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The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
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The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.
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The Honorable Chris S. Jones
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The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Jr.
Chairman, House Finance Committee
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Re: Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program for Education – Section 1 Study

Dear Senators Norment and Hanger and Delegates Jones and Ware:

Chapter 317 of the 2017 Acts of Assembly requires the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) to submit an aggregate list of all localities in the Commonwealth in which neighborhood organizations approved under the Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit Program for Education provided services during the program year beginning July 1, 2016. The report is required to be submitted to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Finance, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the Joint Subcommittee to Evaluate Tax Preferences.

During the application period for the program year beginning July 1, 2017, VDOE required applicant neighborhood organizations to identify the localities in which education services were provided to at least one low-income person during the program year beginning July 1, 2016. VDOE required each approved neighborhood organization to review and verify the localities identified during the month of September. The number of approved neighborhood organizations that provided education services to each Virginia locality during the program year beginning July 1, 2016, is provided in the table below.

Locality	Number of Neighborhood Organizations Providing Services
Accomack	2
Albemarle	5

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Alexandria City	4
Alleghany	3
Amelia	4
Amherst	1
Appomattox	*
Arlington	4
Augusta	3
Bath	2
Bedford (Bedford City)	2
Bland	2
Botetourt	2
Bristol	4
Brunswick	1
Buchanan	1
Buckingham	3
Buena Vista	2
Campbell	2
Caroline	2
Carroll	2
Charles City	3
Charlotte	1
Charlottesville	6
Chesapeake	10
Chesterfield	7
Clarke	0
Colonial Beach	1
Colonial Heights	4
Covington	3
Craig	3
Culpeper	2
Cumberland	4
Danville	2
Dickenson	0
Dinwiddie	3
Essex	2
Fairfax	8
Falls Church	1
Fauquier	1
Floyd	4
Fluvanna	3
Franklin	3
Franklin City	*

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Frederick	2
Fredericksburg	4
Galax	1
Giles	3
Gloucester	4
Goochland	5
Grayson	1
Greene	1
Greensville (Emporia)	0
Halifax	2
Hampton	9
Hanover	4
Harrisonburg	4
Henrico	13
Henry	0
Highland	1
Hopewell	5
Isle of Wight	3
James City (Williamsburg)	10
King George	1
King William	3
King & Queen	2
Lancaster	2
Lee	*
Lexington	2
Loudoun	2
Louisa	3
Lunenburg	1
Lynchburg	5
Madison	4
Manassas	2
Manassas Park	0
Martinsville	1
Mathews	3
Mecklenburg	1
Middlesex	*
Montgomery	4
Nelson	3
New Kent	5
Newport News	15
Norfolk	14
Northampton	4

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Northumberland	3
Norton	*
Nottoway	1
Orange	2
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Patrick	*
Petersburg	11
Pittsylvania	2
Poquoson	5
Portsmouth	8
Powhatan	6
Prince Edward	3
Prince George	2
Prince William	4
Pulaski	3
Radford	1
Rappahannock	2
Richmond	5
Richmond City	21
Roanoke	8
Roanoke City	9
Rockbridge	2
Rockingham	3
Russell	1
Salem	5
Scott	0
Shenandoah	2
Smyth	2
Southampton	*
Spotsylvania	4
Stafford	3
Staunton	3
Suffolk	5
Surry	1
Sussex	3
Tazewell	1
Virginia Beach	13
Warren	*
Washington	2
Waynesboro	2
Westmoreland	3
West Point	1

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Winchester	1
Wise	1
Wythe	4
York	7

* Virginia localities in which services were not provided but residents were the recipients of education services provided by one or more approved neighborhood organizations during the program year beginning July 1, 2016, in another locality.

I trust that this report fulfills the legislative reporting requirements. If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Kent Dickey, Deputy Superintendent for Finance and Operations, at (804) 225-2025.

Sincerely,



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c: The Honorable Dietra Trent
Secretary of Education