

**ADDENDUM to the
Report on George Washington Carver Elementary School
Richmond Public Schools
Spring 2018 Standards of Learning Test Investigation
July 30, 2018**

August 8, 2018:

In reference to the section, "Other Student Statements," on page 11 of the above captioned report, most of the statements by students were in response to questions about tests administered in spring 2018. However, some students were asked about SOL tests taken during spring 2017. Therefore, the student statements provided in this section are not necessarily associated with SOL tests administered in spring 2018 and may refer to tests administered in spring 2017.

As noted in the report, these student statements were not correlated with specific response change data from the spring 2018 SOL test administration nor were they otherwise corroborated. Teachers were asked during interviews with Virginia Department of Education staff, "Have you ever changed a student's answers on an SOL test or prompted, clued, or otherwise influenced a student to change his or her answers on an SOL test?" When interviewed, teachers named by students in the statements in the "Other Student Statements" section (page 11) responded that they had not provided assistance to students taking SOL tests.

The statements were included to ensure complete documentation of student interviews in the report submitted to Richmond Public Schools by the Virginia Department of Education.