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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #263-22**

DATE: November 4, 2022  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **Announcement of the Civics Summit on November 17, 2022**

The Virginia Department of Education is sharing the following information as a service to the Virginia Commission on Civic Education. The commission, created by the Virginia General Assembly, will host the 2022 Civics Summit on **Thursday, November 17, 2022 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** at the General Assembly Building at 900 E Main St., Richmond, VA 23219. The intended audience for the summit is division personnel and teachers who work with students in Civics and Economics and Virginia and United States Government.

The objectives of the Summit are to:

- provide content information related to state and local government in Virginia by recognized experts;
- provide resources and example activities to educators which support the instruction of Virginia state and local government in classrooms; and
- encourage responsible citizenship by Virginia students through meaningful instruction and participation in civic-related activities.

The Civics Summit will accommodate 125 participants. School divisions are invited to send teachers and/or division personnel who work with students in Civics and Economics and Virginia and United States Government. The Civics Summit will provide lunch and materials

for participants. Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis until Monday, November 14, 2022, and can be completed [online](#).

### For more information

If you need additional information about the Civics Summit, please contact Kelly Johnson, Legislative Aide Office of Delegate Schuyler VanValkenburg, Virginia House of Delegates - 72nd District, at (804) 698-1072 or [kelly@vanvalkenburg4va.com](mailto:kelly@vanvalkenburg4va.com); or Christonya Brown, History and Social Science Coordinator, Office of Humanities, at [Christonya.Brown@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Christonya.Brown@doe.virginia.gov) or (804) 225-2893.

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