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# **CAREER AND TECHNCIAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 187-22**

**DATE:** January 14, 2022

**TO:** CTE Administrators

**FROM:** Dr. David S. Eshelman, Director

 Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

## SUBJECT: Announcing the 2022 Basic Life Support Instructor Virtual Training Workshop

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education is pleased to offer the American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) Training workshop. The workshop is designed to provide training for CTE health and medical sciences teachers to become certified as an AHA BLS instructor by meeting the requirements described below:

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| Date | Time | Description |
| February 7-18, 2022 | Self-paced Online | AHA Online Essential Course |
| February 28, 2022 | 3 – 7 p.m. | AHA BLS Instructor Course |
| March 1-28, 2022 | Appointment Only | Virtual Monitoring Visits  |

Once the virtual monitoring visit has been completed, the workshop trainer will award the AHA BLS Instructor Card. There is no registration fee for the workshop. Teachers are encouraged to preregister using the online [registration form](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5QWXZSK) by January 31, 2022, as space is limited.

The VDOE will provide the workshop trainer and instructional materials. All participants must have an active AHA BLS provider card and must show proof upon registering for the course. Participants are responsible for all technology related hardware to include a computer and a webcam. Each participant must also be able to access the Internet.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Y. Stokes, Health and Medical Sciences Specialist, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3119.

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