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Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Vice Chair, Chesapeake Board Chair, Norfolk Board Chair, and President.

Roberts, Superintendent of Chesapeake Public Schools, who provided weekly, 200 members of the business community with a closer look into Chesapeake schools’ successes, challenges, and impact on the Hampton Roads community.

“Local support for our education remains strong,” Dr. Roberts declared. “Year school system is a serving school system.” Dr. Roberts announced that Chesapeake Public Schools earned an accredited status by AdvancED, the world’s largest education community, serving more than 30,000 public and private schools and districts across the United States.

Dr. Roberts applauded all the successes of the school’s teachers and students of Chesapeake public schools. He explained five initiatives to advance quality in the school system: financial management, and human relations, school facility improvement, school safety, increasing pupil achievement, and technology and community involvement.

An key initiative Dr. Roberts discussed was financial management. “We have weathered the financial storms of budget cuts,” he said. “But we can’t continue to do more and more with less resources.” Dr. Roberts stressed the importance of funding for K-12.

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Rib City Virginia Beach
Retnauer Baynes Associates, LLC
Preserve Skin, Inc.
Octapharma Plasma, Inc.
Marathon Consulting, LLC
Goodwill Windsor Woods
Goodwill Dam Neck
Goodwill College Park
GlobalWave Consulting

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The Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce lobbied for a number of initiatives, municipal progress updates and opportunities in the K-12 education. Public colleges and universities received an increase of $5 million for Advance Shipbuilding Training and $5 million for Major Eligible Employers. 

The Hampton Roads Chamber lobbied for a number of bills, including successfully defeating measures that changed the current Labor Day holiday.

The business community also supported legislation that required all companies to provide tax credits. Tobeco’s "Level Out the Field" plan was introduced in the Commonwealth.

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