**Summary of Events Preceding the Governance Committee Report**

March 19, 2016 **Board appoints Ad Hoc Committee on Board Assessment** to look at structure related to best practices, roles and responsibilities; include research on board structures of other state chapters and give report to board on recommendations regarding ways to improve our board function and meet objectives.

May 14, 2016 **Ad Hoc Committee on Board Assessment transmits report** to Board Members and Local Chapters with request for feedback.

June 2, 2016 **Board of Directors approves the Ad Hoc Committee recommendations** and passes motion that directs the organization to move forward with the governance changes necessary for the Board restructure.

October 17, 2016 **Governance Committee appointed** to conduct review of current Bylaws.

Nov.-Dec. 2016 **Governance Committee begins meeting.** The Committee decides to resume meeting upon adjournment of the 2017 General Assembly Session

March-May 2017 **Governance Committee Continues Work on Bylaws.**

May 17, 2017 **Governance Committee presents draft Bylaws** to The Arc of Virginia Board of Directors and Local Chapters for review and feedback.

June 1, 2017 T**he Arc of Virginia Board of Directors voted unanimously to endorse the proposed**

 **changes to Bylaws** and recommended that they be approved at the 2017 Annual

 Membership Meeting.