

Dear students,

I've heard that your class has been hard at work studying about Virginia. It is time to create your own states. I'd love to make a site visit to your school when you have your new state created. I want to see your brochures. The brochures should include:

name of state

capital

state bird and tree

flag

interesting places to see

landforms

the names of the people that created this state

map with map key and compass rose

surrounding states or bodies of water labeled on the map

Once I have seen your brochures, I will let the rest of the committee know about your proposed states and we will inform you when the final decision is made.

Sincerely,

Cyrus S. Quigley

Administrator, United States Agency for Statehood