

JLARC Meeting  
October 5, 2020 – MINUTES

**JLARC Members Present:**

Delegate Kenneth R. Plum, Chair; Senator Janet Howell, Vice Chair; Delegate Terry L. Austin; Delegate Betsy B. Carr; Speaker Eileen Filler-Corn; Delegate M. Kirkland Cox; Delegate Charniele L. Herring; Senator Mamie E. Locke; Senator Jeremy S. McPike; Senator Thomas K. Norment, Jr.; Delegate Robert E. Orrock; Delegate Mark D. Sickles; Senator Lionel Spruill, Sr.; Delegate Luke E. Torian; and Martha S. Mavredes.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Plum. Mr. Hal Greer, JLARC Director, then introduced Mr. Nathan Skreslet, who discussed the virtual meeting logistics and called the roll. Mr. Greer then gave an overview of the meeting agenda.

**Operations and Performance of the Department of Education (DOE)**

Mr. Greer gave an overview of the DOE review. He then introduced Mr. Justin Brown who addressed the Commission, before introducing Mr. Joe McMahon. Mr. McMahon then presented the report to the Commission. During his report, Mr. McMahon responded to Commission member questions. Dr. James Lane, Superintendent, DOE, then addressed the Commission and replied to questions from Commission members. Chairman Plum received a motion, and the Commission voted to receive and authorize printing of the DOE review.

**Update on VITA's Implementation of a Multi-Supplier Model**

Mr. Greer introduced Ms. Kimberly Sarte, who gave an overview of the update on VITA's implementation of a multi-supplier model. Ms. Sarte then introduced Mr. Jamie Bitz who presented an update to last year's report to the Commission. There were no questions from Commission members. Following, Mr. Nelson Moe, CIO, VITA, addressed the Commission. Chairman Plum then received a motion, and the Commission voted to receive the VITA review.

Ms. Sarte then presented a study motion for JLARC to review VITA's organizational structure and staffing under JLARC's ongoing oversight authority. A motion was made, and the Commission voted to approve the motion.

