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MEMORANDUM

- **TO:** PETER BLAKE, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia
- **FROM:** ALLEN T. WILSON Senior Assistant Attorney General
- **DATE:** November 30, 2017
- SUBJECT: Public Participation Guidelines Periodic Review 8VAC40-11

I have reviewed the above-referenced regulation, which is undergoing a periodic review, to determine if the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia ("Council") has the statutory authority to promulgate the regulation.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-4007.02 the Council is required to promulgate this regulation. Therefore, the Council has the authority to promulgate this regulation, subject to compliance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order 17 (2014), and has not exceeded that authority.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 786-0095.