

*You are Cordially Invited to join
The Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy
For our Ninth Annual
Education Policy Luncheon
Featuring a Discussion of*

How a Virtual School Might Benefit Your Students and Your School Division

With

Dr. James Greg Smith
*Superintendent,
Carroll County Public Schools*

Suzanne Sloane
*Head of School
Virginia Virtual Academy*

Beverly A. Parker
*Director of School Improvement,
Accountability and Testing
Carroll County Public Schools*

The Williamsburg Lodge
*310 South England Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185*

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

11:30 am

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Last year, Carroll County Public Schools' Virginia Virtual Academy instructed 100 elementary school students. This year, the school is attracting 400 students – from all over the state.

A new 2010 law makes it easier for school divisions to start a virtual school, and the VSBA's November 18th sessions will include an important one on the mechanics of doing so. But our November 17 luncheon will consider equally important questions to help School Boards and Superintendents decide on the creation of a virtual school: What are the finances of a virtual

school? What financial support is offered by the state? How are students taught long distance? What is the academic performance of students taught "virtually?"

These and other questions will be discussed by the people most involved in the creation of Carroll County's virtual school: Superintendent James Greg Smith, Head of School Suzanne Sloane, and Director of School Improvement Beverly Parker. Don't miss this opportunity to get your questions answered!

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