

Virginia Board of Education Retreat
Tuesday, April 24, 2018
9:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Virginia Housing Center
4224 Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Coffee Available
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview of the Board’s Comprehensive Plan Priorities and Goals on Teachers and Equity
Dan Gecker, President, Board of Education
- 9:05 a.m. Review of Recommendations, Data and National Trends on Teacher Shortages and Retention
Patty Pitts, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education and Licensure
Dr. Jennifer Piver-Renna, Senior Executive Director of Research
- 9:35 a.m. Challenges and Successes in Attracting, Recruiting, and Retaining Teachers in the Commonwealth
Dr. Robert Benson, Superintendent, King George County Public Schools
Dr. Stanley Jones, Superintendent, Danville City Public Schools
Dr. Steven Walts, Superintendent, Prince William County Public Schools
- 10:30 a.m. History of Virginia’s Decision to Restructure Education Preparation Programs
Patty Pitts, Assistant Superintendent for Teacher Education and Licensure
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion on Strategies to Attract and Retain Teachers in Virginia
Board of Education Members
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Commitment and Common Sense: The Massachusetts Miracle
Dr. David Driscoll, Former Commissioner, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Discussion on Equity Strategies
Board of Education Members
- 4:15 p.m. Reflection on the Day and Next Steps
Board of Education Members
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment