**Department of Education**

**P. O. Box 2121**

**Richmond, Virginia 23218-2120**

**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MEMO NO. 214-23**

**DATE:** January 25, 2023

**TO**: CTE Administrators

**FROM**: Dr. J. Anthony Williams, Interim Director

 Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

**SUBJECT: National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards (NEMSES)**

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), in collaboration with The Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS), is pleased to offer the 2021 NEMSES Rollout Workshop for Career and Technical Education (CTE) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) instructors on February 7-8, 2023.

The workshop will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Richmond, 2925 Emerywood Parkway, Richmond, Virginia 23294, on February 7, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and February 8, 9 a.m. – Noon. Content will include updates and revisions of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) 2021 Education Standards required for the VDOE CTE EMT programs, instructional strategies, and professional learning activities. Online [registration](https://virginiadoe.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3CP8QbmvxaSzIMu) is required and must be completed by January 30, 2023, and there is no registration fee.

The OEMS will provide the trainer, and the VDOE will provide reimbursement for lodging, meals, and mileage, if required, at the state rate of .655 cents per mile and if needed, lodging at the state rate of $98 plus tax per night. For lodging reimbursements, plan to pay at checkout and keep the original hotel receipt to submit to the VDOE. For an overnight stay, meals will be reimbursed for the travel day at 75 percent of the state rate not to exceed $44.25.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, at cte@doe.virginia.gov, or by telephone (804) 225-3119.

JAW/jts