



**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 this [informational flier](#) (Word). The deadline for registration for these courses is September 1, 2018.

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

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**Attachment**

A: [Informational flier](#) (Word)