



Agenda Book

October 7, 2024

Location:

Virtual



Monday, October 7, 2024
Special Council Meeting
Schedule of Events

Monday, October 7, 2024; 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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11:00	Call to Order (General Jumper, Chair)
11:05	Welcome and Introduction of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lisa Coons
11:10	Presentation on New K-12 Accreditation Standards (Dr. Coons)
11:30	Council Discussion
11:40	Public Comment Period
11:45	Motion to Adjourn (General Jumper, Chair)



Dr. Lisa Coons
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Lisa Coons serves as Virginia's 27th superintendent of public instruction, having been appointed by Governor Youngkin in March 2023. In her role, Dr. Coons serves as the executive officer of the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and as secretary of the state Board of Education (BOE). Previously, she served as chief academic officer for the Tennessee Department of Education. Dr. Coons holds a doctorate in education from Lipscomb University.

Dr. Coons will discuss Virginia's new [School Performance and Support Framework](#), which the Board of Education approved in August 2024 following almost a year of public hearings. As a redesign of the prior accreditation system for Virginia public schools, the new accountability framework identifies tiered supports on which VDOE will partner with K-12 schools to implement. It provides critical performance information by school, grade level, and federally-identified student group (e.g., English learners, Black students, and students with disabilities) that is more accurate, more transparent and clearer than the prior Standards of Accreditation.