

## **VAFEPA President's Report**

**March 2015**

**(In lieu of regular monthly meeting/retreat cancelled due to weather/rescheduled to another date and time)**

### **NAFEPA Award recipients:**

The following Board members were recognized for their outstanding service to VAFEPA at the Annual NAFEPA Conference in Washington, DC on Tuesday, March 24, 2015! Congratulations!

- Patricia Popp
- Wilbert Ware
- Sandra McKenzie
- Jennifer Hurt
- Ernestine Scott

### **NAFEPA Scholarship recipient:**

Lamar Greene of Richmond, Virginia received the Stanley J. McFarland Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. This scholarship represents one of three in the entire country awarded by our parent organization. Very exciting for Virginia!

### **New Board Members:**

Our VAFEPA Board is finally filled! We would like to welcome Chip Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations from Cumberland County to fill the Region 7 vacancy and Megan Moore, Director of ESOL from Manassas City to fill the Region 4 vacancy!

### **Logo results:**

The new logo results are in! The circle with the VAFEPA letters is the winner of the new logo! The graphic artist is working on the following edits as requested by those who voted, and will hopefully be presented at our next meeting:

- royal blue background
- larger font/bold in letters around the circle
- separation of the VA and FEPA

### **Membership/Subscription:**

New members to the Board will need to join the organization as it is a requirement of our bylaws.

### **New Retreat Date:**

The second desired date for the retreat was April 30, but the other proposed date was April 20. A new Doodle will be sent out the week of April 6 to determine the better of these two dates for the retreat. Please try to be firm in your commitment as you respond.

### **VAFEPA conference 2017 and 2018:**

VAFEPA Conference 2017 and 2018 have been confirmed at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center.

