

**Virginia Department of Education
Department of Special Populations
Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy
Cohort XVII: 2024-2025**

Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy Application

Part I: Applicant Information

Name:

Home Address:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

Work Location and School Division:

Current Assignment:

Years of Experience in Current Assignment:

Years of Educational Experience:

Highest Degree Earned:

Licenses Held in Virginia:

Part II: Applicant Statement and Resume

In applying for this Virginia Department of Education Aspiring Special Education Leaders Academy, you are expressing your interest in and commitment to a career in special education leadership. Develop a statement (500 words or less) indicating why you are interested in participating in this leadership academy. Discuss your education philosophy, abilities, and experiences related to leadership and your vision of participating in the Academy in the edit field provided below.

- ✓ **Resume:** Attach a current resume listing formal education including degree(s) earned, work experiences related to special education, administration, professional and civic activities, and other pertinent information.

Part III: Recommendation

- ✓ **Recommendation from supervisor:** Request that your principal, supervisor, or program manager complete the recommendation form provided with this application packet.

Your signature on this application certifies that the information you are providing is complete and true to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name

Date

- ✓ **Return Parts I, II, and III of this application,** which includes your current resume and your supervisor's recommendation, to your special education director. If selected within your school division, your application will be submitted to the Virginia Department of Education for further consideration. Candidates and nominees will be notified of the selection outcomes.

