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Early Childhood Education – Workgroup on Quality

Hosted by the Virginia Commission on Youth

June 17, 2014 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
House Room 3, The Capitol

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| 9:30 – 10:00 | Registration and Networking
<i>Coffee/tea service will be provided.</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Welcome and Purpose
<i>The Honorable Christopher Peace, Chair</i>
<i>Virginia Commission on Youth</i> |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Review of the Research on Quality in Early Learning Settings
<i>Robert C. Pianta, Ph.D., Dean</i>
<i>Curry School of Education, University of Virginia</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | Virginia's Early Learning Quality Improvement Initiatives
<i>Christine Harris, Director, Office of Humanities and Early Childhood Education</i>
<i>Virginia Department of Education</i>

<i>Barbara Newlin, Director, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Development</i>
<i>Virginia Department of Social Services</i>

<i>Kathy Glazer, President, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation</i> |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | Break |
| 12:30 – 1:30 | Working Lunch and Discussion/Questions and Answers
<i>Workgroup Members and Attendees</i>
<i>Discussion facilitated by Vikki Barth, Leadership Metro Richmond</i> |
| 1:30 – 1:45 | Next Steps
<i>Delegate Christopher Peace and Delegate Robert Krupicka</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | Recap and Closing Remarks
<i>Delegate Peace</i> |