



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor of Virginia  
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor McDonnell:

On behalf of Senator John C. Miller, Chairman of the Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, I am pleased to submit an executive summary of the interim activity and work of the Virginia Council.

Because the enabling legislation establishing the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children in Virginia and its State Council did not become law until July 1, 2009; and appointments to the Virginia Council were not finalized until after this date, the Council was not able to meet in 2009 and will not be able to meet until the 2010 General Assembly regular session has finished. Department staff are providing assistance to Senator Miller in scheduling the date and agenda for the Virginia Council's first meeting in 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the Virginia Council, please do not hesitate to contact me at (804) 225-2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia I. Wright".

Patricia I. Wright

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Enclosure

**Members - Virginia Council on the Interstate Compact on Educational  
Opportunity for Military Children**

**Dr. William C. Boshier, Jr.**, Distinguished Professor of Public Policy at the Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University

**The Honorable M. Kirkand Cox**, Virginia House of Delegates

**James S. Lander**, Senior Systems Engineer at Acquisition Solutions, Inc.

**Dr. James G. Merrill**, Superintendent - Virginia Beach City Public Schools

**The Honorable John C. Miller**, Senate of Virginia (Council Chairman)

**Dr. Winston O. Odom**, Superintendent – Hopewell City Public Schools

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