



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE: November 14, 2023
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Dr. Lisa Coons, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Upcoming Accountability Listening Sessions**

With the State Board of Education having begun the official regulatory process this past August to revise Virginia’s Standards of Accreditation with an intention of creating an accountability measurement separate from accreditation, the Board is planning listening sessions across the Commonwealth to help facilitate public engagement in the accountability measurement development process.

These listening sessions are intended to inform the Board and facilitate public input focused on potential accountability measures. The sessions are being coordinated by the Hunt Institute, an independent, non-profit organization.

Parents, educators and interested citizens are invited to attend the session in their region and comment on their expectations for accountability measurements.

Meetings will be held:

Location	Date	Time	Event Site
Region 7	Monday, November 20 th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, 1 Partnership Circle, Abingdon, VA 24210
Region 6	Monday, November 27 th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Roanoke City Public Schools, William Fleming High School, 3649 Ferncliff Ave NW, Roanoke, VA 24017
Region 3	Friday, December 1 st	5:30 to 7:00 p.m.	Stafford Public Schools, Brooke Point High School, 1700 Courthouse Rd, Stafford, VA 22554
Region 4	Tuesday, December 5 th	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	George Mason University, Science and Technology Campus, building TBD
Region 5	Thursday, December 7 th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Bedford County Public Schools, Liberty Middle School, 1237 Lacey Putney Way, Bedford, VA 24523

Location	Date	Time	Event Site
Region 1	Tentative – Monday, December 11th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Chesterfield County Public Schools, Career Technical Center, 13900 Hull Street, Midlothian, VA 23112
Region 2	Wednesday, December 13th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Chesapeake Public Schools, location TBD
Region 8	Thursday, December 14 th	6:30 to 8 p.m.	Greensville County Public Schools, Greensville County High School, 403 Harding Street. Emporia, VA. 23847

More information regarding these listening sessions will be available in the coming days. We hope you will be able to join us and encourage you to share these dates with your communities.