

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



AUTISM ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Senate Committee Room A, Room 305
General Assembly Building, Richmond**

**October 20, 2025
2:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Welcome - Senator Stella Pekarsky, Chair**
- II. Introduction of Members**
- III. Presentation: House Bill 2501 (Rasoul, 2025) - "Blue Envelope Program"**
Joseph Hill, Chief of Law Enforcement, and Ava Adenauer, Senior Portfolio Analyst, Continuous Improvement and Projects, Department of Motor Vehicles
- IV. Presentation: Neurodiversity Equity in Education**
Kristen Haynor, Education Specialist, Neurodiversity, Fairfax County Public Schools
- V. Presentation: Transition for Students with Disabilities: Postsecondary Education**
Emily Salmon, Assistant Director of Strategic Planning and Policy Studies, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- VI. Discussion**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Adjournment**

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