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Longtime Virginia PTA Member to Serve on Governor's Task Force on Culturally Inclusive School Meals and Calendars

June 23, 2021 (Richmond, VA) – Virginia PTA is proud to announce that Lindsey Fox, interim director of the Parkway District, has been selected to serve on Governor Ralph Northam's new Task Force on Culturally Inclusive School Meals and Calendars.

Fox, who lives in Blacksburg, is a longtime champion for improving access to healthy, nutritious school meals and for connecting families with resources to address food insecurity. She works diligently so that all children feel welcomed and safe in schools.

The task force will recommend best practices for serving school meals that meet a broader array of dietary needs and for implementing culturally and religiously inclusive school calendars.

The task force includes students, parents, educators, school leaders, school nutrition experts, faith leaders, and advocacy groups across the state.

"Children thrive in welcoming and inclusive environments – from the classroom to cafeteria," said Virginia PTA President Pamela Croom. "A longtime PTA leader, Lindsey will bring insight and expertise to the group as it works to ensure Virginia schools are a place where every child's potential is nourished and grown."

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About Virginia PTA

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