

VSBA EMPLOYEE COMMENDATION PROGRAM

Would you like to thank your employer for supporting you and your work as a school board member? The VSBA Employer Commendation Program is designed to thank the employers of school board members for providing the support and/or encouragement that is often needed to perform school board duties. Upon the recommendation of any Virginia school board member who is employed full-time, the VSBA Executive Director will send a letter of commendation to the board member's employer and a certificate suitable for framing and display. These awards serve to: remind employers that school board service is an essential and demanding avocation; encourage constructive dialogue concerning local education topics; reinforce the employer's existing commitment to school board service; and encourage other employees to consider participating in the educational process or to lend their support to those who do.

To nominate your employer, simply complete the following affidavit and mail to: Gina Patterson, Virginia School Boards Association, 200 Hansen Road, Suite 2, Charlottesville, VA 22911. You may also email the information to gina@vsba.org. Letters and certificates will be mailed in February (which is School Board Appreciation Month) to recommended employers.

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I hereby affirm that:

- 1) I am employed full-time on a salaried or hourly basis;
- 2) My employer is a business, firm or other institution that is not owned or controlled by me or my family;
- 3) My employer deserves special commendation for supporting and encouraging me in my work as a school board member;
- 4) I recommend that the Virginia School Boards Association send a letter and certificate of commendation to the employer on this form.

PLEASE PRINT

Your name _____

Your address _____

Your telephone number _____ Your school division _____

Individual to whom commendation should be sent:

Name and Title _____

Company name _____

Name to appear on certificate _____

Company address _____

Your signature _____

Please return by January 15, 2010