



VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

Review of Virginia's Special Education Dispute Resolution System

West Reading Room, Patrick Henry Building,
1111 East Broad Street, Richmond

September 18, 2024
1:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia

II. Study Overview

Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director, Virginia Commission on Youth

III. SB 220 (Favola) and HB 1089 (Coyner) Implementation Update

Samantha Marsh Hollins, Ph.D., Associate Superintendent, Department of Special Populations, Virginia Department of Education

Tammy Burns, Executive Director, Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center

IV. Listening Session Recap

Will Egen, Senior Policy Analyst, Virginia Commission on Youth

V. Consultant Progress Update

Deusdedi Merced, Esq., Managing Member, Special Education Solutions, LLC

VI. Advisory Group Discussion

Deusdedi Merced, Esq.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Next Steps and Adjournment

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