

Virtual Learning Advisory Committee Meeting

October 13, 2015

1. Welcome and introductions; new employees (9:00 – 9:15)
2. Update on current initiatives or issues (9:15 – 12:00)
 - a. Virginia Virtual School Board
 - b. Algebra I Outreach program pilot
 - c. Virtual Virginia full-time program pilot
 - i. Diversity of students (locations)
 - ii. Number of private/home school students enrolled
 - iii. Local division participation costs
 - iv. Reasons for non-participation
 - v. Next steps
 - d. JLARC Report on Efficiency and Effectiveness of K-12 Spending
 - e. MOP and Virtual Virginia Reports to the Board of Education
 - f. Copia
 - g. Broadband Project
3. Lunch (12:00 – 12:45)
4. Follow up to questions from spring meeting (1:00 – 1:30)
 - a. Can Virtual Virginia be used to address critical teacher shortages in areas like mathematics? *Algebra I Outreach pilot will provide information*
 - b. How might we leverage Virtual Virginia to support on-demand, individualized learning? *Algebra I Outreach pilot will provide information*
 - c. Can Virtual Virginia be used to deliver high-quality professional development for teachers and staff? *Algebra I Outreach pilot will provide information.*
 - d. How might Virtual Virginia be used to support challenging schools? *Algebra I Outreach pilot will provide information for future pilot programs.*
5. Special education aids, tools, resources, challenges, etc. (DOE SPED Office) (1:30 – 2:00)
6. How does a blended vs fully online environment benefit a SPED or any student? (2:00 – 2:30)
7. Open discussion: committee member term limits; next meeting date and ideas (2:30 – 3:00)