# Agenda Item: I

## Date: February 2, 2023

## Title: Update on *College Partnership Laboratory Schools*

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## Purpose of Presentation:

For information only: No action required.

## Action Requested:

No action requested.

## Superintendent’s Recommendation

The Superintendent of Public Instruction recommends that the Board of Education receive this report.

## Previous Review or Action:

No previous review or action.

## Background Information and Statutory Authority:

Pursuant to § [22.1-349.1(A)](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title22.1/chapter19.1/) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 2 of the 2022 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, a "College Partnership Laboratory School” (or Lab School) means a public, nonsectarian, nonreligious school in the Commonwealth established by a public institution of higher education, public higher education center, institute, or authority; or an eligible private institution of higher education as defined in § [23.1-628](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title23.1/chapter6/section23.1-628/) related to the Tuition Assistance Grant Program. A list of entities meeting this definition is provided at the bottom of the page.

Section [22.1-349.1(B)](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title22.1/chapter19.1/) states that Lab Schools are designed to:

* Stimulate innovative programs in preschool through grade 12;
* Provide opportunities for innovation in instruction and assessment;
* Provide teachers with an avenue for delivering innovative instruction and school scheduling, management and structure;
* Encourage performance-based educational programs;
* Establish high standards for both teachers and administrators;
* Encourage greater collaboration between pre-kindergarten and postsecondary program providers; and
* Develop model programs.

## Timetable for Further Review/Action:

No further action is required at this time.