

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: January 13, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: United States Department of Education Approval of Amendment 5 to

Virginia's Consolidated State Plan

The United States Department of Education (USED) has approved <u>Amendment 5 to Virginia's Consolidated State Plan.</u> Based on preliminary USED feedback prior to approval, the changes were already applied to accountability year 2022-2023 (which used 2021-2022 school year data). <u>Superintendent's Memorandum #187-22</u> outlines the changes in Amendment 5 in detail.

Because one of the proposed changes was a revision to the reading and mathematics yearly performance targets and long-term goals, the *Federal Accountability Detail Report* in the Single Sign-on Web Systems (SSWS) for accountability year 2022-2023 did not include whether a school met the reading and mathematics yearly performance targets for school year 2021-2022 in the *All Students* group and each of the other reported student groups. As of January 13, 2023, the *Federal Accountability Detail Report* in SSWS has been updated with this information. The *ESSA* tab on the School Quality Profiles will be updated with this information by Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

In addition, schools that were preliminarily identified for support and improvement as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) using the revised reading and mathematics yearly performance targets are now "officially" identified. In addition, the preliminary list of schools identified for support and improvement is now official and <u>is posted</u> on the VDOE website.

Any questions regarding federal accountability reporting can be directed to Amy Siepka, Director of Accountability, at accountability@doe.virginia.gov or (804) 225-2102.

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