



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: November 16, 2018

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: June Accelerated Sales Tax included in November Sales Tax Distributions

In [Superintendent's Memo #234-18](#), dated August 28, 2018, school divisions were notified of a change in the distribution of the June 2018 Accelerated Sales Tax from the usual distribution month of August to later in the second quarter of fiscal year 2019. This change in the month of distribution of the June Accelerated Sales Tax is due to a change in Section 3-5.06 of the Appropriation Act enacted at the 2018 General Assembly Session. This is to notify school divisions that the June 2018 Accelerated Sales Tax funding has been finalized, and the 1.125 percent sales tax distributions to divisions for November will include a one-time payment of \$71.6 million (statewide) for the June 2018 Accelerated Sales Tax. Due to the Appropriation Act change, the Department anticipates that the June Accelerated Sales Tax will continue to be distributed around November in subsequent years. If you have questions, please contact the Budget Office at doebudgetoffice@doe.virginia.gov or 804-225-2025.

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