SCOPE OF WORK FOR
BLUEBYRD LLC (SHEILA BYRD) FOR
REVIEW AND REVISION OF “VIRGINIA STATE DRAFT HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE STANDARDS 2022”

The State of Virginia will retain the consultation services of Blue Byrd LLC (Sheila Byrd) to:

1. provide expert analysis and conduct an academic review of the “Draft History and Social Science Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools, 2022;”
2. consult with Virginia and national historians and social scientists, as well as instructional specialists to clarify historical accuracy and instructional efficacy of the standards;
3. analyze other academic reviews conducted by experts to inform recommendations to SSPI;
4. compare Virginia draft standards to other state standards to ensure academic rigor and a high quality product;

(Tasks 1 - 4: seven days @ $1000/day)
(Not to exceed 7 days)

5. consult, as needed with VDOE staff, SSPI, and governor’s office;
6. collaborate with the writers of the draft standards to understand the academic research basis for choices made about content and instructional approach of the standards;
7. finalize draft standards for presentation to the BOE;
8. draft model curriculum framework as a template for curriculum framework development; and
9. Present research and findings to the State Board of Education.

(Tasks 5 - 9: eight days @ $1,000/day)
(Not to exceed 8 days)

TOTAL: 15 days at $1000/day = $15,000