



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: October 6, 2017
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: Capital One Coders Experience

Capital One, in cooperation with the Office of the Secretary of Technology, is sponsoring free, one-day workshops for girls in grades 6-8 in the state of Virginia who are interested in STEM. Participants will learn how to create mobile apps, hone problem-solving skills, and gain software development knowledge. Registration and additional information about the workshops are available at <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1997184>

The workshops are being offered in ten different locations on two days.

Saturday, October 14	Saturday, October 21
ATC at Tidewater Community College	Germanna Community College
Capital One McLean Campus	James Madison University
Capital One Richmond Campus	Southern Virginia Higher Education Center
The Institute for Advanced Learning and Research	The University of Virginia's College at Wise
University of Virginia	Virginia Western Community College

For additional information about the workshops, please contact Timothy Ellis at Timothy.Ellis@doe.virginia.gov, or (804) 225-3489.

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