Pursuant to HB 1408, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) convened an advisory council consisting of representatives of the ophthalmology and optometry fields, and school health to support the implementation of best practices and administrative policies to meet the VDOE requirements for divisions implementing a comprehensive vision program using digital photo-screening methods.

The following members provided expertise in the area of vision screening procedures currently listed in the Virginia School Health Guidelines:

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* Melissa Perry, Director of Community Programs and Public Health, Conexus, Chesterfield, VA;
* Dr. Hauser Weiler, MD, Ophthalmologist, Vice President, Lions KidSight USA Foundation, Virginia Beach, VA;
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