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9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

- 9:30 – 9:35** **Call to Order and Opening Remarks**
Delegate Christopher K. Peace, Chair
- 9:35 – 9:45** **Approval of Commission on Youth 2016 Study Plans**
Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director
- Virginia's Adoption Home Study Process
 - The Use of Segregation in Virginia's Juvenile Detention Homes and Correctional Centers
 - Review of Virginia's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program
 - Evidence-based Practices for Children and Adolescents with Mental Health Treatment Needs
- 9:45 – 10:00** **Family Impact Seminar on Aging-out of Foster Care – Fostering Futures into Adulthood – Welcome**
Hosted by Virginia Commonwealth University's Wilder School of Government and the Virginia Commission on Youth
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Overview of the Research Regarding Foster Care and Fostering Futures**
Sunny H. Shin, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University
- 10:20 – 11:15** **Foster Care Youth Panel**
Moderator: Anne Holton, Secretary of Education
Panel Members: Shakeema Isaac Love, Megan Houle, Silvia Garcia, Christine Malone, Cassie Perry and Cadisha Hurdle
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Fostering Futures Legislation**
Senator Barbara Favola
- Impact on the Department of Juvenile Justice**
Andy Block, Director, Department of Juvenile Justice
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Questions and Answers**
Robyn McDougale, Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University
- 12:30 – 12:40** **Closing Remarks**