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R. Tyrone Foster Recognized for Service to the Virginia School Boards Association



April 22, 2021 – R. Tyrone Foster, who has served on the Bristol City School Board since 2008, has been recognized for his service to the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA). Foster was recognized at the association’s Southwest Regional Meeting, which took place Virtually on the evening of April 22. The meeting brought together school board members from across the Southwest Region of the Commonwealth for an evening of student entertainment, art work and programming. During the event Foster was presented with a resolution on behalf of the VSBA Board of Directors acknowledging the work he had done during his years of service on the Board of Directors.

Foster has held several leadership positions with the VSBA, including serving as President from 2018-2019, as a chair of the Southwest region, a nominating committee member, a member of the Audit committee, and a member of the finance committee. In addition, Foster has been a member of the VSBA Task Force on Students and Schools in Challenging Environments and has represented VSBA at the national level.

When asked about Foster’s contributions to the Association, executive director Gina. G. Patterson stated. “Tyrone has always encouraged school board members across the state to *Be The Difference*. I don’t know a more deserving person of this recognition. He is a true advocate for children in the Commonwealth.”

To view the full resolution of the VSAB Board of Directors please visit the link here:

<https://www.vsba.org/fosterresolution/>

About the Virginia School Boards Association

The Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth’s educational leaders.

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