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## Getting Around the VDOE Website

The VDOE website includes a left-menu bar of top-level topics. The menu-bar, which appears on a dark blue background with white letters, features the following top-level topics:

- VDOE Home
- About VDOE — information on how the department is organized and brief descriptions of the function of each division and office including contact information
- Board of Education — information on activities and decisions of the board such as minutes of board meetings, regulations approved by the board, etc.
- News — press releases for the current year and previous five years
- For Public Education Administrators — current memos and time-sensitive and action-oriented information for division superintendents and principals as well as previous years' memos
- For Students & Parents — information frequently requested by parents and students
- Education Directories — VDOE contact information as well as school and division contacts
- Standards of Learning (SOL) & Testing — SOL curriculum frameworks, enhanced scope and sequence guides and assessment information
- Instruction — resources and information related with academic subjects taught in the classroom
- Special Education — information concerning the education of students with disabilities
- Student & School Support — information on resources, options to support the instructional environment
- Teaching in Virginia — information on requirements for teacher licensure and resources for the teaching profession
- Federal Programs — provides information related to federally funded programs to support instruction and services to specific groups of students
- Statistics & Reports — data and other statistical information and reports such as enrollment, demographics, student achievement, finances, safety and school report cards
- Information Management — information for school divisions to use in meeting reporting requirements
- School Finance — information related to financial support of Virginia's public schools

Once a user clicks on the appropriate top-level topic, the website will provide introductory information about the topic and include a right-menu bar featuring the subtopic information available to users. Links to closely related content that resides in other sections of the site (identified with a yellow background and purple letters) are listed under the heading of "You May Also Be Interested In." At the bottom of the right-menu bar, almost every page on the site includes links related to the division or office responsible for the page and staff contacts.

On the following page, the document "Organization of Website by Top-Level Topic & Subtopic" provides a handy reference guide to the site.

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# Organization of VDOE Website by Top-Level Topic & Subtopic

## VDOE Home

- Quick Links — hyperlinks for timely or frequently requested sections of the Website
- TeacherDirect
- VDOE addresses

## About VDOE

- Division of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Division of Student Assessment & School Improvement
- Division of Finance & Operations
- Division of Instruction
- Division of Policy & Communications
- Division of Special Education & Student Services
- Division of Teacher Education & Licensure
- Agency Operations (*including Organization Chart, VDOE Strategic Plan Report*)

## Board of Education

- Public Meetings
- Board Members
- Objectives/Action Plan
- Regulations
- Standards of Quality
- Standards of Accreditation
- Guidance Documents
- Education Legislation
- Reports
- Resolutions
- Pre-Labor Day Opening Waiver
- Advisory Committees
- Standing Committees
- Veterans Honorary Diploma

## News (*media contacts, news releases, media resources*)

## For Public Education Administrators

- Superintendent's Memos
- Principals' Memos

## For Students & Parents (*educational terms glossary, resources related to military families, information on testing, enrollment, graduation, special education, student records, etc.*)

## Education Directories (*VDOE staff contacts, Public School Division Staff, Public Schools, Regional Schools for Specialized Instruction*)

## Standards of Learning (SOL) & Testing

- SOLs & Resource Documents (*SOL Curriculum Framework, Scope & Sequence, Blueprints, Released Tests; SOL & Common Core Standards*)
- Virginia Assessment Program (*Participation & Inclusion; SOL Test Administration & Development; SOL Scoring; Alternative & Alternate Assessments; Substitute Tests for Verified Credit; Assessment & Achievement Data*)
- Other Tests (*ELLs; NAEP*)
- Assessment & Accountability Support (*Assessment Committees; School Improvement & Reform*)
- Resources (*Glossary; released tests; SOL Review Schedule*)

## Instruction

- English & Reading
- Mathematics
- Science
- History & Social Science
- Career & Technical Education
- Driver Education
- Economics & Personal Finance
- Family Life Education
- Fine Arts
- Foreign Language
- Health Education
- Physical Education
- Character Education
- Leadership
- TeacherDirect (*news, events, library*)
- Specialized Instruction (*Early Childhood; Adult Education, ESL; Gifted; Governor's Schools; Special Education; Alternative Education; Charter Schools; Laboratory Schools; Homebound Services; Virtual Learning*)
- Instructional Support (*Committees; Cross-Curricular Instruction, Library & Media Services. Textbooks & Materials; VTSS*)
- Graduation & Scholarships (*Graduation Requirements; Virginia Scholarships; College & Career Readiness*)

## Special Education

- Information for Parents
- Specific Disabilities
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Grants & Funding
- Secondary Transition
- Technical Assistance & Professional Development
- IEP & Instruction
- Resolving Disputes
- Regulations, Laws & Policies
- Reports, Plans & Statistics
- Private Schools for Students With Disabilities
- Program Involvement
- Resources (*Service-Animal Guidelines, Regulations Governing Special Education for Children with Disabilities; Guidelines for Instruction-Based Assessments, school division contacts*)

## Student & School Support

- School Counseling & Guidance
- School Improvement & Reform
- Student Assistance Programming
- Safety & Crisis Management
- Student Conduct & Discipline
- Prevention Strategies & Programs
- Health & Medical
- Student & Family Services
- Comprehensive Services Act for At-Risk Youth & Families
- Facility Construction & Maintenance
- School Nutrition
- Pupil Transportation
- Technology in Education
- Student Records
- State Operated Programs

- Resources (*Parent's Guide to Additional Services*)

## Teaching in Virginia

- Job Opportunities
- Licensure
- Career Resources & Incentives
- Educator Recognition Programs
- Educator Preparation
- Performance & Evaluation
- Financial Support
- Highly Qualified Teachers & Paraprofessionals
- Education Workforce Data & Reports
- Regulations, Standards & Guidelines
- Resources (*Licensure Regulations for School Personnel, Regulations Governing Education Programs*)

## Federal Programs

- ESEA (NCLB)
- IDEA
- Safe & Drug-Free Schools Act
- Civil Rights
- Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Act
- Resource (*Applications for Federal Funds*)

## Statistics & Reports

- School, Division & State Report Cards
- Accreditation & Federal Reports
- Virginia Index of Performance Incentive Program
- Graduation, Completion & Dropout Data
- Enrollment & Demographics
- School Climate Reports
- Superintendent's Annual Report
- Data for Research
- Program Participation Data (*Gifted & Advanced; CTE, Special Education Performance Report, School Nutrition*)

## Information Management

- Longitudinal Data System
- Data Collection (*Student Records; Master Schedule, Testing & SOL, Finance; Instruction; Special Education; Student & School Support; Instructional Personnel; Federal Programs; ERA Application; Pre-Labor Day Waiver Request; SOA Compliance (PACE); SOQ Compliance & Certification Reports*)
- Resources (*SSWS Instructions; Reports Calendar*)

## School Finance

- American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)
- Education Jobs Fund
- Budget & Grants Management
- Educational Technology Notes
- Qualified Zone Academy Bonds
- School Division Efficiency Reviews
- Procurement
- Travel Reimbursement
- Neighborhood Assistance Act
- Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits Program
- Resources (*File Download Instructions*)