COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Computer Science Professional Learning Opportunities

The Virginia Department of Education is pleased to provide information regarding free Computer Science professional learning opportunities offered by Oracle Academy. Courses in Java Foundations, Intermediate Java Programming, Java Fundamentals, Database Foundations, Database Design and Programming with SQL, and Getting Started with Java Using Greenfoot will be provided. Prior computer programming experiences are not required for participation in any of the courses. Course descriptions, dates, and an interest survey are available on the attached informational flier. The deadline for registration for these courses is January 1, 2019.

If you have questions about professional learning opportunities, please contact Timothy Ellis, Computer Science Specialist, Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, by email at Timothy.Ellis@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3489. If you have questions about the courses, please contact Denise Hobbs, Regional Director, Oracle North America, by email at denise.hobbs@oracle.com or by telephone at (505) 255-2219.

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Attachment

A: Informational flier (Word)