



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: May 19, 2017
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Coaching and Athletic Administrators' Content Teaching Academies (CTAs)**

A [Coaching Academy](http://cta.jmu.edu/academy/2017/coaching) and [Athletic Administrators' Academy](http://cta.jmu.edu/academies) are being offered this year as part of James Madison University's Summer Content Teaching Academy (CTA). Each Academy is a series of interactive sessions meant to help individuals apply concepts in practice.

The CTA sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 26, and conclude at noon on Friday, June 30. On Monday-Thursday, the daily schedule is setup much like a 4x4 block schedule, with two 1.5 hour sessions in the morning and two 1.5 hour sessions in the afternoon. Registration for the Academy is \$440 (\$395 if registered by Friday, May 19, 2017).

Participants can also enroll in a CTA for graduate credit that includes attending two additional sessions scheduled from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings and completing post-Academy projects. The graduate credit fee is \$330 (in state).

Please visit the CTA website at <http://www.jmu.edu/contentacademy/> to register and for more detailed information regarding this professional development opportunity. If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Lori Gano-Overway, Associate Professor, at lgano@bridgewater.edu or at (540) 828-5728; or Bill Curran, Director of Activities and Athletics, at WGCurran@fcps.edu or at (571) 423-1260.

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