

April 18, 2017 – SCS Featured in 21st Annual VSBA Showcases for Success Directory

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Staunton, VA – Staunton City Schools is pleased to be among the 56 school divisions from across the Commonwealth that have programs featured in Virginia School Boards Association’s 21st annual *Showcases for Success* directory, highlighting successful K-12 programs in Virginia’s public schools. Programs included from SCS are:

- **History Unfolded: US Newspapers and the Holocaust**
Students at Robert E. Lee High School take part in a unique opportunity to be “citizen historians” with history teacher and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) Teacher Fellow Jennifer Goss. As members of the USHMM initiative “History Unfolded: US Newspapers and the Holocaust”, students engage with history while contributing research to a national institution. Students learn about history by experiencing it through the eyes of Staunton residents during the Holocaust era. For more information about this program, please contact Jennifer Goss, History Teacher and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Teacher Fellow, jgoss@staunton.k12.va.us, 540-332-3926.
- **Stand By Me Community Mentoring Program**
The Stand By Me Community Mentoring Program provides Staunton students with one-on-one (with local schools) and group mentoring opportunities (with other partners). Responsible adults help guide their mentee through the transition from middle to high school and from high school to college or employment. Mentors also provide support in improving school success or exploring future career opportunities. For more information about this program, please contact Dr. Michael Ormsmith, Instructional Supervisor, mormsmit@staunton.k12.va.us, 540-332-3920.

“SCS is proud to be included again this year in the VSBA Showcases for Success Directory. Our staff are committed to the success of all students and continually seek out creative ways to engage students and provide the necessary supports to help each one reach their full potential,” said Dr. Linda Reviea, Superintendent. The full VSBA Showcases for Success directory is available at www.vsba.org/showcases. It includes division-wide programs, as well as those at elementary, middle, and high school levels, related to Innovative Programs, School Initiatives, and Partnerships.