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Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #085-22

DATE: April 22, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Virginia Department of Education School-Based Health Workforce Grant**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health, is announcing a funding opportunity for Virginia school divisions to establish, expand, train, and sustain their school health workforce. School divisions are eligible to receive up to \$80,000 to support initiatives or activities that address school health workforce challenges. Initial allocations are projected to be released by June 2022 and must be spent by June 30, 2023. Additional funds may be available for school divisions based on availability.

The VDOE has identified priority areas for school division applications:

- Recruitment and retention of school health personnel; and
- Educational development of school health personnel.
- As part of these priorities, school divisions may also invest in activities that improve the quality of work of school public health professionals by making improvements to school health systems.

To apply for funding under this opportunity, school divisions are required to submit the completed application (Attachment A) no later than **May 20, 2022**. Applications must be submitted electronically to SchoolHealthServicesWorkforce.grant@doe.virginia.gov. An informational webinar for interested school divisions will be held at 10 a.m. on May 6, 2022. Grant application materials, webinar registration information, resources, and other pertinent information may be accessed on the [School Health Services webpage](#).

For more information

For additional information related to the School Health Workforce grant opportunity, please email the VDOE Workforce Grant Team at SchoolHealthServicesWorkforce.grant@doe.virginia.gov.

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