

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-056

- TO: School District Superintendents Virtual Education Coordinators Business Managers Computer/Technology Coordinators Curriculum Coordinators Special Education Directors WISE Coordinators
- FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: May 3, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021-22 Virtual Education Program Information

VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

The virtual education program application and renewal process is now open. Any school districts planning to offer a virtual education program during the 2021-22 school year must complete the following steps:

- Submit the online Virtual Education Program Application & Renewal Form.
- Submit a signed **Program Assurance Statement**.
- If the proposed program is full-time, submit a signed <u>Curriculum Assurance</u> and a copy of the 2021-22 student and parent handbook.
- School districts without 2020-21 approved virtual education programs will also need to submit a completed <u>Application Narrative</u>.

The 2021-22 virtual education course offerings will be submitted through the WDE638 WISE Course Inventory Data Collection which will open **July 1, 2021**. All 2021-22 virtual education program renewals and applications, and the WDE638 Collection with virtual education classes, must be submitted by **July 31, 2021**.

Visit the <u>Virtual 307 Policy</u> page for all program details, Chapter 41 Virtual Education Rules, and application and renewal forms.

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