Amendment to the Local Plan for the Education of the Gifted

(Need School Board Approval for Revisions)

Gentlemen of the Board:

The Gifted/Talented plan was approved for the 2013-2014 school year; however, upon review the VDOE recommended two changes for the 2014-2015 school year. The changes are highlighted in the attachment in red.

Thank you,

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Part VI: Evidence of Appropriate Service Options (8VAC20-40-60A.10) Page 16 of the Technical Review and pages 25 and 26 of Scott County Public Schools -" Local Plan for the Education of the Gifted".

The following evaluative techniques are used to monitor the curricula success for gifted learners:

- Direct Classroom observations
- Surveys filled out by students, parents, teachers, administrators, and mentors
- Discussion with students, parents, and teachers
- Academic achievement
- Criteria referenced tests
- Standardized Test (PSAT, SAT)
- AP Tests/End of Course Tests
- Teacher evaluations/self-evaluations
- Dual enrollment credits
- Community Service

In addition to the above, Scott County Public Schools uses Student Growth Measures to track the success of gifted students, such as SOL assessments and End-of-Course-Assessments. Students are tracked from elementary through high school and charted along the way to show the success of students.

Part VIII: Policies and Procedures for Access to Programs and Advanced Courses (8VAC20-40-60A.12)

This component of the plan provides service options that include advance course offerings paced and sequenced commensurate with the leaning needs of gifted students.

Service options available are as follows from the Linwood Holton Governor's School:

- Advanced Multimedia Applications
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Appalachian History
- Astronomy
- Creative Writing
- Engineering Methods and Computer programming
- Engineering and Robotics
- Environmental Science and Related Problems
- History of Western Civilization
- History of World Civilization
- Principles of Physics
- Probability and Statistics

Other service options available through Virtual Virginia Advanced Placement Courses are:

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language & Culture
- Government & Politics: US
- Human Geography
- Latin Vergil
- Macro Economics
- Physics B
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- US History
- World History
- Arabic I, II, III
- Chemistry (Advanced & Honors)