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**Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #108-22**

DATE: May 27, 2022
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Computer Science Division Leader Regional Meeting**

This summer, the Virginia Department of Education will host in-person, two-hour regional meetings for computer science division-level leaders across the Commonwealth. These regional meetings are designed for leaders with an operational and supervisory role in the implementation of the computer science standards for the school division.

The Computer Science Division Leader Regional Meetings will be held from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. as follows:

- **Regions 1 & 2** at J.R. Tucker High School - July 29, 2022
- **Region 3** at Courtland High School - July 25, 2022
- **Region 4** at Lightridge High School - July 26, 2022
- **Regions 5 & 6** at Salem High School - July 7, 2022
- **Region 7** at Gate City High School - July 8, 2022

Please complete the pre-registration [form](#) by June 30, 2022.

These regional meetings support the implementation of the *2017 Computer Science Standards of Learning* adopted by the Virginia Board of Education. These standards identify academic content for essential components of the computer science curriculum at different grade levels for Virginia's public schools.

To ensure implementation of the 2017 Computer Science Standards of Learning, it is imperative that school divisions:

- Understand the 2017 *Computer Science Standards of Learning* and best practices for curriculum integration;
- Review and align computer science curricula with the Standards;
- Review and evaluate enrollment and academic pathway data related to computer science instruction and student performance;
- Utilize current instructional resources;
- Develop new instructional materials as needed; and
- Provide staff development for teachers.

Professional Development for K-12 educators

Division leaders may refer to [Superintendent's Memo #086-22](#) for more information on summer professional development provided by CodeVA. Please share this information with all K-12 public school teachers in your school division.

For more information

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