

Virginia Commission on African American History Education in the Commonwealth



African American History Education Commission Meeting

August 31st, 2020 10am – 11am

Virtual Zoom Meeting

- I. Welcome & Introduction of the Governor** **10:00am**
- Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education
 - Myles Hunt, Student Representative to the Portsmouth City School Board
- II. Opening Remarks** **10:02am**
- 73rd Governor of Virginia Dr. Ralph S. Northam
- III. The Importance of Getting This Right** **10:05am**
- Dr. Rosa Atkins, Superintendent, Charlottesville City Schools
 - Crystal DeLong, Teacher, Liberty High School, Bedford County Public Schools
 - Myles Hunt, Student Representative to the Portsmouth City School Board
 - Makya Little, Parent Advocate and Florida A&M University Alumna
- IV. Standards Recommendations** **10:15am**
- Standards Overhaul - Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of History, Norfolk State University
 - Technical Edits - Dr. Edward Ayers, Professor of the Humanities and President Emeritus, University of Richmond
 - Process Revision - Dr. Christine Harris, Director of Humanities, VDOE; and Christonya Brown, History and Social Science Coordinator, VDOE
- V. Professional Development Recommendations** **10:35am**
- Dr. Derrick Alridge, Professor of Education and Director of the Center for Race and Public Education in the South, Curry School of Education and Human Development, University of Virginia
 - Leah Walker, Director of Equity and Community Engagement, VDOE
- VI. Q&A with the Press** **10:55am**
- 73rd Governor of Virginia Dr. Ralph S. Northam
- At this time, the Governor will take questions from the press. Reporters, please submit your questions via Zoom chat to Tori Noles. Please be advised that the Governor must leave promptly by 11am, so he will be unable to respond to every question submitted.*
- VII. Closing & Thanks** **11:00am**
- Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education