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**VIRGINIA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BOARD PROGRAM PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION
COMMITTEE**

September 15, 2026

10:00 AM

In-Person Meeting

Nicholas Center, Room N141D, Brightpoint Community College, Chester, VA

Members Present

Jim Cheng

Nancy Agee

Thomas Ransom

Members Absent

Jon Peterson

Emily O'Quinn

Call to Order

Mr. Jim Cheng, Chair of the Virginia Growth and Opportunity (GO Virginia) Program Performance and Evaluation Committee, called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Mr. Jack Honig, GO Virginia Program Administrator for the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), called the roll and noted that a quorum was present.

Public Comment

Mr. Cheng opened the floor for public comment.

No members of the public appeared before the Committee for the public comment period.

The public comment period was closed.

**March 24, 2026 Meeting
Minutes Review**

Mr. Cheng noted that the consent agenda consisted of the May 29, 2026, meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Ms. Nancy Agee and seconded by Mr. Thomas Ransom to approve the minutes. The motion passed (Yea: Cheng, Ransom, Agee; Nay: None).

**FY26 Quarter 4 Closed
Project Review**

Mr. James Clements, Program Analyst with DHCD presented an overview of the 8 GO Virginia projects which closed out in quarter

4 of fiscal year 2026. Mr. Gammel noted that these 8 projects were split between 5 planning grants and 3 implementation grants, and that as a result of these grants multiple outcomes were achieved. These included 60 businesses served, over 3000 individuals trained, over 120 industry recognized workforce credentials being awarded, over 260 new interns placed, and 28 dual enrollment students.

Mr. Clements then provided a geographic overview of where projects had closed out, as well as a report on how achieved outcomes compared to committed outcomes for each grant. Discussion then followed regarding the outcomes presented in the report by the committee members.

Next Meeting Schedule

Mr. Cheng briefly discussed the possibility of the next meeting of the Program Performance and Evaluation Committee occurring virtually, and that DHCD staff would follow up with potential meeting dates.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.