

Special Subcommittee on the 50th Anniversary of Public School Closings in Virginia



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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Awards Committee

House Room C
General Assembly Building
Richmond, Virginia
Tuesday, July 14, 2009
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA: ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. Call to order—Senator Henry L. Marsh, III, *Chairman*
2. Introduction of Special Subcommittee members and preliminary remarks—*Chairman*
3. **Staff Briefing and Proposed Work Plan**
Mrs. Brenda H. Edwards, *Senior Research Associate*
Division of Legislative Services
4. **Encyclopedia Virginia: Massive Resistance**
Dr. Robert C. Vaughan, III, *President*
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy
Member, MLK Memorial Commission
5. **Presentations: Public School Closings in Virginia**
 - *Warren County*
Dr. Louis C. Justis, Assistant Superintendent
Warren County Public Schools
 - *Arlington County*
Mr. Frank Wilson, Former Member Arlington County School Board
Arlington, VA
 - *Charlottesville*
Ms. Ann W. Carter, *Co-founder/President*
Our Legacy, Inc.
Charlottesville, VA
 - *Prince Edward County*
Mr. Robert Hamlin, President
Robert Russa Moton Museum

They Closed Our Schools
Mr. Brian Grogan, *Producer, Mercy Seat Films*
Richmond, VA
 - *Norfolk*
Mr. Andrew I. Heidelberg
Member of Norfolk 17 and *Brown v. Board of Education* Scholarship Committee
6. **Special Subcommittee Discussion and Decisions**
7. Directions to Staff
8. Other Business
9. Next Meeting Date
10. Adjournment

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Special Subcommittee Members

MLK Commission/Brown Committee Members

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