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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #257-22**

DATE: October 28, 2022  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **Community Schools Development and Implementation Grant**

The Virginia Department of Education is announcing a funding opportunity for Virginia school divisions to support the development and implementation of community schools that provides a framework for integrated student supports, expanded/enriched learning time and opportunities, active family/community engagement, and collaborative leadership and practices. Grants may be awarded for planning, including conducting a needs assessment, and for implementing the community school framework at an individual school, group of schools, or all schools in the division.

An informational webinar for interested school divisions will be held **November 18, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.** School divisions can register for the [Community Schools Grant Application Webinar](#) to obtain technical assistance with the application process. Grant application materials, webinar registration information, resources, and other pertinent information can be accessed via the [Virginia Community School Framework webpage](#). To be considered for funding, school divisions must submit a completed application by email to [Alexandra.Javna@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Alexandra.Javna@doe.virginia.gov), no later than **December 9, 2022**.

## For more information

For additional information regarding the Community Schools application, please contact Alexandra Javna, Student Services Specialist, Office of Student Services, by email at [Alexandra.Javna@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Alexandra.Javna@doe.virginia.gov), or by telephone at (804) 786-0720.

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