I. **Opening Remarks** -- The Honorable Delegate John Cosgrove, Chairman of the HJR 25 Joint Subcommittee.

II. **Remarks from New Superintendent of Public Education (Eff. October 1, 2008)** -- Dr. Patricia I. Wright

III. **Staff Update on 2008 Session of the General Assembly and HJR 90 Legislative Recommendations** -- Nikki Cheuk, Staff Attorney

IV. **Staff Presentation: EdWeek Report** -- Patrick Cushing, Staff Attorney

V. **Science Standards of Learning in Middle School** -- Dr. Lois Williams, STEM Coordinator, Division of Instruction, Office of Middle and High School Instruction, Virginia Department of Education; Ms. Paula Klonowski, Science Coordinator, Division of Instruction, Office of Middle and High School Instruction, Virginia Department of Education

VI. **Presentation: National Governor's Association (NGA) Grant Academies** --

   - **Joe Johnson**, Executive Director for New Horizons Regional Education Centers, Governor’s Academy for Innovation, Technology, and Engineering (GAITE)

   - **Dr. Melanie Stanley**, Director of Academies for Halifax County Public Schools, and **Paul Stapleton**, Division Superintendent, Governor’s Career and Technical Academy for Renewable Resources and Agriculture Sciences in Halifax Country

VII. **Public Comment**

VIII. **Member Discussion of Workplan, Directions to Staff, Dates for Future Meetings** -- Chairman and Joint Subcommittee Members

IX. **Adjourn**
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