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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #221-22**

DATE: September 23, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: Award Year 2021-2022 Unspent Funds - Recruitment Incentive for Public Education (RIPE)

[Superintendent's Memo #083-22](#) announced school divisions' 2021-2022 awards for the Recruitment Incentive for Public Education (RIPE) federal funds. Based on the reimbursement requests submitted by school divisions in the Online Management for Education Grant Awards (OMEGA) system, records indicate there are unspent balances in the RIPE account (project code: APE40299) from program year 2021-2022. The unspent balances will be removed from the designated account in OMEGA on **September 30, 2022**. These funds will be returned to the Virginia Department of Education and used for additional recruitment and retention efforts. **Attachment A** provides the final award amount per division.

For more information

Questions related to the RIPE 2021-2022 award may be directed to Shawna LeBlond, Grants Specialist, at (804)-692-0172 or Shawna.LeBlond@doe.virginia.gov.

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- A. Attachment: [Recruitment Incentive for Public Education \(RIPE\) FY 2022 Final Awards](#) (XLSX)