**Virginia Department of Education**

**Application for a Planning Grant for Local School Divisions Pursuing the Development of an Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program for**

**School Divisions or Individual Schools**

**FY 2015 - 2016**

**School Division: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Division Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Division Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Amount of Funding Requested ($50,000 maximum):** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Instructions

All applicantsmust read the *Instructions for* *Application for a Planning Grant for Local School Divisions Pursuing the Development of an Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program for School Divisions or Individual Schools* before completing this application. Each application must comport with this process which is available on the Department’s Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/year-round/index.shtml> under Additional Information.

The completed PDF version of the application and related materials must be e-mailed to the Virginia Department of Education, Division of Instruction, at instruction@doe.virginia.gov by **5 p.m. July 24, 2015**. If an application is not received by that timeline, it may not be considered.

An incomplete application may be rejected.

**Virginia Department of Education Contact Information**

Please contact the Dr. John W. “Billy” Haun at Billy.Haun@doe.virginia.gov or 804-225-2034 at the Virginia Department of Education if you have any questions about the application process.

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1. Each application must include the following:
2. Assurances and Signatures
3. Executive Summary
4. Name of the School Division and Participating Schools
5. Name and Contact Information for the Grant Coordinator
6. Names and Description of Any Committees Involved in Planning Process
7. Purpose, Goals, and Objectives of the Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program
8. Explanation as to Why This School/School Division Wishes to Pursue this Program and the Necessity in Opening Prior to Labor Day (if applicable)
9. Logistics for Transportation and Other Support Services Affected by an Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program
10. Anticipated Outcomes
11. Demographic Information
12. Description of Proposed Activities Related to the Involvement of Teachers, Parents, and the Community in the Development and Implementation of the Program
13. Evaluation Procedures and Data
14. Timeline and Description of the Planning Initiatives and Tasks
15. Budget
16. Appendices
17. Assurances and Signatures.

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant assures that it will adhere to state and federal laws and regulations governing public schools, including the Virginia *Standards of Quality*, the Virginia *Standards of Learning*, and the Virginia Board of Education’s *Regulations Establishing Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia*. The applicant assures that all elements of the proposed school, including, but not limited to the school facility and location and school year calendars, will comport with all state and federal laws and regulations.

The applicant certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge the information in the application is correct, that the applicant has addressed all application elements as required in the *Application for a Planning Grant for Local School Divisions Pursuing the Development of Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program for School Divisions or Individual Schools*, and that the applicant understands and will comply with the assurances.

The applicant assures that the applicant school division plans to implement the year-round or extended year program in its division or in individual schools by the 2016-2017 school year.

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Signature of School Division Superintendent Date

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Signature of Chairman of School Board Date

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

C. Name of the School Division and Names and Physical Location of Participating Schools

D. Name and Contact Information for Grant Coordinator(s)

E. Name and Description of Committee(s) Involved in Planning Process

F. Purpose, Goals, and Objectives of Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program.Include the title of the proposed program or activity; a program description, including intersession remediation or enrichment programs to be provided**;** the rationale for the program; expected benefits; the names and roles of any other organizations, including colleges, universities, and other postsecondary organizations and community organizations that are involved in the program; the proposed grades to be served; the names of any other school divisions involved in the program and their roles; and other relevant information.

G. Explanation as to Why this School Division or School Wishes to Pursue an Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program and Any Necessity for its Opening Prior to Labor Day. Include the proposed school year calendar’s opening and closing dates as well as a copy of the proposed school calendar and duration of the waiver. (Note: School divisions that do not currently open schools prior to Labor Day but seek to implement an Extended School Year or Year-Round School program in a school opening prior to Labor Day will need to submit a waiver to the Board of Education prior to the adoption of an Extended School Year or Year-Round School calendar. This waiver would apply to the applicant school only.)This explanation must show that this request meets the “good cause” requirements of § [22.1-79.1.B.3](http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?000+cod+22.1-79.1), *Code of Virginia* related to year-round schools, if applicable.

H. Logistics for Transportation and Other Support Services Affected by an Extended School Year or Year-Round School Program

I Anticipated Outcomes. Include an explanation as to why it is believed the program will be a success.

J. School Demographic Information.Include number of students affected, including demographic information describing the students who will be attending and the community the school serves.

K. Description of Proposed Activities. Include a description of proposed activities that will facilitate the involvement of teachers, parents, and the community inthe development and implementation of the program and build partnerships in the business community.

L. Include mechanisms for measuring goals and objectives and a plan for data analysis to determine if this program increases student academic achievement, addresses any achievement gap, or impacts other outcomes such as teacher attendance and retention or student engagement and discipline.

M. Timeline and Description of the Initiatives and Tasks Involved in the Planning Process.

N. Budget: Direct Costs.

State funds 20% Local Match (if applicable – no Accreditation Denied schools in the division)

1. Salaries and Wages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Employee Benefits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Travel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Materials and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Amount and Source of other Contributions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Amount of Funding for Planning Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

O. Appendices.