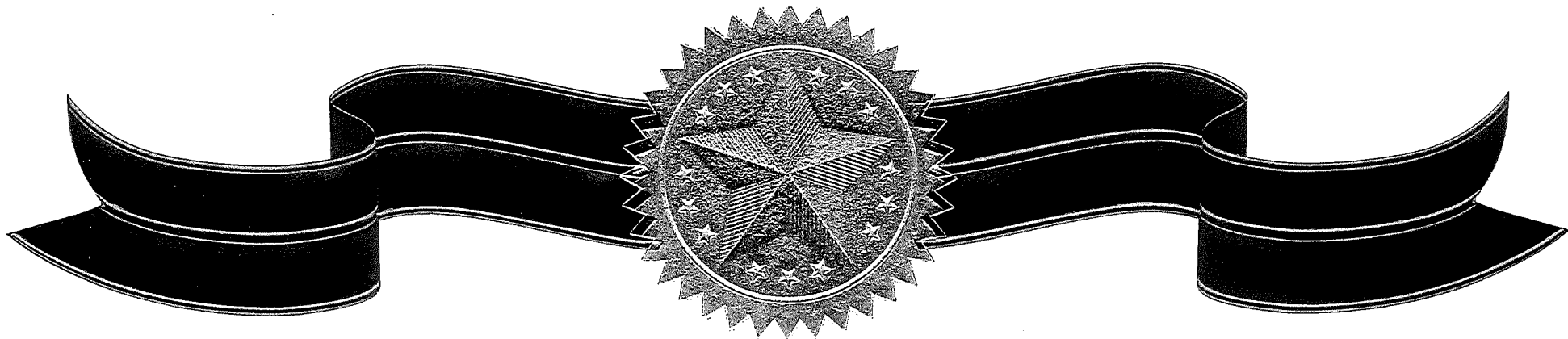
Your local School Board, Bath County, has submitted your name to the Virginia School Boards Association in recognition of your support for local school board work and for the public school students in your community. We want to thank you personally for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with your community both the challenges facing our schools and the success achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for the children who attend them.

A Commendation Certificate has been sent to your local school board so that they can recognize your support of public schools at a local school board meeting. On behalf of the Association, we thank *The Allegheny Mountain Radio* for building better opportunities for the children in the Commonwealth's public school system.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Coyle
Executive Director

Cc: Mrs. Carlyn Sue F. Hirsh, Superintendent
Mrs. Amy R. Gwin, Chairman
Mrs. Sharon P. Fry, Deputy Clerk
Bath County School Board



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2012 Media Honor Roll Program

Bonnie Ralston

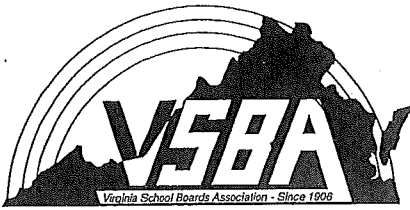
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Executive Director
Virginia School Boards Association





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Mike Bollinger
The Recorder
P.O. Box 10
Monterey, VA 24465

Dear Mr. Bollinger:

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September 5, 2012

Larry O'Rourke
The Virginian Review
P.O. Box 271
Covington, VA 24426

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Your local School Board, Bath County, has submitted your name to the Virginia School Boards Association in recognition of your support for local school board work and for the public school students in your community. We want to thank you personally for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with your community both the challenges facing our schools and the success achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for the children who attend them.

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Sincerely,

Barbara J. Coyle
Executive Director

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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:

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS, the safety and well being of Virginia's school aged children are important to parents, family members, teachers and citizens; and

WHEREAS, over 15,000 school bus operators transport approximately 1,000,000 students over 155 million miles throughout Virginia each year, making school bus safety crucial to the overall well being of our children and families; and

WHEREAS, school bus transportation employees should be recognized for their diligence in safely transporting the school children of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, student transportation administrators, operators and law enforcement personnel remain diligent in their efforts to ensure the safe and efficient transportation of thousands of students in Virginia on a daily basis and their efforts are crucial to the operation of our public and private schools; and

WHEREAS, the highest standards of school bus safety are maintained through rigorous driver training and certification requirements, the use of vehicles that meet necessary safety requirements and mandatory passenger safety training for students; and

WHEREAS, the cooperation and caution of motorists is necessary in order to maintain the safety of Virginia's children, and this can be accomplished by citizens complying with traffic signals, observing traffic patterns and by stopping when students are boarding and exiting school buses;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize October 22-26, 2012 as **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens; and

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby recognize October 25, 2012 as **SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth