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# Two Roanoke County schools earn Board Of Education Excellence Award

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Governor Terry McAuliffe and the Board of Education announced today that 212 schools and four school divisions earned 2014 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) awards for advanced learning and achievement. The VIP incentive program recognizes schools and divisions that exceed minimum state and federal accountability standards and achieve excellence goals established by the governor and the board.

"I am pleased to congratulate Virginia's teachers, principals, superintendents and other educators whose commitment to innovation and excellence have made the Commonwealth's schools leaders among our economic competitors," McAuliffe said. "The educators and support staff in these award-winning schools — and in all of our public schools — have dedicated their careers to building brighter futures for our young people and providing pathways for success in a 21st Century economy. I look forward to visiting as many of these schools as possible and celebrating their accomplishments."

Across Virginia, 71 schools earned the Board of Education Excellence Award, including two schools in Roanoke County:

Cave Spring High School

Hidden Valley Middle School

"Even with the increasing rigor in the state standards, these schools have demonstrated outstanding performance," said Roanoke County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Lorraine Lange. "Parents, students and staff at these schools should be proud of this accomplishment," she said.

Statewide 136 schools the Board of Education Distinguished Achievement Award, including eight Roanoke County schools:

Cave Spring Elementary School

Cave Spring Middle School

Clearbrook Elementary School

Fort Lewis Elementary School

Glenvar Middle School

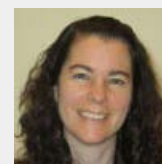
Hidden Valley High School

Oak Grove Elementary School

Penn Forest Elementary School

"I congratulate the superintendents, principals, teachers and other educators in all of the divisions and schools that earned VIP awards this year," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Patricia I. Wright, who proposed the awards program in 2007 as a means of rewarding high-achieving schools and divisions. "These educators — and thousands of others in schools across this commonwealth — dedicate every day to challenging students and

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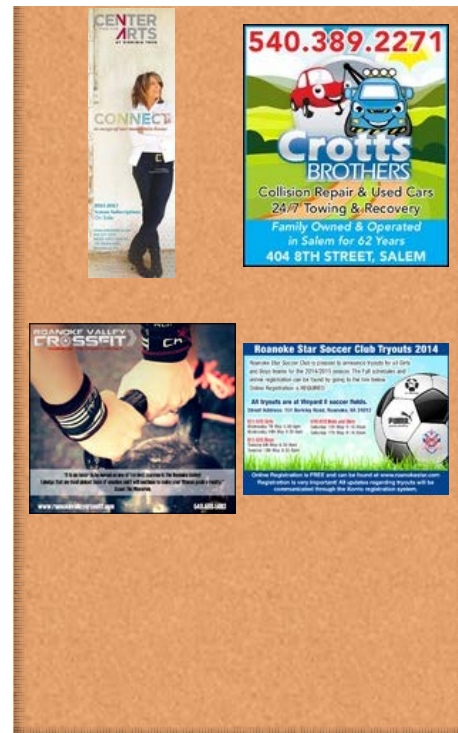










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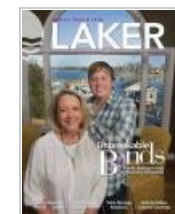
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