

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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

SUBJECT: GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- A. Recognition of school principal’s for Virginia School Principal’s Appreciation Week, January 22-28, 2017
- B. Virginia School Board Appreciation Month, February 2017  
School Board Clerk Appreciation Week, February 20-24, 2017  
Recognition of School Board Members & Clerks
  - School Board presentation of Certificates
  - Recognition of School Board members from Schools
- C. Career and Technical Education Month, February 2017
- D. National School Counseling Week, February 6-10, 2017
- E. School Spelling Bee Winners

Millboro (1/18/17) Winner: Dallas Vaden Lewis Runner Up: Sadie Alphin

|         | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u> |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Grade 7 | Dallas Vaden Lewis          | Kaitlyn Hall                |
| Grade 6 | Savanna Lotts               | Caitlin Burke               |
| Grade 5 | Sadie Alphin                | Natalie White               |

Valley (1/31/17) Winner: Isabelle Farris Runner Up: Erica Ratcliffe

|         | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u> |
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| Grade 7 | Gian Conners                | Aoife Bradley               |
| Grade 6 | Isabelle Farris             | VyVyen Bradley              |
| Grade 5 | Frankie DeBoe               | Hannah Armstrong            |

BCHS (1/4/17)

|         | <u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u> | <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</u> |
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| Grade 8 | Coulter Fussell             | Caleb McAllister            |

The Division Spelling Bee will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 6:00 PM, at VES

- F. NASA Langley Research Center Centennial Art Contest  
VES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader, Qualin Hiner’s artwork has been selected to be on display at the Virginia General Assembly Building in Richmond, Virginia for the entirety of the current session of the State Legislature in Conference Room 5 West.  
(Qualin’s picture is included.)



# CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

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

## **VIRGINIA SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, school principals work cooperatively to direct, develop, and inspire all members of the school staff and student body, and to communicate effectively with parents to engage them in the learning process; and

**WHEREAS**, principals serve as educational leaders, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures necessary to ensure a safe and effective learning environment for all students in Virginia's public and private schools; and

**WHEREAS**, principals and teachers are entrusted with the opportunity and the responsibility of guiding, directing, nurturing, mentoring, and imparting knowledge to our children while they are at school; and

**WHEREAS**, principals must work collaboratively with teachers, staff, students, parents, and the community-at-large to proactively prepare students to be self-reliant and productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work of Virginia school principals and to recognize the importance of principals in ensuring that every child has access to a quality education;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize January 22-28, 2017, as **VIRGINIA SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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Governor

Handwritten signature of Kelly Thomas in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth



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### **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the education of Virginia's school-aged children is the foundation upon which the economic, social, and intellectual strength of our Commonwealth is built; and

**WHEREAS**, local school boards devote themselves to providing a high-quality education for all students in the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the leadership of our school boards affects the development and future of our children and ensures that students are prepared to compete in local, state, national, and global economies; and

**WHEREAS**, locally elected and appointed school board members play an important role in representative democracy, as the decisions of local school boards directly influence instruction in Virginia's public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, school board members work with parents, businesses, educational professionals, and other community members to create and sustain an educational vision for our students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia is proud of our educational system and appreciates the efforts of local school board members to make the Virginia public school system a great place in which to educate our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, we can all take this opportunity to thank Virginia's school board members for their leadership and support of a public school system from which the entire Commonwealth benefits;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize February 2017 as **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH** 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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### **SCHOOL BOARD CLERK APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, school board clerks in each locality throughout the Commonwealth are appointed by law to fulfill their duties and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, school board clerks are responsible for keeping accurate records of the meetings and proceedings of the school board, a record of all receipts and disbursements, and a record of all official acts; and

**WHEREAS**, school board clerks perform other duties in connection with the school business of his or her county or city as may be required by the school board, and are often required to work extra hours attending school board meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, school board clerks maintain frequent contact with the public, including parents, employees, and the media, on behalf of the school board and superintendent; and

**WHEREAS**, school board clerks join with school boards to help ensure that students achieve their highest potential, and school board clerks provide an invaluable service for school board members and superintendents;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize February 20-24, 2017, as **SCHOOL BOARD CLERK APPRECIATION WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
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Secretary of the Commonwealth





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## **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of today's workplace, placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

**WHEREAS**, career and technical education are part of the foundation of a strong, well-educated modern workforce that fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to Virginia's leadership in the international marketplace; and

**WHEREAS**, through career and technical education, students gain meaningful experience in practical applications of basic skills such as reading, writing, and mathematics; and

**WHEREAS**, adults can improve their lives with career and technical education by learning new skills that will provide them with more career choices, expanded earning potential, and greater job satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, the cooperative and ever-increasing efforts between career and technical educators, administrators, and representatives of business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of the New Virginia Economy by preparing citizens for careers in high-demand, high-wage, technologically-skilled areas in a global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme *Celebrate Today, Own Tomorrow!* demonstrates the crucial role that career and technical education plays in readying our students for successful careers;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize February 2017 as **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
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**Proclamation**  
**National School Counseling Week**  
**February 6-10, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process that enables all students to achieve success in school;

**WHEREAS**, the Bath County School Board recognizes the many and varied contributions of School Counselors;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that at its meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, the Bath County School Board recognizes February 6-10, 2017 as National School Counseling Week.

**Adopted: February 7, 2017**

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Chairman, Bath County School Board

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Vice-Chairman, Bath County School Board



