



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Cybersecurity Instructional Workshops

The Virginia Department of Education, in collaboration with the Cyber Innovation Center (CIC), is pleased to offer seven cybersecurity instructional workshops, in conjunction with the Career and Technical Education (CTE) professional association summer conferences as follows:

Association	Program/Cluster Area	Location	Date
VAAE	Agricultural Education	Northampton High School Eastville, Virginia	July 17, 2017
VAHAMSEA	Health and Medical Sciences	Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, Virginia	July 19, 2017
VBEA	Business and Information Technology	Founders Inn and Spa Virginia Beach, Virginia	July 24, 2017
VTEEA	Technology Education	Norfolk Waterside Marriott Norfolk, Virginia	July 25, 2017
VATIE	Trade and Industrial Education	Norfolk Waterside Marriott Norfolk, Virginia	July 27, 2017
VAME	Marketing	Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, Virginia	July 31, 2017
VATFACS	Family and Consumer Sciences	Hotel Roanoke Roanoke, Virginia	August 1, 2017

The workshops will focus on implementation of the Cybersecurity Fundamentals course and will provide instructional methodology and resources. During the session, the CIC trainers, through a project-driven approach, will guide teachers through the opportunities, threats, responsibilities, and legal constraints associated with operating in cyberspace. Teachers will receive free cybersecurity curricula that can be integrated into the classroom.

The cybersecurity workshops will be provided through the professional associations as a part of their pre-conference or conference activities. The individual conference programs give the dates, times, and registration procedures. Participation in the CTE summer professional training conferences is an allowable expenditure of federal Perkins funds as long as it is included in the approved local plan.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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