



## Commonwealth of Virginia Virginia Department of Education Superintendent's Memo #274-22

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2023 Multidivision Online Provider (MOP) Application Process Open

The 2023 Multidivision Online Provider application process and forms are now available on the <u>VDOE MOP Approval</u>, <u>Renewal</u>, <u>& Course Submission Information website</u>. Applications for the 2023-2024 school year may be submitted beginning January 1, 2023. Completed applications must be received by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 1, 2023.

The applications will be reviewed based on the <u>Criteria for Approval of Multidivision Online Providers</u>. As a general reminder, all providers must adhere to the conditions included in their original application to maintain approval. Approved applicants will also be publicly available on the <u>VDOE website</u>.

Courses submitted for approval must align with the newest revisions to the Standards of Learning (SOL). The VDOE will provide the applicant with a written decision regarding the approval or denial of the application within 45 business days of the close of the application period.

In addition, previously approved providers may submit new or revised courses during this application window. Providers who were previously approved in 2020 must complete a full three-year review of their online program. These providers are not required to reapply.

School divisions wishing to utilize multidivision online providers to offer courses for students may develop contracts with approved providers at any time. Here is a <u>link</u> with directions and information.

## For more information

Questions may be directed to Dr. Meg Foley, Virtual Learning Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, by phone at (804) 786-0877 or via email at <a href="Meg.Foley@doe.virginia.gov">Meg.Foley@doe.virginia.gov</a>.

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