

## **January Mock-Board Presentations**

You've been asked to present your school's transformation to the Virginia Board of Education. Please prepare a 15 minute presentation that addresses the following points and questions. Your team will also have 15 minutes to respond to questions from the audience.

Keep in mind that the state board members do not know much about your school, besides the fact that it has a history of low-performance and is currently receiving significant additional resources to turn around the school's performance and trajectory.

1. Please compile the data from Quarters 1 and 2 to demonstrate progress, stagnation, or decreased performance. You're welcome and encouraged to compare this year's data to 2009-10 (year 1) and 2008-09 (year 0), but you're not required to do so.

At minimum, please include measures of:

- Student performance
  - School climate & culture data
    - Student behavior
    - Teacher indicators (i.e. absentee rates)
2. What are the strengths of your school's transformation/turnaround?
  3. What are the areas of opportunity (areas for improvement) of your school's transformation/turnaround?
  4. How have the SIG funds been used (both at the school and the division level)?
  5. Please demonstrate the progress of your implementation of the federal requirements. See the excel document as a template.
  6. What unexpected barriers came up during implementation?
  7. What are your goals for the rest of the 2011-12 school year?
  8. How are you planning for the phase out of the Lead Turnaround Partner, the increased state supports, and the additional funds?