

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
BOARD OF EDUCATION STANDARDS OF QUALITY COMMITTEE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

MINUTES

September 16, 2009

The Board of Education Standards of Quality Committee met at the James Monroe State Office Building, Jefferson Conference Room, 22nd Floor, Richmond, Virginia, with the following members present:

Dr. Mark E. Emblidge, President
Dr. Ella P. Ward, Vice President
Mrs. Eleanor Saslaw, Committee Chair
Dr. Thomas M. Brewster
Mr. Kelvin Moore

Mr. David L. Johnson
Mr. K. Rob Krupicka
Dr. Virginia L. McLaughlin
Mrs. Isis M. Castro

Dr. Patricia I. Wright
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Mrs. Saslaw, committee chair, presided and called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. She explained the timeline for upcoming events regarding the review of the Standards of Quality (SOQ):

- first review of the review report at the Board of Education meeting to be held on September 17, 2009;
- second public comment period open until October 2, 2009;
- four public hearings scheduled for September 30, 2009;
- final review of the report by the Board of Education at its October 22, 2009 meeting; and
- submission of the report to the Governor and General Assembly on November 1, 2009.

Ms. Anne Wescott, Assistant Superintendent, Policy and Communications, introduced Augenblick, Palaich and Associates who provided a Powerpoint presentation via Webinar on their review and analysis of the Virginia Standards of Quality:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/quality/review_process/sept14_augenblick.ppt.

Dr. Patricia Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction, then reviewed draft recommended policy directions and options for revisions to the Standards of Quality with the committee:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/quality/review_process/sept_17_policy_directions_options.pdf and http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/quality/review_process/sept_17_chart.pdf.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Board of Education Committee on the Standards of Quality, Mrs. Saslaw adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.