

College Partnership Laboratory School Standing Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

Monday, February 5, 2024

The College Partnership Laboratory Schools Standing Committee (Standing Committee) met virtually.

Committee Members

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| Ms. Joan Wodiska, Chair | Dr. Pam Moran, Vice Chair |
| Mr. John Bailey | Mr. Bill Hansen |
| Mr. Andy Rotherham - absent | |

The Chair of the Standing Committee, Joan Wodiska, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Dr. Moran made a motion to approve the amended Agenda. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hansen made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no sign-ups for public comment prior to the meeting.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. First Review of College Partnership Laboratory School Application from University of Virginia

Dr. Andy Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Innovation, presented this item to the Standing Committee. The concept of a lab school designed to establish the UVA innovation hub within Charlottesville Middle School where all students grade 6 through 8 will be exposed to diverse interests, unique technical skills, real-world problem solving, and subsequent interdisciplinary and capstone projects related to associated practical and industry-related applications of learning, is an innovative and desirable laboratory school program. With the students remaining enrolled in their local school division at their home middle school, it

appears UVA Innovation Hub functions more as a program than a standalone Lab School. This is an acceptable approach to meeting the intent of the lab school concept.

The Applicants responded very well to initial feedback and coaching provided by the VDOE SME team, and provided the additional information requested. The Applicants have unique options for students, meaningful connections to the UVA School of Education and Human Development on behalf of pre-service and CCPS teachers, and a sustainable governance structure, including a sustainable financial model for the operation of the lab school program.

Mr. Hansen made a motion to accept the College Partnership Laboratory School Application from University of Virginia for first review. The motion was properly seconded and carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS/WRITTEN REPORTS

B. College Partnership Laboratory School Application Pipeline and Expenditure Update

Dr. Andy Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Innovation, presented this item to the Standing Committee. The material for this item can be found on [the College Partnership Laboratory School's page on the VDOE website](#).

E. Virginia Lab Schools and Innovation Network

Dr. Andy Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Innovation, presented this item to the Standing Committee. The material for this item can be found on [the College Partnership Laboratory School's page on the VDOE website](#).

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES

The was no discussion of current issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no sign ups for public comment prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be on March 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the James Monroe Building in Richmond.