

October 12, 2015

Agenda Item Summary

To: Dr. Anthony Brads, Superintendent
From: Angela Neely, Executive Director of Special Education
RE: Special Education Advisory Committee Request for Approval of Membership for 2015-2016

Area of Responsibility/Oversight: Office of Special Education

Background Information: Local school divisions in Virginia are required by Virginia regulations to have a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The function of the SEAC is to advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities, participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities, and submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board.

Current Considerations: At the May and September SEAC meetings, the following individuals were elected as SEAC members for the upcoming school year. On behalf of the CCPS SEAC, I am respectfully requesting approval from the school board of these members as follows:

Chairperson: Ms. Karen Terry, Parent/CCPS Family Support Specialist
Members at large: Ms. Petrina Thomas, Parent
Ms. Tammy Potts, Special Education Teacher
Warren Thomas, Student

Budget Category/Acct. No: N/A

Legal/Policy Reference: 8 VAC 20-80-90 of the *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia*.