

Work Plan for the Review of the Standards of Quality (SOQ)

SOQ Committee Meeting – April 25

- Review the provisions of the SOQ (§§ 22.1-253.13:1 through 22.1-253.13:9 of the *Code of Virginia*)
- Determine the questions that will guide the Board’s review of the SOQ
- Review the draft work plan
- Ask stakeholders for input on the guiding questions for the review and the draft work plan (April 27-May 17)

SOQ Committee Meeting – May 23

- Review stakeholder comments on the guiding questions for the review and finalize the guiding questions
- Review stakeholder comments on the work plan and finalize the work plan

Public Comment Period – May 23 through November 15

SOQ Committee Meeting – June 27

- Invite stakeholders to present recommendations to the Board
- Accept public comment

SOQ Committee Meeting – July 25

- Invite stakeholders to present recommendations to the Board
- Accept public comment

SOQ Committee Meeting – September 26

- Discuss draft recommendations to amend the SOQ
- Accept public comment

Board of Education Meeting – September 27

- First review of recommendations to amend the SOQ

Public Hearings – in October

- Northern Virginia

- Tidewater
- Central Virginia
- Southwest Virginia

Board of Education Meeting – November 29

- Final review and approval of recommendations to amend the SOQ