



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Additional Public Hearing on the Proposed Revised *History and Social Science, Health Education, Physical Education, and Driver Education Standards of Learning*

The Virginia Board of Education will hold an additional public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed revised *History and Social Science, Health Education, Physical Education, and Driver Education Standards of Learning*. The *Standards of Learning* identify the essential content, processes, and skills for grade levels and subject courses. The proposed revised [History and Social Science](#), [Health Education](#), [Physical Education](#), and [Driver Education Standards of Learning](#) can be accessed on the Virginia Department of Education's Web site. Public comment regarding the proposed revised Standards of Learning may be offered through public hearings or public comment through the Virginia Department of Education's Web site.

The additional public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. Registration of speakers will begin at 6:30 p.m. Speakers will have three minutes to speak and should bring copies of their comments for the Board of Education. The additional public hearing will be held at the following location:

- **January 6, 2015 – 7 p.m.**
Virginia Union University – Living and Learning Center
1500 North Lombardy Street
Richmond, VA 23220
Directions to this location may be found at:
http://www.vuu.edu/about_vuu/campus_directions.aspx

The Virginia Department of Education requests that this information be shared with members of your education community and local board of education. For additional information about the proposed revised *History and Social Science Standards of Learning*, please contact Christonya Brown by e-mail at Christonya.Brown@doe.virginia.gov, or by telephone at (804) 225-2893. For additional information about the proposed revised *Health Education, Physical Education, and Driver Education Standards of Learning*, please contact Vanessa Wigand by e-mail at Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov, or by telephone at (804) 225-3300.

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