



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: "Programs That Work" Awards for Mathematics and Science

The Virginia Mathematics and Science Coalition invites you to nominate effective student and teacher educational programs for the Virginia Mathematics and Science Coalition's "Programs That Work" Awards.

The Coalition is interested in reviewing and recognizing exemplary mathematics and science programs for which there is evidence of a positive impact on student or teacher learning. Proposals will be evaluated on the extent to which they:

- represent innovative, exemplary programs that have proven effective with all students or teachers;
- demonstrate the important mathematics and science concepts, skills or processes students and teachers learned as a result of the programs; and
- document impact on teaching and learning.

Awardees will be recognized on May 14, 2013, at a reception in Richmond. The Coalition will support the travel and lodging of award recipients.

Application requirements and more information can be found at <http://www.vamsc.org/PTW2013.html>.

Applications are due on April 8, 2013, and will be evaluated on a competitive basis for programs that have been conducted during the past five years and have demonstrated positive results.

Virginia's public and private elementary and secondary schools, public school divisions, institutions of higher education, state agencies and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are invited to apply.

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