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Department of Education

DATE: March 23, 2018
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Steven M. Constantino, Ed.D., Acting Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Cybersecurity Instructional Workshops**

The Virginia Department of Education, in collaboration with the National Integrated Cyber Education Research Center (NICERC), is pleased to offer 11 cybersecurity instructional workshops in conjunction with the professional association conferences as follows:

Association	Program/Cluster Area	Location	Date(s)
VAAE ➡	Agricultural Education	Wytheville Community College Wytheville, Virginia	July 18, 2018
VAHAMSEA ➡	Health and Medical Sciences	Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, Virginia	July 18, 2018
VBEA ➡	Business and Information Technology	Lansdowne Resort and Spa Leesburg, Virginia	July 23-24, 2018
VTEEA ➡	Technology Education	Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Alexandria, Virginia	July 25, 2018
VATIE ➡	Trade and Industrial Education	Norfolk Waterside Marriott Norfolk, Virginia	July 25-26, 2018
VAME ➡	Marketing	Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, Virginia	July 31, 2018
VATFACS ➡	Family and Consumer Sciences	Wyndham Oceanfront Virginia Beach, Virginia	July 31-August 1, 2018

The workshops will focus on the implementation of the Cybersecurity Fundamentals course and will provide instructional methodology and resources. During the session, the NICERC trainers, through a project-driven approach, will guide teachers through the opportunities, threats, responsibilities, and legal constraints associated with operating in cyberspace. Teachers will receive access to free, cyber curricula that can be immediately integrated into the courses.

The cybersecurity workshops will be provided through the professional associations as a part of their pre-conference or conference activities. The individual conference programs give the dates, times, and registration procedures. Participation in the summer professional training conferences is an allowable

expenditure of federal Perkins funds as long as it is included in the approved local plan.

If you have questions, please contact Judith Sams, Business and Information Technology Education Specialist, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov ✉ or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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