# Attachment A

# Superintendent’s Memo #227-20

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**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA   
Department of Education**

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL REVIEW SCHEDULE**

**FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS’ PLAN FOR GIFTED EDUCATION**

The following Regions shall submit a local plan for the education of gifted students in accordance with the *Regulations Governing Education Services for Gifted Students* for technical review by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). The Superintendents’ Regions have been slightly modified to accommodate the review process. A listing of the divisions in each

Region is provided below. For the 2020-2021 school year, each division in Region I and Region III shall send their local plan electronically as a pdf file or a URL via email to the Specialist for Governor’s Schools and Gifted Education, Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics at [Donna.Poland@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Donna.Poland@doe.virginia.gov), by September 30, 2020.

**2020 Technical Review Schedule**

| **Regions** | **Local Plan for the Gifted Due to VDOE** |
| --- | --- |
| Region I and Region III | September 30, 2020 |

**Region I**

Charles City County, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico,

Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond City, Surry, Sussex

**Region III**

Caroline, Colonial Beach, Essex, Fredericksburg, Gloucester, King and Queen, King George,

King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond County,

Spotsylvania, Stafford, West Point, Westmoreland

Below is the schedule for technical reviews in future years.

| **Regions** | **Local Plan for the Gifted Due to VDOE** |
| --- | --- |
| Region II and Region IV East | September 2021 |
| Region IV West and Region V East | September 2022 |
| Region VII and Region VIII | September 2023 |
| Region V West and Region VI | September 2024 |

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**Region Designations for Gifted Plan Technical Review Only**

**Region I**

Charles City County, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico,

Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond City, Surry, Sussex

**Region II**

Accomack, Chesapeake, Franklin City, Hampton, Isle of Wight, Newport News, Norfolk,

Northampton, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach,

Williamsburg/James City County, York

**Region III**

Caroline, Colonial Beach, Essex, Fredericksburg, Gloucester, King and Queen, King George,

King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond County,

Spotsylvania, Stafford, West Point, Westmoreland

**Region IV East (modified region)**

Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Loudoun, Manassas,

Manassas Park, Prince William

**Region IV Wes**t **(modified region)**

Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Madison, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah,

Warren, Winchester

**Region V East (modified region)**

Albemarle, Augusta, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Harrisonburg, Louisa, Rockingham,

Staunton, Waynesboro

**Region V West (modified region)**

Amherst, Bath, Bedford City, Bedford County, Buena Vista, Campbell, Highland, Lexington,

Lynchburg, Nelson, Rockbridge

**Region VI**

Alleghany, Botetourt, Covington, Craig, Danville, Floyd, Franklin County, Henry, Martinsville,

Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem

**Region VII**

Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Norton, Pulaski,

Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

**Region VIII**

Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Greensville/Emporia,

Halifax/South Boston, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward