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Nottoway County's Charlotte Wood Named First-Ever VSBA School Board Clerk of the Year



Charlottesville, VA – The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) proudly announces Charlotte Wood of Nottoway County Public Schools as the recipient of the inaugural 2026 VSBA School Board Clerk of the Year Award. Established to recognize the vital contributions of school board clerks across the Commonwealth, this new award honors one individual whose service and leadership make a meaningful impact on their school boards and communities.

For 25 years, Wood has been an invaluable resource to the Nottoway County School Board, providing consistency, institutional knowledge, and steady guidance through the evolving demands of school board governance. In its nomination letter, the School Board highlighted her exceptional organizational skills, meticulous attention to detail, and ability to manage complex responsibilities while serving as a trusted resource for board members and division leadership.

"Charlotte has been an invaluable part of Nottoway County Public Schools for 25 years, and this recognition is a wonderful reflection of the lasting impact she has made on our division," said Dr. Marcia Martin, Superintendent of Nottoway County Public Schools. "Her professionalism, attention to detail, and remarkable ability to keep everything running smoothly are qualities we have come to depend on. But what truly sets Charlotte apart is the pride she takes in her work and the genuine care she brings to every interaction. We are incredibly fortunate to have her as part of our school division, and I cannot think of a more deserving individual to receive this inaugural honor."

"Behind every effective school board is a dedicated clerk who helps make its work possible, and Charlotte exemplifies that role in every way," said Damien Rowe, Chair of the Nottoway County School Board. "For 25 years, she has been a trusted resource, a steady presence, and an essential part of our board's success. Her tireless dedication to our school division, combined with her knowledge, integrity, and unwavering commitment to doing things the right way, makes her indispensable to the work we do as a board. Simply put, we could not do our jobs without her. We are tremendously proud to see Charlotte recognized as the first-ever VSBA School Board Clerk of the Year, and we are grateful for the many ways she continues to serve our schools and community."

Wood was formally recognized on Wednesday, November 18, during the Opening General Session of the 2026 VSBA Annual Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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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