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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #080-22**

DATE: April 8, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Board Approved Standards of Learning for Physical Education and Health
Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework**

On March 17, 2022, the Virginia Board of Education approved and adopted the proposed revisions to the 2022 *Physical Education Standards of Learning* and the 2020 *Health Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework*. The 2022 *Physical Education Standards of Learning* and 2020 *Health Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework* were developed through numerous phases of meetings convened with Virginia educators, college professors, and other stakeholders.

The 2022 *Physical Education Standards of Learning* can be accessed at the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) [Physical Education Standards of Learning webpage](#). A series of blended, virtual, and in-person professional learning opportunities will be offered that include, but are not limited to, the [Adapted Physical Education Content Teaching Academy](#) (June 27-30, 2022) and the [Healthy Kids Healthy Virginia Health & Physical Activity Institute](#) (July 11-13, 2022). Both will be held at James Madison University. Additional information about these and other professional development opportunities will be shared at a future date.

The 2020 *Health Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework* includes the 2021 Virginia General Assembly amendment of the [Virginia Code](#) that directs the Board to include advanced directive education in the curriculum framework for high school students. The 2020

Health Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework can be accessed at the VDOE [Health Education Standards of Learning webpage](#). Curriculum and instructional resources for advanced directive education and other health education topics can be accessed on the [Health Smart Virginia](#) website.

For more information

For additional information about the proposed 2022 *Physical Education Standards of Learning* and the 2020 *Health Education Standards of Learning Curriculum Framework*, please contact Vanessa Wigand, Coordinator, Physical Education, Health Education, Family Life Education, and Driver Education, in the Office of STEM and Innovation, by email at Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov or by telephone at (804) 225-3300.

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