BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	INFORMATION {	X	ACTION {	<pre>} CLOSED MEETING {</pre>	,	}

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS

A. VSBA Awards

Award of Achievement (24-47 credits/year) – Certificate and Bronze Pin

- Rhonda Grimm
- Amy Gwin
- Catherine Lowry
- William Manion
- Dr. Ellen Miller

Award of Distinction (84+/2years) - Certificate and Starfish Pin

- Carlyn Sue Hirsh

October 1, 2013......AGENDA ITEM: <u>13-14</u>: 7.





Date:

September 25, 2013

TO:

Division Superintendents

FROM:

Barbara J. Coyle, Executive Director

Gina Patterson, Deputy Executive Director

RE:

VSBA Academy Awards

Enclosed you will find the VSBA Academy Awards that your board members have earned as certified through the VSBA Academy Verification Form. All board members, superintendents, and clerks are automatically enrolled in the VSBA Academy and awards were issued for five different levels:

Recognition (15-23 credits/year)-Certificate Only
Achievement (24-47 credits/year)-Certificate and Bronze Pin
Excellence (48-65 credits/2 years)-Certificate and Silver Pin
Honor (66-83 credits/2 years)-Certificate and Gold Pin
Distinction (84+/2 years)-Certificate and Starfish Pin

The VSBA Board of Directors encourages participation in the Academy and recognizes individual board members interested in becoming further educated in boardsmanship skills and curriculum issues through attendance at Academy programs.

It is recommended that local school divisions hold a ceremony, perhaps in conjunction with a school board meeting, to honor those who have received VSBA pins and certificates. Acknowledgment in a ceremonial fashion is one small way to show appreciation for a job well done!

If you have any questions, please call Leslie Berner at (434) 295-8722.