

### SOQ Planning Guide

Jan 2016	Feb 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	August 2016	September 2016
Overview and History	Review existing Standards of Quality							
	Standard 2	Standards 1, 3, 4	GA Actions and Standard 8					
			Standards 5, 6, 7, 9					
				Preliminary Recs.	Draft Recs.	Statewide Public Hearings (concurrent with SOA & Comprehensive Plan)		
						First Review		Final Review

### **January 27 - SOQ Committee Meeting**

- Introduction to the Standards of Quality.
  - Authority, purpose and history.
  - Summary of the SOQ's focus and content areas.
- Review of work plan.

### **February 24 - SOQ Committee Meeting**

- Information session: Standard 2. Staffing requirements.
  - Schoolwide and districtwide staffing requirements.
  - Flexibility and waiver provisions.
  - Appropriation Act provisions and Board Regulations impacting Standard 2.
  - Prior Board SOQ recommendations.
  - Related pending legislation.

### **March 16 - SOQ Committee Meeting**

- Information session: Standard 1. Standards of Learning and instructional programs; Standard 3. Accreditation, assessments and accountability, and Standard 4. Graduation requirements.
  - Prior Board SOQ recommendations.
  - Related pending legislation.

### **April 26 – Worksession**

*(also at this worksession: Standards of Accreditation, ESEA, 2016 General Assembly review.)*

- Information session: Standard 8. Compliance.
- 2016 General Assembly actions impacting the SOQ.
- ESEA provisions impacting the SOQ.

### **April 27 - SOQ Committee Meeting**

- Information session: Standard 5. Professional development, Standard 6. Planning and public involvement, Standard 7. School board policies, and Virginia Index of Performance incentive program.

### **May 25 - SOQ Committee Meeting**

- Review needs and issues.
- Preliminary recommendations to draft amendments.

### **June 22 SOQ - Committee Meeting**

- Review draft SOQ amendments.

### **July-August**

- Statewide Public Hearings (Concurrent with SOA and Comprehensive Plan public hearings).

**July 28 - Board Meeting**

- First Review of recommendations to amend the SOQ.

**September 22 - Board Meeting**

- Final Review of recommendations to amend the SOQ.