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**TO:** Adult Education Program Administrators

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## SUBJECT: Virginia Adult Education 2023-2025 Competition Update

Due to guidance received from the U.S. Department of Education, the following updates are being made to the Virginia Adult Education 2023-2025 Competition:

* Opportunity 1.0 is now Adult Education with Optional Corrections Education; and
* An Opportunity 3.0 for Corrections Education

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has responded to this guidance by releasing an updated application package (Attachment A) for Opportunity 1.0 and a set of Frequently Asked Questions (Attachment B). The VDOE is also preparing for an Opportunity 3.0 competition which the VDOE will announce in early April with a July 1, 2023, award date.

The VDOE will host a live webinar on April 14, 2023, from 10-11:30 a.m. to introduce Opportunity 3.0. Interested participants are encouraged to [preregister](https://doe-virginia-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7hLv4TbQQwm4rDH91suGqw). All related resources, an archived recording of the April 14, 2023 webinar, and Frequently Asked Questions will be posted on the Adult Education Grants and Funding [webpage](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching-learning-assessment/specialized-instruction/adult-education/grants-funding).

If you have any questions regarding the Virginia Adult Education 2023-2025 Competition, please contact [OAEL@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:OAEL@doe.virginia.gov).

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**Attachments**:

1. Redline Changes from Original and Corrected Virginia Adult Education Competition Narrative
2. Frequently Asked Questions: Correctional Education, Set #1