TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Banners and Certificates

In March school divisions and schools that earned VIP awards as announced in January 2011 will receive printed certificates of recognition. The Virginia Department of Education will ship certificates for schools and divisions directly to the central office, addressed to the division superintendent. Certificates are anticipated to arrive the week of March 7.

Schools that earned VIP Governor's Awards for Educational Excellence will also receive banners. The banners are being shipped from the printer directly to school divisions, addressed to the superintendent. All banners are scheduled to arrive no later than March 4, 2011.

I appreciate your assistance distributing the VIP certificates and banners to the schools. I would also like to extend my congratulations to all VIP award winners.

If you have any questions about delivery of VIP award certificates or banners, please contact Ms. Avis Scarborough, via e-mail at: Avis.Scarborough@doe.virginia.gov, or via phone at: 804-225-2877.

Virginia Index of Performance

Governor's Award for Educational Excellence

Presented in 2011 to

Fort Blackmore Primary School

Scott County Public Schools

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