

**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
PROJECT PROGRESS REPORTS**

Stimulus Source or Coordinating Agency	Virginia Public School Authority		
Coordinating City Department	Public School System		
Project Number (assigned by Finance Dept.)	90008		
Project Name	Simonsdale Elementary School		
Project Description	Construction of a new Simonsdale Elementary School; this new 80,000 SF facility will provide for the consolidation of Simonsdale and Olive Branch Elementary Schools and the conversion of Olive Branch into a Pre-Kindergarten Center. The new Simonsdale will have a 700 student capacity (existing school capacity is 325 students). This \$19 million project with a projected completion date of July 2011, will result in a new facility with an estimated 60 yr. useful life. The new building will also be LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified.		
Award Letter Executed	9/10/09		
Amount of Award	\$19,000,000		
Disbursed	Amount	Percent of Award	Frequency
	\$16,434,098.67	86.50%	Continuous
Number of Jobs Created	31		
Number of Jobs Retained	174		
Project Status	In Progress		

