

Standards for the Governor's Career and Technical Education Exemplary Standards Awards Program

See:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/meetings/2008/03_mar/agenda_items/item_c.pdf

The Board of Education approved the criteria to establish a Governor's Career and Technical Academy at its meeting on November 29, 2007. has been charged with the development of exemplary standards to be used in the administration of the Governor's Career and Technical Education Exemplary Standards Awards Program. As outlined in Virginia's proposal to the NGA, this program is a "criterion-referenced process that involves the faculty of higher education and business partners in examining the curriculum and outcomes to ensure continuous improvement of the quality of individual career and technical education programs. Programs will assemble evidence to demonstrate program quality, significance, and effectiveness, to be validated by external partners from industry and postsecondary education." The grant proposal also requires the Board of Education, which is also Virginia's Board of Career and Technical Education, to approve the standards on which the awards program will be based.