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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
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TO: Directors, Supervisors, and Contact Persons Addressed

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## SUBJECT: Governor’s Scorecard on Nutrition and Physical Activity Webinar

The purpose of this memorandum is to invite school nutrition directors and principals to a webinar on the Governor’s Scorecard on Nutrition and Physical Activity. This webinar will take place on **Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 2:00–3:00 pm**. [Please register in advance.](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ab59aEoFRKm18pNfSWD8Yw) Upon registration, attendees will receive information for joining the webinar.

The Governor’s Scorecard is an initiative designed to recognize and celebrate schools that prioritize health and wellness among their students. Nutrition education and physical activity are important components to creating a healthy school environment. This award acknowledges schools that excel in promoting a culture of well-being through various initiatives and educational programs so students can thrive academically, emotionally, and physically.

Schools are encouraged to complete the Governor’s Scorecard annually to highlight their achievements in enhancing the school wellness environment. The Scorecard is based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model and contains questions on nutrition and healthy school environment. A team approach should be used to complete the Scorecard, utilizing the school principal, nutrition manager, division nutrition director, health and physical education program coordinator, wellness policy coordinator, and at least one parent and one student. For more information or to view past winners please visit the [Virginia Governor's Scorecard website](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/programs-services/school-operations-support-services/school-nutrition/governor-s-scorecard-on-nutrition-and-physical-activity).

### For more Information

Please contact Katy Harbin, SCNP Nutrition and Wellness Specialist via email at Katy.Harbin@doe.virginia.gov with any questions.

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