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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

## SUBJECT: Public Comment Period and Public Hearings on the Proposed 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework*

On July 25, 2019, the Virginia Board of Education received for first review the proposed 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework*. The Virginia Board of Education is now seeking comments from the general public on the proposed computer science curriculum framework for use in Virginia public schools*.*

The proposed 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework* provides instructional support for the 2017 *Computer* *Science Standards of Learning*. The proposed framework can be accessed on the [Virginia Department of Education’s website](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/computer-science/index.shtml) along with information on providing comments regarding the frameworks.

Public comment regarding the proposed 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning* *Curriculum Framework* may be submitted electronically through the [2017 Computer Science Curriculum Framework Feedback Survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecHvnJC7S_fFZAYV-pjypKGNV_UWyCaR6tbHvyEQ2Wf0TVtQ/viewform) no later than August 27, 2019. Interactive webinars will also be held to allow stakeholders additional opportunities to provide public comments. These one-hour webinars will be held:

* August 20, 2019 at 7:30 AM and 4 PM
* August 21, 2019 at 7:30 AM and 4 PM

Registration information for the webinars can be found on the [VDOE website.](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/computer-science/index.shtml)

For additional information about the proposed 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning* *Curriculum Framework,* please contact Timothy Ellis, Computer Science Specialist, at the Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at [timothy.ellis@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:timothy.ellis@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-3489.

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