Attachment A

Superintendent’s Memo #265-21

September 17, 2021

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TECHNICAL REVIEW SCHEDULE**

**FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS’ PLAN FOR GIFTED EDUCATION**

The following Regions shall submit a local plan for the education of gifted students in accordance with the *Regulations Governing Education Services for Gifted Students* for technical review by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). The Superintendents’ Regions have been slightly modified to accommodate the review process. A listing of the divisions in each

Region is provided below. For the 2021-2022 school year, each division in Region II and Region IV East shall send their local plan electronically as a pdf file or a URL via email to the Specialist for Governor’s Schools and Gifted Education, Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, at [Donna.Poland@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Donna.Poland@doe.virginia.gov), by October 18, 2021.

**2021 Technical Review Schedule**

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| **Regions** | **Local Plan for the Gifted Due to VDOE** |
| Region II and Region IV East | October 18, 2021 |

**Region II**

Accomack, Chesapeake, Franklin City, Hampton, Isle of Wight, Newport News, Norfolk,

Northampton, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach,

Williamsburg/James City County, York

**Region IV East (modified region)**

Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Loudoun, Manassas,

Manassas Park, Prince William

Below is the schedule for technical reviews in future years.

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| **Regions** | **Local Plan for the Gifted Due to VDOE** |
| Region IV West and Region V East | October 2022 |
| Region VII and Region VIII | October 2023 |
| Region V West and Region VI | October 2024 |

**Region Designations for Gifted Plan Technical Review Only**

**Region I**

Charles City County, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico,

Hopewell, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George, Richmond City, Surry, Sussex

**Region II**

Accomack, Chesapeake, Franklin City, Hampton, Isle of Wight, Newport News, Norfolk,

Northampton, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, Virginia Beach,

Williamsburg/James City County, York

**Region III**

Caroline, Colonial Beach, Essex, Fredericksburg, Gloucester, King and Queen, King George,

King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, Northumberland, Richmond County,

Spotsylvania, Stafford, West Point, Westmoreland

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**Region IV East (modified region)**

Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax City, Fairfax County, Falls Church, Loudoun, Manassas,

Manassas Park, Prince William

**Region IV Wes**t **(modified region)**

Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Frederick, Madison, Orange, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah,

Warren, Winchester

**Region V East (modified region)**

Albemarle, Augusta, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Harrisonburg, Louisa, Rockingham,

Staunton, Waynesboro

**Region V West (modified region)**

Amherst, Bath, Bedford City, Bedford County, Buena Vista, Campbell, Highland, Lexington,

Lynchburg, Nelson, Rockbridge

**Region VI**

Alleghany, Botetourt, Covington, Craig, Danville, Floyd, Franklin County, Henry, Martinsville,

Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem

**Region VII**

Bland, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Galax, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Norton, Pulaski,

Radford, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe

**Region VIII**

Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Cumberland, Greensville/Emporia,

Halifax/South Boston, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Prince Edward