



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA  
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Announcing Counseling for Careers: The New Paradigm Workshop**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in partnership with the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), is offering a workshop for school counselors and career and technical education (CTE) instructional supervisors. The "Counseling for Careers: The New Paradigm" workshop will assist teams in examining comprehensive career development practices including:

- Academic and career planning; and
- Aligning school practices with standards and student career goals.

School divisions may send a team up to four, consisting of a division-level school counseling leader, high school counselor, middle school counselor, and a CTE instructional supervisor. The one-day workshop (9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) will be offered in two locations as follows:

- **March 17, 2015**  
[Holiday Inn Roanoke, Tanglewood](#)  
4468 Starkey Road, SW  
Roanoke, Virginia 24018
- **March 19, 2015**  
[Four Points by Sheraton, Richmond Airport](#)  
4700 South Laburnam Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23231

The VDOE will provide a morning break, lunch, and workshop materials. Participants are responsible for travel expenses and lodging if needed. Perkins funds are allowable for this expenditure.

Please designate a team leader to coordinate registration for the division. The online registration link is available at <http://www.logicdepot.com/surveys/run/start.cfm?skey=HB1W3-Z3PGM>. More information will be provided to the team leader upon receipt of registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Joseph Wharff, school counseling career connections specialist, Office of Career and Technical Education, at 804-225-3370 or [CTE@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:CTE@doe.virginia.gov).

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