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NEWS

December 12, 2014 – Superintendent Attends Summit

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Superintendent of Staunton City Schools, Dr. Linda Reviea, attended a one-day summit, “Practices of Promise for Schools in Challenging Environments,” on December 11 at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond. The summit was offered through a partnership of the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA), the Office of the Governor, the Virginia Department of Education, the VCU School of Education, and Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS).

The summit was a product of the VSBA Task Force on Schools in Challenging Environments, which began its work in June of 2013 and has since consistently met to discuss best practices, review research, and compile recommendations on how stakeholders can best assist challenged students, schools and communities. Dr. Reviea was among educational leaders from across the state, including school board members, superintendents, central office and building level staff, local and state government officials, and representatives from the Office of the Governor, Virginia Department of Education, VCU School of Education, VSBA, and VASS.

Sessions offered to participants focused on promoting the use of data in making instructional decisions, strengthening school-family partnerships, extended school day programs, nutrition, equity, teacher coaching programs, and the impact of poverty on a child’s overall well-being. Dr. Reviea commented, “Networking with other school divisions who are implementing successful strategies in challenging environments is critical for all of our students across Virginia.”