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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	March 31, 2026
SUBJECT:	2026 VSBA Showcases for Success & Showcasing Innovation Award - Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr.
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	The Charlottesville City School Board will consider the nomination of the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Team / Community Schools Initiative for the 2026 VSBA Showcasing Innovation Award. This nomination specifically highlights the team's innovative coordination to ensure food security for students during inclement weather and the recent Ramadan meal delivery program. These efforts demonstrate the division's commitment to eliminating barriers by providing essential needs and fostering a culture where every student belongs.
STRATEGIC PLAN:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Goal 2: CCS will foster a strong sense of community.○ Goal 3: CCS will promote a safe and positive learning environment.
RECOMMENDATION:	The Superintendent recommends that the Charlottesville City School Board approve the submission of the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Team / Community Schools Initiative to the 2026 VSBA Showcases for Success and further authorize its nomination for the 2026 VSBA Showcasing Innovation Award.
ACTION REQUIRED:	Yes. School Board approval by majority vote is required to finalize this nomination for the April 17, 2026, deadline.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Royal A. Gurley, Jr., Division Superintendent