COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: March 9, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: EdTech Evidence Exchange Project

The Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), Office of STEM and Innovation, has partnered with the EdTech Evidence Exchange, a project with the non-profit InnovateEDU, and University of Virginia education researchers, to collect data from mathematics teachers on their use of mathematics applications in the classroom. The window for the data collection is **from March 2023 through August 2023** and divisions may choose during which two weeks to participate.

The Exchange is collecting data from teachers who teach mathematics at least part of the day and administrators who help make selection or implementation decisions about the technology used in mathematics classrooms. The data will be collected via the online Exchange Platform.

Virginia PK-12 mathematics educators are invited to complete three surveys: one survey on specific mathematics applications used in the classroom; the second survey on educational technology implementation contexts; and the third survey on educator experience with mathematics technology. Educators can earn up to $40 in e-gift cards for completing these surveys. All data will be confidential and de-identified, with reported data aggregated by division. Student data will not be collected. An aggregated statewide report will be provided to the VDOE.

The data collected will inform current and future systems-level education technology selection. Divisions across the Commonwealth are strongly encouraged to get involved. For additional information, review the one-page flyer attached or reach out to research@innovateedunyc.org to learn more about getting your division involved in this important partnership.

For questions regarding EdTech Evidence Exchange please contact Dr. Susan Clair, Learning Infrastructure Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, at (804) 786-9281 or Susan.Clair@doe.virginia.gov.

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Attachment:

    A.   Title Virginia 2023 Cohort 2 Flyer (PDF)