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Virginia Department of Education
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DATE: April 9, 2021
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **2021 Multidivision Online Providers Application Process**

The 2021 multidivision online providers application process and forms are now available on the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) [Multidivision Online Providers Program](#) website. Applications for the 2021-2022 school year may be submitted beginning April 1, 2021. Complete applications must be received by the Virginia Department of Education by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on April 30, 2021. In addition, previously approved providers may submit new or revised courses during this application window. Providers approved in 2018 are subject to a full review of their online program but are not required to reapply. The applications will be reviewed based on the Criteria for Approval of Multidivision Online Providers approved by the Virginia Board of Education on November 18, 2010. Courses submitted for approval must align with the newest revisions to the Standards of Learning (SOL). The Virginia Department of Education will provide the applicant with a written decision regarding the approval or denial of the application within 45 business days of the close of the application period.

As a general reminder, all providers must adhere to the conditions included in their original application to maintain approval.

Approved applicants will be posted on the VDOE website. Interested school boards may then develop contracts with approved multidivision online providers for approved online courses to be delivered during the 2021-2022 school year.

For more information

Questions may be directed to Dr. Meg Foley, Virtual Learning Coordinator, Office of STEM and Innovation, by phone at (804) 786-0877 or via email at Meg.Foley@doe.virginia.gov.

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