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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #245-22**

DATE: October 14, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Active Learning Grant PreK-Grade 2 Competitive Grant Request for Proposals - Fiscal Year 2023**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is pleased to announce the Active Learning Grant - Pre-kindergarten through Grade 2 competitive grant request for proposals (RFP). The purpose is to provide grants to school divisions to encourage and implement active learning for students in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 2 in various settings.

The [2022 Appropriation Act](#) provides the funding in the 2022-2024 budget for competitive grants to be awarded to schools. Individual school divisions or consortia of school divisions are eligible to submit a proposal meeting the intent of the RFP document. School divisions may either apply as an individual division or be part of one regional grant. An individual school division's proposal may not exceed \$30,000. A consortia of school division proposals may not exceed \$75,000. Proposals may target one or more schools in each participating school division. Previous recipients of the grant may reapply as well.

It is anticipated that awards will be made on or about November 21, 2022. School divisions awarded the Active Learning Grant must be prepared to implement their model during the 2022-2023 school year.

The funds may be used to purchase a platform featuring on-demand activities that integrate math and English standards of learning content into movement-rich activities that can be used at school and at home and on all devices.

Additional information about the Active Learning Grant may be found in **Attachment A**. Completed proposals must be received electronically by the VDOE no later than **5 p.m. on November 7, 2022**, submitted to instruction@doe.virginia.gov with the subject line Active Learning Competitive Grant RFP_School Division Name.

For more information

For general questions, please contact Vanessa Wigand, Health, Physical, Family Life, & Driver Education Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov. If you have a specific budget question, please contact Shawna LeBlond, Interim Grants and Reports Manager for the Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at doli.grants@doe.virginia.gov.

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- A. Attachment: [2023 Active Learning Competitive Grant RFP](#) (DOCX)