



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: September 28, 2018

TO: Division Superintendents

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

SUBJECT: **Announcement of the Civics Summit on November 14, 2018**

I am pleased to announce that the Commission on Civic Education is hosting a one-day Civics Summit for division personnel and teachers who work with students in Civics and Economics and Virginia and United States Government.

The objectives of the Summit are to:

- provide content information related to state and local government in Virginia by recognized experts;
- provide resources and example activities to educators which support the instruction of Virginia state and local government in classrooms; and
- encourage responsible citizenship by Virginia students through meaningful instruction and participation in civic-related activities.

The date and location for the Summit are as follows:

Wednesday, November 14, 2018
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Richmond's First Baptist Church
2709 Monument Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

The Civics Summit will accommodate 150 participants. School divisions are invited to send teachers and/or division personnel. The Civics Summit will provide parking, lunch, and materials for participants. Registration will be conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis until Sunday, November 4, 2018, and can be completed [online](#). If you need additional information about the Civics Summit or the [agenda](#), please contact Chad Starzer, Assistant Coordinator of Committee Operations for the Senate of Virginia, by email at cstarzer@senate.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 698 7450; or Christonya Brown, History and Social Science Coordinator, Office of Humanities and Early Childhood, by email at Christonya.Brown@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-2893.

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