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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #024-22**

DATE: January 28, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Review and Revision of the 2016 *Mathematics Standards of Learning***

At the January 27, 2022 Board of Education meeting, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) was authorized to proceed with the review and revision process of the 2016 *Mathematics Standards of Learning* consistent with the schedule adopted by the Board. It is anticipated that the standards revision will be completed before October 2023. The Projected Timeline for the Review and Revision of the Mathematics Standards of Learning is included as **Attachment A**.

An important part of the Standards of Learning review process is the solicitation of comments from K-12 educators, faculty from institutions of higher education, the business community, professional education organizations, citizens, and parents. Please inform personnel in your school division and other stakeholders that they may review the current [2016 Mathematics Standards of Learning and Mathematics Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework](#) and provide comments, suggestions, and feedback by submitting the [2016 Mathematics Standards of Learning Public Comment Submission Feedback Form](#) or by emailing comments directly to vdoe.mathematics@doe.virginia.gov. Comments will be received from **January 28, 2022 to February 28, 2022**.

The VDOE will be seeking feedback from various stakeholders throughout the revision process. In spring 2022, the VDOE will be forming a **Mathematics Education Advisory Committee (MEAC)** composed of members representative of all stakeholders across the Commonwealth.

This committee will be tasked with soliciting and reviewing public feedback to support the ongoing *Mathematics Standards of Learning* revision process.

The VDOE is also **seeking K-12 public school educators who are qualified and available to serve on a committee** to review and revise the 2016 *Mathematics Standards of Learning* during the summer of 2022. Applicants must be teachers, principals, administrators, content specialists, or others who have expertise with the content areas and the standards. Such individuals who wish to serve on a committee to review the *Mathematics Standards of Learning* must submit an application through the web-based process, [Instruction Committee Application Processing System \(ICAPS\)](#). The application will require a professional reference and division approval. Completed applications are due to the VDOE through ICAPS by February 28, 2022. Committee members selected on the basis of expertise, experience, and balanced regional representation will be notified by March 31, 2022.

A steering committee, a subset of the committee, will meet virtually on May 17, 2022 and May 24, 2022, and in Richmond, Virginia on June 1-2, 2022. All committee members will convene for virtual meetings on June 7, 2022 and June 11, 2022, and in Richmond, Virginia June 21-24, 2022, to review and make revision recommendations to the *Mathematics Standards of Learning*.

Committee members who are not under contract or who take personal leave with a school division will receive an incentive for their participation, and all committee members may receive recertification points, pending the approval of their local school division. The VDOE will cover expenses for mileage, meals, and lodging related to the review process following approved state guidelines.

For more information

If you have any questions about the *Mathematics Standards of Learning* review process, please contact Tina Mazzacane, Mathematics Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at Tina.Mazzacane@doe.virginia.gov or telephone at 804-225-4849.

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- A. Attachment: [Projected Timeline for the Review and Revision of the 2016 Mathematics Standards of Learning](#) (DOCX)