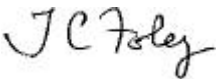


# COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b> Virginia Pre-School Initiative "Bright Stars" Annual Report	<b>AGENDA DATE:</b> February 5, 2014
<b>SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:</b> FY13 Annual Report	<b>ACTION:</b> <b>INFORMATION:</b> X
<b>STAFF CONTACT(S):</b> Foley, Walker, Davis, Freeman, and Ralston	<b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b> <b>ACTION:</b> <b>INFORMATION:</b>
<b>PRESENTER (S):</b> John Freeman	<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> Yes
<b>LEGAL REVIEW:</b> Yes	<b>REVIEWED BY:</b> 

### BACKGROUND:

As a result of the Virginia Pre-School Initiative (VPI) funding initiated by Governor Wilder in 1994, the Board established the Bright Stars program as a collaboration among Social Services, the School Division and community partners. Social Services serves as the coordinator and fiscal agent for the program. The first classroom was established at Stone Robinson Elementary School, and this year the program has ten classrooms in eight elementary schools, including two at Greer and Cale and one classroom each at Agnor-Hurt, Red Hill, Scottsville, Stone Robinson, Stony Point, and Woodbrook. In 2009, the Pre-School Network for Albemarle County was established to oversee the blending of funding streams from the VPI, Title I and Early Childhood Special Education programs to serve more children in inclusion classrooms.

### STRATEGIC PLAN:

Local Government Goal 1. Provide excellent educational opportunities to all Albemarle County residents.

School Division Goal: All Albemarle County Public Schools students will graduate having actively mastered the lifelong-learning skills they need to succeed as 21st century learners, workers, and citizens.

### DISCUSSION:

The FY13 Annual Report is a review of the Pre-School Network services, including the number of children served and the results of educational and family outcomes. Also included are the Program's Key Performance Indicators and VPI unaudited finances.

### BUDGET IMPACT:

Continued funding for the program is being requested in the FY15 budget.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends that the Board accept the FY13 Bright Stars Annual Report.

### ATTACHMENTS:

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