



**POQUOSON SCHOOLS  
SUPPORTING EDUCATORS**



# How Do You Want to Grow?

Check out these upcoming opportunities!

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## → Research Participation

Elementary teachers who are interested in attending a one-hour virtual PD and teacher a Science+ Module with optional follow up discussions can join the research to compare teacher self-efficacy and student achievement.

Find out more [here](#) and email Brittany Pike at [bpike3@lsu.edu](mailto:bpike3@lsu.edu) or Dr. Sulentic Dowell at [sdowell@lsu.edu](mailto:sdowell@lsu.edu)

## → Field-based Forest Ecology & Mgmt

A 2-Day PD event that is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Forestry and is open to all middle and high school science teachers. Held in Newport News on July 26-27, participants will receive a certificate for 14 hours of PD. Find out more [information](#) or contact [Ellen Powell](#) for questions.

## → Computer Science + Data

Inspire young learners with AWS Spark! These [AWS programs](#) provide computer science, cloud computing, data science, and design thinking experiences for summer school programs. The VDOE is looking for teachers or ITRT's that want to innovate and pioneer this new technology and explore opportunities! Contact [Dr. Susan Clair](#) for more information

## → AI Conversations

VCU MERC is hosting a virtual seminar on May 30 at 4:00. The seminar will include an overview of the research brief, a panel discussion, and opportunities for participants to share experiences and perspectives on the topic. [Participants](#) will receive 1.5 hours of continuing educ credit.

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# Continuing Education

## → **W & M Online SURN**

William and Mary are offering online courses this summer with two different session times:

Session 1: May 28 - July 1

Session 2: July 16 - August 19

30 hours of professional learning can be gained on any of the following topics:

- Engaging Students in Meaningful Formative Assessment (Session 1)
- For the Joy of Learning: Cultivating Student Engagement (Session 1)
- Multilingual Learners 101 (Session 2)
- Project Based Learning (Session 2)
- Unpacking the 5 C's (Session 2)
- Mentoring & Coaching Teachers 1: Defining the Roles (Sessions 1 & 2)
- Mentoring & Coaching Teachers 2: Tools of Mentoring (Session 2)

Check our [their website](#) for more details! Please see your building principal if you are interested in enrolling.

## → **Supporting Military Families**

Counselors or anyone supporting military families can attend one or all monthly 30-45 minute microlearning sessions. Visit [militaryfamilies.psu.edu](http://militaryfamilies.psu.edu) and [sign up here!](#)

## → **Amazon Web Services Programs**

[AWS GetIT](#) is a fully funded education program and friendly competition designed to inspire 12-14 year old students, especially girls, to gain digital skills, learn more about technology, and feel empowered to explore STEM. The VDOE is looking for teachers or ITRT's that want to innovate and pioneer this new technology and explore opportunities! Contact [Dr. Susan Clair](#) for more information.

## → **Moton Museum Teacher Institute**

The Moton Museum and Longwood University are offering an exciting opportunity for middle and high school teachers to learn about civil rights while earning up to 60 recertification points. This free hybrid workshop includes two on-site days at the Moton Museum and two weeks to complete the online portion. [Participants](#) will engage with museum resources and learn from a number of guest facilitators.





# *Paid Opportunities*

## → **CHOICE CoP Facilitator**

Virginia Ed Strategies is currently seeking energetic, driven individuals to serve as CHOICE Community of Practice Facilitators. To be considered, candidates must have considerable knowledge and experience teaching HS math, science, computer science, or CTE courses in Virginia, supporting the growth of high school teachers, and effectively using both learning management systems and virtual meeting technologies. [Review](#) and if interested, apply by May 12.

## → **Aviation Teacher Grant**

Virginia Department of Aviation Teachers Grant is open to all Virginia teachers in grades K-12. One teacher per school can receive up to \$500 for teaching an aviation-themed lesson that enhances their students' learning experiences. Past grants have been used for model planes and rockets, drones, field trips, and art supplies. Find out more [information](#) today!

## → **Tutoring Opportunities**

Calling all teachers and retirees...Tutors and educational service providers are encouraged to [register as vendors](#) in the [K-12 Learning Acceleration Grant program](#). Tutoring may be in-person, virtual or hybrid, and in one-on-one, small group or large-group settings. Tutors set their own schedules and rates and determine how many students they wish to serve.

## → **Middle School Social Studies, Computer Science, or ITRT**

Take an interdisciplinary approach to teaching computer science! All Middle School Social Studies, Computer Science, and ITRT's are eligible. There is a \$5,200 stipend with a five-day commitment July 17-21 and follow up PD sessions throughout the school year. Read [this document](#) for more info and to register for an informational sessions

## → **PCPS Curriculum Writing**

Poquoson City Public Schools will continue the work of curriculum writing this summer. Compensation is available for those interested in participating. Please complete the [interest survey](#) to receive updates.





# Virginia College & University Programs

## → Longwood Online Opportunities

Longwood offers a variety of courses for professional development this summer and fall. Available courses include Foundations of Education, Classroom and Behavior Management, Reading and Writing Instruction in the Content Areas, Human Growth and Development, and more! They are offered 100% online, at a discounted professional studies tuition rate over eight week terms.

## → Advanced Literacy Learning Opportunities

Interested in strengthening your literacy teaching or becoming a reading specialist? Already a literacy leader and want to advance your skills in coaching? The Literacy Program at George Mason University offers hybrid and fully online master's and graduate certificate options

## → VA Tech PD for HS Science Teachers

Held at Virginia Tech June 20-22 and free of charge to high school science teachers (grades 9-12). The workshops are designed to deepen teacher understanding of subjects leading to lessons that inspire and engage students. Subsidies available. Space is limited to 20 participants per workshop. Commit and register here!

## → ODU Building Literacy Skills of English Learners

Old Dominion University's Creating Teams of Educators to Build the Literacy Skills of English Learners with and without Disabilities will provide professional development to prepare school teams of three to five teachers, administrators, and specialists in high-need school divisions to improve the assessment, identification, and literacy skill instruction for EL with and without disabilities. In-service participants will complete three courses starting Fall, 2023. For more information contact [sjudge@odu.edu](mailto:sjudge@odu.edu) or [swatson@odu.edu](mailto:swatson@odu.edu).

## → W & M Reading Specialist Endorsement

William & Mary offers a post-professional online certificate for teachers who currently hold a master's degree but would like to add a reading specialist endorsement. It is a fully online 21-credit program, offered in 7-week terms over five semesters. Join a new cohort starting in July! Find out more information today. For questions, email [denise.johnson@wm.edu](mailto:denise.johnson@wm.edu).





# Virginia College & University Programs

## → **Advanced Master's Degree in Physical Education**

George Mason University's Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning ([ASTL](#)) physical education concentration allows current physical education teachers to increase their content knowledge so that they can deliver an engaging, cutting-edge curriculum to their students. The program is 100% online. Contact [dbanvill@gmu.edu](mailto:dbanvill@gmu.edu) to learn more.

## → **Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism**

Regent University's Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism is a 12-credit-hour online certificate program ideal for individuals seeking knowledge to identify, assess, and instruct students with autism spectrum disorders. Find out more [information](#) or contact [rachcop@regent.edu](mailto:rachcop@regent.edu).

## → **M. Ed. in K-12 Special Education General Curriculum**

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Regent University's M.Ed. K-12 Special Education General Curriculum Licensure Program is designed for those seeking a K-12 Special Education teaching license. This online, 30-credit state-approved licensure program offers courses in 8-week sessions each semester. Find out more [information](#) or contact [rachcop@regent.edu](mailto:rachcop@regent.edu).

## From the State

## → **Licensure Summary Update by VDOE**

In response to the current processing delays in processing teacher license applications, the VDOE has developed several strategies that will immediately improve the current crisis. Read more about these important strategies outlined in [Superintendent's Memo 093-23](#)

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