COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Virginia Boys and Men Advisory Commission

House Committee Room B, Room 205
General Assembly Building, Richmond

July 20, 2026
11:00 A.M.

AGENDA

I. **Call to Order and Attendance**

II. **Election of Chair and Vice-Chair**

III. **Adoption of Virtual Meeting Policy**
Review of HB 1188 (Thomas) and SB 447 (Bagby)
Troy Hatcher, Legislative Counsel, Division of Legislative Services

IV. **Opening Remarks**

V. **Presentation: Setting the Stage: An Overview of Educational Challenges and Opportunities Facing Boys in Virginia**
Richard V. Reeves, President, American Institute for Boys and Men
Alanna Williams, Vice President, American Institute for Boys and Men

VI. **Presentation: Virginia is for Teachers: A National Model for Male Educator Recruitment**
Curtis Valentine, President, The Male Educator Network and Policy Institute (MEN)

VII. **Public Comment**

VIII. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

The next meeting of the Commission will be August 25, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Members of the Commission

The Honorable Josh Thomas
The Honorable Michael Feggans
The Honorable Atoosa R. Reaser
The Honorable Michael J. Webert
The Honorable Andrew Rice
The Honorable Garrett McGuire
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke
The Honorable Lamon Bagby
The Honorable Lashrecse D. Aird
The Honorable Luther H. Cifers III
The Honorable Stanley Meador
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Public Comment can be submitted here: https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov//submit_testimony?meeting_id=21542