

**Committee Charge - July 26th**

**Committees**

- Education and Workforce Development
- Housing
- Health
- Business
- Civic Engagement

By end of committee meeting:

1. Get to know your committee members and their strengths
2. Identify priority areas of committee
3. *Are there any immediate, known legislative changes you want to recommend? If so, focus on this. If not, continue to 4.*
4. Review what needs to be done, and what is already known.
5. Decide what will be done, by whom, and when. *Fill out Action table.*
6. *Save all to google drive for your committee*

Identify major priority areas (up to 3) - example for business committee: wage theft, GO Virginia, data on Latino participation in government contracts

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Members' Names and Strengths/Expertise

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Areas of Committee:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Report Template for Each Priority Area**

**Define the Problem**

**Brief statement of the problem for the Latino community:**

**Detailed problem definition (what is the problem, why does it matter, whom does it affect, what causes the problem, what is the magnitude of the problem)**

*Note: please cite recent data or research from original sources and identify source and date of data*

**Vision or Goal (Give an aspirational statement)**

**Involved Parties**

**Who in government has responsibility for the problem?**

**What is the government entity doing about it?**

**Who else is involved (e.g. NGOs) and what are they doing about it?**

**Action**

**What should be done through:**

- 1. Legislative change\***
- 2. Regulatory change**
- 3. Administrative action - with special focus on creating an “open and accessible government”**

**\*If there is an immediate, researched legislative proposal, please focus on this at July 26th meeting**

**Additional Information Needed What additional information do you need to complete the above?**

**Additional action needed by VLAB members**

- 1. Who will do what by when (see Action Table)**

