COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: March 3, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Advancing Computer Science Education (ACSE) Grant Request for Proposals – Computer Science Integration

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) is pleased to announce the Advancing Computer Science Education (ACSE) grant request for proposals (RFP) focused on computer science integration.

The 2022 Appropriation Act has provided funding for up to eighteen (18) competitive grants. All Virginia public school divisions, full-time regional public schools, and programs with a local or regional school board are eligible to submit proposals meeting the intent of the RFP document, available as Attachment A of this memorandum.

Completed proposals are due by 4 p.m. on March 17, 2023, and must be submitted via email to the Office of STEM and Innovation at vdoe.stem@vdoe.virginia.gov. The subject line of the email should read "Computer Science Integration Pilot Program - (School or School Division Name)" Applicants will receive notification of award status on or about April 17, 2023.

A pre-proposal webinar has been pre-recorded and will be made available to those who register.

Questions related to the Computer Science Integration request for proposals may be directed to Keisha Tennessee, Computer Science Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, at (804) 225-3489 or Keisha.Tennessee@doe.virginia.gov.

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Attachments:

   A. ACSE Computer Science Integration Pilot Program Development RFP (Word)
   B. ACSE Computer Science Integration Pilot Program RFP Rubric (Word)