

# William (Bill) Cleveland Bosher, Jr.

## Family

Wife - Jo Anne; Children - Cleve, Matthew, and Joy

## Professional Experience

Executive Director, Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute

Distinguished Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Education and Center for Public Policy, part-time consultant, lecturer; Previously – Dean, Virginia Commonwealth School of Education, Superintendent of schools, Chesterfield County Public Schools, Superintendent of public instruction, Commonwealth of Virginia; Superintendent of schools, Henrico County Public Schools; supervisor of English, principal, director (State level), teacher, and coach

## Education

University of Virginia, Ed.D., 1974 (Administration)

Virginia Commonwealth University, M.Ed., 1969 (Counseling)

University of Richmond, B.A., 1968 (English)

## Honorary Societies

Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Lychnos Society, Thespian Society, Phi Kappa Phi

## Honors

Superintendent of the Year: Virginia, American Association of School Administrators; Superintendent of the Year: Virginia Music Educators Association; The Executive Educator 100; U Va. Curry School, Distinguished Alumnus; U of R Distinguished Alumnus; VCU Distinguished Alumnus; Virginia Commonwealth University Executive!In!Residence; Virginia Commonwealth University scholarship named in honor;

College of William & Mary Executive-In Residence; Leadership Commendation by General Assembly of Virginia (House Joint Resolution 225, 1990); Assembly of Virginia (Senate Joint Resolution 461, Jan 2001); Kennedy Center Arts Administrator of the Year; Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers National Life Membership Award; J. Curtis Hall Award, Virginia Council on Economic Education;

Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers Distinguished Service Award; Virginia State High School Athletic Directors Association Outstanding Service Award; Council on Standards for International Educational Travel Outstanding Contribution to the Field Award; Who's Who in American Education; Outstanding Young Men of America; Dictionary of International Biography;

Who's Who in Industry and Finance (Listed in fifteen biographical publications), Grand Consul's Citation (Sigma Chi); Distinguished Virginian Award (Henrico Exchange Club); The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Certificate of Excellence Award; Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals Award of Merit; Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award

## Current and Past Commissions, Boards & Community Service

Commissions:  
Standard Setting Advisory Committee for SOL Assessments (Chairman);  
Education Commission of the States (Steering Committee);  
Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform (Executive Committee);  
Champion Schools Commission (Vice Chairman);  
Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism;  
Commission on Early Childhood and Child Care; and  
Disability Services Council.

Richmond Metro Chamber of Commerce;  
Boy Scouts;  
Central Virginia Educational Television Corporation (WCVE TV);  
Richmond Ballet;  
Richmond Symphony;  
Commonwealth Parenting Center;  
MathScience Center;  
Junior Achievement;  
Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts;  
Maymont Foundation;  
Greater Richmond Informed Parents;  
VCU Assessment Center;  
UVA Curry School of Education Foundation;  
U.S. Senate Productivity Awards;  
Richmond Metro Council of American Heart Association;  
Cincinnati Christian Seminary; and  
the Capital Club of Richmond.

Boards of :  
Community In Schools Virginia;  
Jobs for Virginia Graduates;  
Education Leaders Council;  
Appalachia Educational Laboratory;  
Fairmount Christian Church;  
Satellite Educational Resources Consortium, Inc.;

Committees of:  
The State Chamber of Commerce;  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;  
University of Richmond;  
University of Virginia; and  
George Mason University.  
Trustee of:  
University of Richmond  
The Ameurop Cultural Relations Foundation;  
Virginia Intermont College; and  
Humana Hospital ! St. Lukes.  
Advisory Boards of:  
Chapter II (Chairman);  
The Virginia Capital Area March of Dimes;  
Dominion Bank;  
Virginia Council on Economic Education;  
Black History and Cultural Center;  
Desegregation Centers: Miami,

Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Charlottesville, (Consultant)  
The Childrens Festival;  
the Emmanuel School of Religion;  
James Madison University's Superintendent Advisory Council to the College of Education;  
Board of Management of the Chickahominy YMCA;  
Council on Standards for International Travel Evaluation Committee;  
Honorary Chairman, Urban League Anniversary;  
Advisory Council of the University of Virginia Continuing Education Center in Richmond;  
Virginia Youth Fitness Coalition;  
Metro Educational Research Consortium Chairman; and  
Council on Community Services for Youth and Families Funding Formula Task Force.

## Professional Presentations

Workshops, consultations, school evaluations, and addresses in thirty-five from Virginia to California from Massachusetts to Florida and in Italy, Germany, Costa Rica, Canada, Belgium, England, Norway and The Netherlands. Topics include: Communications, Human Relations, Educational Finance, Personnel Administration, Staff Development, and Curriculum Development.

## Publications

Thirty-nine articles in various state and national journals, coauthored two books on school law and educational leadership

## Special Interest

Private pilot license, instrument rated