Recruitment Event for College Graduates!

All Virginia students benefit personally and intellectually when they learn from education professionals with a variety of racial, ethnic, socio-economic and religious backgrounds and lived experiences. Like the rest of the country, Virginia is facing a rapidly-growing teacher shortage and a shrinking pool of candidates that is increasingly less diverse.

Sessions will be held to highlight the importance of diversity in Virginia's educator pipeline. Attendees will be connected to resources and have the opportunity to meet with school division HR representatives from across the state.

The Virginia Minority Educator Recruitment Summit

Hosted by Virginia's Secretary of Education and the Virginia Department of Education in collaboration with the Task Force on Diversifying Virginia's Educator Workforce

Who Should Attend?

Emerging college graduates interested in Education as a career field meeting the following criteria:

- Interested in teaching in a Virginia Public School; and
- Is a member of an underrepresented minority student group (African-American, Hispanic, Virginia Indian, Asian); and
- Will earn a degree in 2017; or
- Will complete the requirements of an education preparatory program licensed in Virginia.

Where? **Hilton Hotel Downtown Richmond**
501 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

When? **February 16, 2017, 8:00am – 5:00pm**

Why? This event is designed for prospective educators and will focus on diversifying Virginia's educator workforce.

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The Virginia Minority Educator Recruitment Pre-Summit is being offered in collaboration with the Virginia Education Association's inaugural Teachers of Color Summit & VTA-VEA Exhibition through funding provided by the National Governors Association.

The Pre-Summit is free, register now at http://education.virginia.gov/EdRecruit