



VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Item: D

Date: April 23, 2024

Title: Discussion of Board of Education Work Plan

Presenter: Jim Chapman, Director of Board Relations

Purpose of Presentation

Other initiative or requirement.

This presentation is at the request of the Board in order to discuss further the Board’s Work Plan, which was developed by staff at the Virginia Department of Education (“VDOE”) as a planning resource.

Executive Summary

On [December 12, 2023](#), the Board of Education (“Board”) approved its [Comprehensive Plan 2024–2029](#) (“*Comprehensive Plan*”). The plan describes the Board’s priorities and goals to achieve the objectives of public education in Virginia and to accomplish the Board’s mission.

During discussion on the *Comprehensive Plan*, members of the Board indicated that it would be helpful for VDOE staff to develop a Work Plan for the coming year. A draft of the Work Plan was circulated to the members of the Board in early March 2024 and is included as Attachment 1.

Action Requested

Other. Specify below:

Members of the Board have requested time to discuss the Work Plan in greater detail.

Previous Review or Action

Previous review or action.

Date: [July 26, 2023](#)

Action: [Overview of Revisions to the Board of Education’s Comprehensive Plan](#)

Date: [October 18, 2023](#)

Action: [Presentation on the Board's Comprehensive Plan](#)

Date: [November 15, 2023](#)

Action: Discussion of the Board of Education Comprehensive Plan

Date: [December 12, 2023](#)

Action: [Final Review of the Board of Education Comprehensive Plan](#)

Background Information and Statutory Authority

Section [22.1-253.13:6\(A\)](#) of the Code of Virginia states the following:

The Board of Education shall adopt a statewide comprehensive, unified, long-range plan based on data collection, analysis, and evaluation. Such plan shall be developed with statewide participation. The Board shall review the plan biennially and adopt any necessary revisions. The Board shall post the plan on the Department of Education's website if practicable, and, in any case, shall make a hard copy of such plan available for public inspection and copying.

This plan shall include the objectives of public education in Virginia, including strategies for first improving student achievement, particularly the achievement of educationally at-risk students, then maintaining high levels of student achievement; an assessment of the extent to which these objectives are being achieved; a forecast of enrollment changes; and an assessment of the needs of public education in the Commonwealth. In the annual report required by § [22.1-18](#), the Board shall include an analysis of the extent to which these Standards of Quality have been achieved and the objectives of the statewide comprehensive plan have been met. The Board shall also develop, consistent with, or as a part of, its comprehensive plan, a detailed comprehensive, long-range plan to integrate educational technology into the Standards of Learning and the curricula of the public schools in Virginia, including career and technical education programs. The Board shall review and approve the comprehensive plan for educational technology and may require the revision of such plan as it deems necessary.