Virginia School Boards Association
"Children Are Our Common Wealth"

September 15, 2011

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Barbara J. Coyle, Executive Director

RE: **VSBA Academy Awards**

Enclosed you will find the awards that your board members, clerk, deputy clerks and the superintendent have earned during the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 as certified through the VSBA Academy Verification form. All board members, superintendents, clerks and deputy clerks are automatically enrolled in the VSBA Academy. Awards were issued for five levels. A certificate only is given at the Recognition level; a certificate and bronze pin at the Achievement level; a certificate and a silver pin at the Excellence level; a certificate and gold pin at the Honor level; and a certificate and distinctive pin at the Distinction level.

The VSBA Board of Directors encourages participation in the Academy and recognition of individual board members interest in becoming further educated in boardsmanship skills and curriculum issues through attendance at Academy programs. **It is recommended that local school divisions hold a ceremony, perhaps in conjunction with a school board meeting, to honor those who have received VSBA pins and certificates. Acknowledgment in a ceremonial fashion is one small way to show appreciation for a job well done.**

If you have any questions, please call Eric Sawyer, 434-295-8722.

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Certificate of Recognition

This award is presented to

Loretta Q. Page

for your commitment to effective school board governance through your participation in the VSBA School Board Academy

President, VSBA

2010-2011

Barbara J. Coyle

Executive Director, VSBA

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Certificate of Recognition

This award is presented to

Karen Q. Linkous

for your commitment to effective school board governance through your participation in the VSBA School Board Academy

President, VSBA

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Lowell S. Campbell

for your commitment to effective school board governance through your participation in the VSBA School Board Academy

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