

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							
	Standards 1 and 4	Standards 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9	GA Actions and Standard 8					
			Standard 2					
				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 1. Standards of Learning and instructional programs, and Standard 4. Graduation requirements.
 - Related pending legislation.

March 16 - SOQ Committee Meeting

- Information session: Standard 3. Accreditation, assessments and accountability, Standard 5. Professional development, Standard 6. Planning and public involvement, and Standard 7. School board policies, and *Code of Virginia* § 22.1-253.13:9, the Virginia Index of Performance incentive program.
 - Related pending legislation.

April 26 – Worksession

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

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

April 27 - 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.

May 25 - SOQ Committee Meeting

- Review needs and issues.
- Preliminary recommendations.

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.