

DATE: June 1, 2023

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Teacher

Recruitment and Retention Incentive (STEM-TRRI) - Final FY 2023

Division Awards

The purpose of this memo is to notify superintendents of the final division awards for the Science, Technology, and Mathematics Teacher Recruitment and Retention Incentive (STEMTRRI).

Superintendent's Memo #066-23 announced the 2022-2023 division awards for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Teacher Recruitment and Retention Incentive (STEM-TRRI). Funding was appropriated to attract, recruit, and retain high-quality diverse individuals to teach science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) subjects in Virginia middle and high schools experiencing difficulty in recruiting qualified teachers. School divisions were required to verify recipient eligibility by submitting a verification report through the Single Sign On for Web Services (SSWS) system by April 21, 2023.

Based on the verification reports, our records indicate there are unspent balances in the STEM-TRRI account (project code: APE61027) for fiscal year 2023. As a result, the unspent balances will be removed from the designated accounts and returned to the Virginia Department of Education. Attachment A provides the final 2022-2023 award amount per division.

Questions related to the 2022-2023 STEM-TRRI award may be directed to Shawna LeBlond, Grants Manager, at (804) 692-0172 or Shawna.LeBlond@doe.virginia.gov.

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Attachment:

A. <u>Final 2022-2023 Division Awards for the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Teacher Recruitment and Retention Incentive Award (STEM-TRRI) (Excel)</u>