

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

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## **SUBJECT: 2015-2016 Student Record Collection**

To comply with the information and reporting requirements for report cards and performance indicators of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act* (ESEA), the Department of Education will be conducting the Student Record Collection for the 2015-2016 school year.

Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, the Student Record Collection (SRC) will implement the following changes:

- A new element to identify Military Connected Students to satisfy the requirements of <u>HB 2373</u> and <u>SB</u>
   1354
- A new element to identify the funding sources of Pre-Kindergarten (PK) students to improve the data used in evaluating publicly-funded PK programs for public PK students in both public and private settings
- A new school code to identify students participating in one or more classes in the Virtual Virginia program used for Virginia Board of Education reports to the Governor and the General Assembly

A detailed listing of the 2015-2016 data elements on the SRC can be found on the Virginia Department of Education's Web site at:

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/info management/data collection/student record collection/index.shtml.

Questions or comments relating to the Student Record Collection should be directed to Educational Applications at <u>RESULTSHELP@doe.virginia.gov</u>.

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