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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**Business Managers** 

Computer/Technology Coordinators

Curriculum Coordinators
Special Education Directors

**WISE Coordinators** 

**FROM:** Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** March 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2023-24 Virtual Education Program Information

## 2023-24 VIRTUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

The virtual education program application and renewal process is now open. Any school districts planning to offer a regular virtual education program, including part-time virtual education classes during the 2023-24 school year must complete the following steps:

- Submit the online <u>Virtual Education Program Application & Renewal Form</u>.
- Submit a signed Program <u>Assurance Statement</u>.
- If the proposed program is full-time, submit a signed <u>Curriculum Assurance</u> and a copy of the 2023-24 student and parent handbook.
- School districts without 2022-23 approved virtual education programs will also need to submit a completed <u>Application Narrative</u>.

To be eligible to apply for the 2023-24 Distance Education Grant, the program renewal and application documents are due by **May 5, 2023**. The 2023-24 virtual education course offerings will be submitted through the WDE638 WISE Course Inventory data collection which will open July 1, 2023. All 2023-24 virtual education program renewals and applications, and the WDE638 Collection with virtual education classes, must be submitted by **July 31, 2023**.

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

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