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For ACTION  X  
For INFORMATION   
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**FROM:** Helen Lloyd, Director, Communications

**THROUGH:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr. Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** VSBA Excellence in Workforce Readiness Award

**SUMMARY:**

The Virginia School Board Association (VSBA) invited school divisions to apply for the annual *Excellence in Workforce Readiness* award. This award seeks to recognize Virginia School Divisions who have achieved excellence in Workforce Readiness through an innovative program/project within a school community with emphasis on:

- communication and collaboration in the business community;
- Student engagement with the business community; or
- Student entrepreneurial activities.

ACPS will be submitting the Governor’s Health Sciences Academy at T.C. Williams for consideration for this award. The nomination has to be approved by the School Board through an official vote at a School Board meeting.

**BACKGROUND:**

Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the School Board reviews and approves the application for the Excellence in Workforce Readiness award.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Award application

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