



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: January 20, 2023
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Call for English Learner Regional Teacher Trainers**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is looking for Virginia educators and leaders to develop and provide professional learning opportunities that will support effective English Learner (EL) instruction within the five Language Instruction Education Program (LIEP) models.

These EL regional teacher trainers will work in teams from March to August of 2023 to develop presentations, materials, and videos that they will then present as professional learning sessions during the fall 2023. Three individuals will be selected from each of the eight Superintendent's regions and will receive a stipend to complete the work and provide the regional training/professional learning. Selected individuals are expected to have expertise in best practices for EL instruction, strong presentation skills, and familiarity with online learning platforms.

Interested individuals should complete the [electronic application](#) no later than **February 17, 2023**. Applicants must provide a principal or supervisor's name and email for a recommendation in order to be eligible for consideration. The recommendation link is automatically generated as part of the electronic application process. Selected EL regional teacher trainers will be notified in writing by **March 3, 2023**.

For more information contact Jo-el Cox, Coordinator of English Learners Instruction, at (804) 786-3927 or Jo-el.Cox@doe.virginia.gov.

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- A. [2023 VDOE EL Regional Teacher Trainer Information](#) (Word)