

Acronyms and Resources for Education Position Proposal 2018

ADA: American Disability Act

https://www.ada.gov/ada_title_III.htm

ADM: Average Daily Membership. Reported by school divisions at different times of the year to the Department of Education to determine ADM-based state general fund payments.\

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2017/037-17.shtml

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/administrators/superintendents_memos/2017/169-17.shtml

IDEA: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (**IDEA**) is a four-part (A-D) piece of American legislation that ensures students with a disability are provided with Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) that is tailored to their individual needs.

<https://www.washington.edu/doit/what-individuals-disabilities-education-act>

Concerns about changes for IDEA:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/education/wp/2017/10/21/devos-rescinds-72-guidance-documents-outlining-rights-for-disabled-students/?utm_term=.328eede32c33

and updates: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/education/wp/2017/10/23/the-education-department-phased-out-72-policy-documents-for-disabled-students-heres-why/?utm_term=.7f05a1f4e687

Title I Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended (ESEA) provides financial assistance to local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards.

LEA: Local Educational Agencies

Title VI: TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 prohibits discrimination based on race, color or national origin in programs or activities which receive federal financial assistance.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/hq43e4.html>

Title IX: <https://www.dol.gov/oasam/regs/statutes/titleix.htm>

from U.S. DOE: https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/tix_dis.html

Educational programs and activities that receive ED funds must operate in a nondiscriminatory manner.

Some key issue areas in which recipients have Title IX obligations are: recruitment, admissions, and counseling; financial assistance; athletics; sex-based harassment; treatment of pregnant and parenting students; discipline; single-sex education; and employment.

ESSA: Every Student Succeeds Act. The new national education law signed by Pres. Obama in 2015; makes changes in the previous laws -- ESEA and NCLB

<https://www.ed.gov/esea>

FAPE (Free Appropriate Public Education) 2010 <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/edlite-FAPE504.html>

GAO: Government Accountability Office

GAO reported on problems of notifying parents who sent their children with disabilities to private school so the parents know what rights they may lose.

<https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-18-94>

FPL: Federal Poverty Level

Website:

MOP Multidivision Online Provider (in Virginia)

See VDOE website: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/

Providers are listed on the website above. Stakeholder responsibilities are also available also.

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/virtual_learning/virtual_schools/application/index.shtml

SOQ: Virginia Standards of Quality for Public Schools

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/quality/index.shtml>

The Constitution of Virginia ([Article VIII, § 2](#)) requires the Board of Education to prescribe standards of quality for the public schools of Virginia, subject to revision only by the General Assembly. These standards, found in the *Code of Virginia* at §§ [22.1-253.13:1](#) through [22.1-253.13:10](#), are known as the Standards of Quality (SOQ) and encompass the requirements that must be met by all Virginia public schools and school divisions.

Brookings

Brookings on “Controlled Choice”: <https://www.brookings.edu/blog/brown-center-chalkboard/2017/06/23/integrating-charter-schools-and-choice-based-education-systems/>

COPAA:

Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (Protecting the Legal and Civil Rights of Students with Disabilities.)

<http://www.copaa.org/>

NCPE National Coalition for Public Education <https://www.ncpecoalition.org/>

Charter School managers: These two types of organizations (EMO and CMO) manage charter schools -- one is nonprofit, the other operates for profit:

EMO Education Management Organization (profit)

CMO Charter Management Organization (nonprofit)

http://www.publiccharters.org/sites/default/files/migrated/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/NAPCS-CMO-EMO-DASHBOARD-DETAILS_20111103T102812.pdf

EISTCP: Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/scholarships_tax_credits/

ESA: Educational Savings Account (voucher) “Parental Choice Education Savings Account”
2018 Legislation: HB.....

LCI: Local Composite index: composite index of local ability to pay education costs fundamental to the Commonwealth’s SOQ
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/school_finance/budget/compositeindex_local_abilitypay/

NCPE: National Coalition for Public Education

NCSL: National Conference of State Legislatures
<http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/school-choice-and-charters.aspx>

TCI: The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis
<http://www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org/research/education/>
<http://www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org/2017/12/11/unequal-opportunities-sample-of-new-format-for-online-reports/>

Description of “worse outcomes in high poverty schools” in Virginia. This includes a discussion of “How to Level the Playing Field” including certain state funding and local enrollment policies that encourage balanced and diverse public schools such as “controlled-choice.” TCI also states skepticism regarding directing public education funds to private schools using vouchers or educational savings accounts.

Virginia Code regarding establishment of Charter Schools
<https://vacode.org/2016/22.1/13/1.2/>
PW County Regulation 155-1
https://www.pwcs.edu/UserFiles/Servers/Server_340140/File/Migration/Policies%20&%20Regulations/Regulations/R155-1.pdf

Virginia Constitution
Article VIII, Education <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/constitution/article8/>
Article VIII, Section 10: <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/constitution/article8/section10/>

VDOE: Virginia Department of Education
Current Charter Schools:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/charter_schools/charter_schools.shtml