



## **Comparison of Academic Achievement in Virginia with Leading Industrialized Countries**

Speaker's Conference Room  
General Assembly Building  
May 9, 2012  
1:00 p.m.

### **AGENDA**

#### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

*The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, Chair*

#### **II. Study Overview**

*Leah Hamaker, Senior Legislative Policy Analyst*

#### **III. Comparison of Academic Achievement in Virginia with Leading Industrialized Countries**

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#### **IV. Study Subcommittees**

- The International Achievement Gap
- Structure and Support of the Educational System
- Teacher Preparedness/Effectiveness
- Future Considerations

*Advisory Group Discussion*

#### **V. Next Steps and Adjournment**

There will not be Public Comment at this meeting.

The Advisory Group meets next for a Roundtable Discussion on June 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in House Room 3, the Capitol.