



## Commonwealth of Virginia Virginia Department of Education

Superintendent's Memo #080-21

DATE: March 26, 2021

TO: Division Superintendents

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

SUBJECT: Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools Program Application Process

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act included \$2.75 billion in Governor's Emergency Education Relief funding for the Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools (EANS) program. The purpose of the EANS program is to provide services or assistance to eligible non-public schools to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on non-public school students and teachers in the state. Virginia was awarded \$46.6 million in EANS funding.

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) will serve as the program administrator for the EANS funds awarded to Virginia. Programs and services for eligible non-public schools will be determined through an application process. The EANS application for non-public schools and the application guidelines, instructions, and assurances are available on the <u>Federal Pandemic Relief Programs webpage</u>. To be considered for the program, an eligible non-public school must submit a completed application to <u>EANS@doe.virginia.gov</u> no later than **Monday, April 26, 2021**. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the due date will not be considered.

The VDOE will provide an overview of the EANS program and the application process on **Thursday, April 8, 2021**. The webinar will be presented twice - it is not necessary to attend both sessions. Information on how to join the webinar is below.

## April 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

- Join the Webinar
- Passcode 855764
- To join by phone, dial 877-853-5257. When prompted, enter Webinar ID 892 5749 5418 and Passcode 855764.

## April 8, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

- Join the Webinar
- Passcode 352403
- To join by phone, dial 877-853-5257. When prompted, enter Webinar ID 858 6292 4082 and Passcode 352403.

## For more information

Questions about the EANS program or application process should be directed to EANS@doe.virginia.gov.

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