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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #100-22**

DATE: May 6, 2022  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **Virginia Health and Physical Activity Institute, July 10-13, 2022,  
James Madison University**

The Virginia Department of Education and the [Virginia Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance](#), extend an invitation to all administrators and teachers to attend the [Healthy Kids, Healthy Virginia 2022 Health and Physical Activity Institute](#). The 2022 Health and Physical Activity Institute will be held July 10-13 at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The Institute provides an opportunity for teachers to share new and innovative teaching and learning practices and consists of a variety of engaging workshops and general sessions. The primary objective of the initiative is to improve the quality of health and physical education instruction and provide support for implementing the Virginia Board of Education (VBOE) standards of learning for health and physical education which enhance the wellness and educational performance of Virginia's students. [Registration information](#) and the [Call for Presenters form](#) for the Health and Physical Activity Institute are available online.

In addition, there are also several [pre-conference workshops](#) on Sunday, July 10. These include the Virginia Association of Driver Education and Traffic Safety (VADETS) conference, First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Training, Mental Health First Aid Certification, and the Bicycle Education Certification Course.

The primary objective for the Virginia Association of Driver Education and Traffic Safety (VADETS) conference will be to provide resources and support for implementing the 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning* and curriculum guide. Registration for the VADETS conference can be found at this [link](#).

### For more information

If you need additional information about the 2022 Health and Physical Activity Institute or the VADETS conference, please contact Vanessa Wigand, Coordinator for Health, Physical, Family Life, and Driver Education, Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, by email at [Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-3300; or Dr. Susan Nye, Professor, James Madison University, by email at [nyesb@jmu.edu](mailto:nyesb@jmu.edu).

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