



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**  
**Department of Education**

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Nominations for Career and Technical Education Curriculum Review Committees**

The Office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) Services is accepting nominations for the 2014-2015 curriculum review committees. School divisions may nominate a CTE teacher for each of the 37 committees. Approximately 12 applicants will be selected to serve on each committee. The schedule for the committees is in [Attachment A](#).

All nominees who wish to serve on a committee must complete the Web-based application using the *CTE Application Processing System* (CTEAPS). The Web-based application process requires a professional reference and division-level approval (division superintendent or designee). Procedures for submitting the Web-based application are available on the Virginia Department of Education Web site at <https://plpe.doe.virginia.gov/cteaps>. Completed applications should be submitted to the VDOE using CTEAPS by August 25, 2014.

Committee meetings are conducted face-to-face, virtually, or a combination of the two. All face-to-face meetings will be conducted at the CTE Resource Center in Henrico County. Virtual review committees are directed by state cluster specialists and CTE Resource Center writer-editors. Teachers serving on the virtual committees will conduct the curriculum review outside of school hours.

Reimbursement will be provided as follows:

- School divisions will be reimbursed for substitute teachers needed for teachers serving on the face-to-face committees;
- Teachers participating on face-to-face committees will be reimbursed for lodging, meals, and mileage in accordance with state guidelines; and
- Teachers participating in virtual reviews beyond the school day will receive a \$150 honorarium.

Committee members will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- Teacher's experience and content area expertise;
- In-depth knowledge of CTE competency-based education; and
- Instructional experience with students with special needs.

If you have questions, please contact the Office of Career and Technical Education Services staff at [CTE@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:CTE@doe.virginia.gov) or call (804) 225-2052.

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Attachment:

A. [Curriculum Development Schedule](#) (PDF)