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*J. Randy Forbes*  
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*Forbes Announces Funding for Chesterfield County  
Public Schools*

**Washington, DC** - Congressman J. Randy Forbes (VA-04) announced today that Chesterfield County Public Schools will receive a grant for **\$675,694** from the U.S. Department of Education as part of their *Teaching American History* grants program.

Earlier this year, Forbes sent a letter of support for this grant to the U.S. Department of Education on behalf of Chesterfield County Public Schools.

Chesterfield County Public Schools will partner with the Virginia Historical Society, Jamestown Island, Colonial Williamsburg and the National Park Service to provide three yearlong *Teaching American History Project* (TAHP) Institutes for 120 – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade U.S. History teachers. These teachers will have an opportunity to advance their understanding of our nation's history under the guidance of pre-eminent academic and professional historians.

Susan Dandridge, Grants Coordinator for Chesterfield County Public Schools commented, "The entire grant development team greatly appreciates the support of Congressman Forbes in this highly competitive grant process. This grant allows Chesterfield to take advantage of the wealth of Virginia's historical resources and provide our teachers with an unparalleled opportunity for continuous learning."

"As a parent, I understand the need for qualified teachers in our schools," Forbes said. "I am pleased that Chesterfield's *Teaching American History Project* received this much-needed funding to keep our teachers prepared, so our children can continue to learn."

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