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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #079-22**

DATE: April 8, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Board Approved Standards of Learning for Driver Education**

On March 17, 2022, the Virginia Board of Education approved and adopted the proposed revisions to the 2015 *Driver Education Standards of Learning*. The 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning* define the skills and competencies necessary to become a proficient user of the highway transportation system. School divisions will begin implementing the 2022 standards during the 2022-2023 school year using the 2022-2023 Curriculum Guide for Driver Education. Periodic workshops and a series of professional development opportunities will be offered prior to and throughout the 2022-2023 school year to help educators gain the knowledge and skills they need to effectively implement the 2022-2023 driver education curricula with fidelity. The Virginia Association for Driver Education and Traffic Safety Annual Conferences will be held in person on July 10, 2022, at James Madison University and virtually on October 1, 2022. The *Driver Education Standards of Learning* can be accessed at the VDOE [Driver Education Standards of Learning webpage](#).

For more information

For additional information about the 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning*, please contact Vanessa Wigand, Coordinator, Physical Education, Health Education, Family Life Education, and Driver Education, in the Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3300.

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