Board of Education Agenda Item

Item: L. Date: October 28, 2004

Topic: First Review of Nominations for Reappointment to the Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education

Presenter: Mr. Robert Almond, Director, Office of Career and Technical Education Services

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Origin:

____ Topic presented for information only (no board action required)

____ Board review required by

_____ State or federal law or regulation

_____ Board of Education regulation

_____ Other: ____________

x Action requested at this meeting  ____ Action requested at future meeting: ____________ (date)

Previous Review/Action:

x No previous board review/action

____ Previous review/action
date __________________________
action __________________________

Background Information: The Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education was established as a standing committee of the board in June 2003. The purpose of the committee is to advise the board of needs in career and technical education. Members of the advisory committee represent business and industry in each of the seven career and technical education program areas (agricultural education, business and information technology, family and consumer sciences education, health and medical sciences education, marketing, technology education, and trade and industrial education) and professional and educational organizations. The advisory committee meets three times each year.

Summary of Major Elements: Four persons are recommended for reappointment to the advisory committee to serve three-year terms according to the board’s advisory committee by-laws that became effective October 1, 2004.

Superintendent's Recommendation: The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the board waive first review and accept the nominations as presented.
**Impact on Resources:** This responsibility can be absorbed by the agency’s existing resources at this time. If the agency is required to absorb additional responsibilities related to this activity, other services may be impacted.

**Timetable for Further Review/Action:** None
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE
VIRGINIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

MR. MICHAEL MILLS – Reappointment 3 Year Term (November 2007)
Corporate Distribution Manager
American Woodmark Corporation
170 Dawson Drive
Winchester, Virginia 22604

Mr. Mills was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents business and industry in the Winchester area.

MR. CRAIG BALZER – Reappointment 3 Year Term (November 2007)
Principal
Balzer and Associates, Inc.
1208 Corporate Circle
Roanoke, Virginia 24018

Mr. Balzer was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents business and industry in southwest Virginia.

MRS. JUDITH SORRELL – Reappointment 3 Year Term (November 2007)
Director
Shenandoah Valley Regional Program
P.O. Box 448
Fishersville, Virginia 22939

Mrs. Sorrell was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. She represents special education in the valley region of the state and is a former member of the CTE Advisory Council.

MR. TONEY RIGALI – Reappointment 3 Year Term (November 2007)
Lead Organizer
Virginia Pipe Trades Association
593 Southlakes Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23236

Mr. Rigali was appointed to the advisory committee in 2003 for a one-year term and has expressed interest in continuing to serve. He represents labor in central Virginia and is a former member of the CTE Advisory Council.