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2017 VSBA Food For Thought Competition Winners Announced

Winners Recognized by Virginia First Lady at VSBA Conference on Education

July 18, 2017 – Six school divisions received top honors in the 2017 Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Food for Thought Competition. Winning divisions were recognized by Virginia First Lady Dorothy McAuliffe at the VSBA Conference on Education, which took place in Richmond earlier today. The competition was created in 2012 to educate, engage, and empower school leaders to address childhood hunger and provide all students in Virginia with healthier, more nutritious school meals. This is the sixth year the awards were given out, and the sponsor for the awards was ABM.

The competition was divided into three separate categories – Healthy School Meals, Meal Access to Fight Hunger, and Wellness and Physical Activity. The winning school divisions are as follows:

Healthy School Meals

Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) – Cumberland County Public Schools

Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) – Prince William County Public Schools

Meal Access to Fight Hunger

Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) – Giles County Public Schools

Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) – Roanoke City Public Schools

Wellness and Physical Activity

Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) – Rappahannock County Public Schools

Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) – Chesterfield County Public Schools

About the Virginia School Boards Association

The Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training, and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's educational leaders.

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