

Building Capacity in Virginia Schools: VDOE Update 2015

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TBI Trainings

*(Focus is on **all** students who have been determined to have a TBI)*

TBI Team Trainings

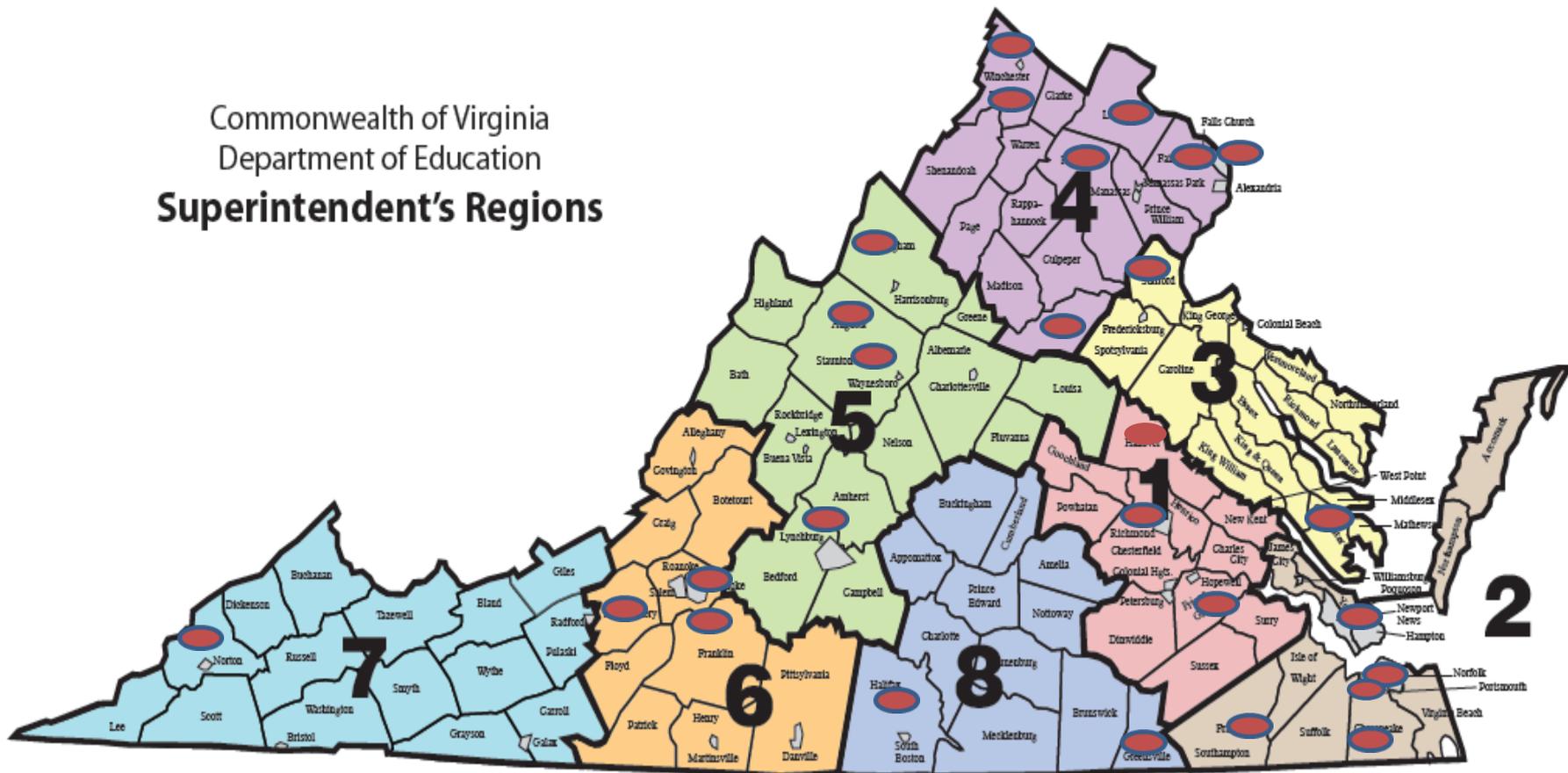


- Summer -3 Day Training
- Follow-up training the following spring
- Cohort 5, trained in June 2015

30 TBI school/regional teams across the Commonwealth

- Hanover County
- Region II Collaborative (Newport News, York, Williamsburg-James City, Chesapeake, Virginia Beach, Suffolk)
- Stafford County
- Fairfax County (4 Teams)
- Shenandoah Valley Regional Program (Harrisonburg City and Page County)
- Amherst/Lynchburg
- Halifax
- Prince George
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Gloucester
- Wise
- Arlington County
- Rockingham County
- Region VI Collaborative (Roanoke City, Alleghany, Danville City, Covington, Franklin County, Patrick County and Henry County)
- Frederick County
- Greensville County
- Loudoun County
- Montgomery County
- Northwest Regional Education
- Region II Collaborative (Newport News, Poquoson, Hampton)
- Roanoke County
- Orange County
- Richmond City
- Staunton City
- Fauquier County
- Franklin City Public Schools

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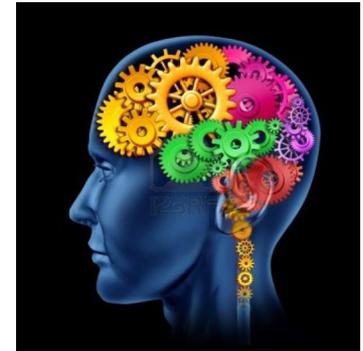
TBI Trainings have also included:

- Representatives from VDOE Training and Technical Assistance Centers (TTAC)
 - Have a great deal of experience in working with teams of educators, related service providers, and administrators
 - Have access to technology that can help teams communicate effectively from distances



TBI Trainings have also included:

- Our “Lifelines” from:
 - BIAV
 - BIS
 - BIS SW
 - Crossroads to Brain Injury Recovery
 - University of Virginia
 - Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughter, Norfolk
 - Children’s Hospital of Richmond
- Comprised of specialists from around the Commonwealth who work with students with TBI and their families every day
- Volunteering to provide information to teams as needed



These TBI teams have

- provided professional development/academy courses
- provided trainings for
 - SLP OT/PT and behavioral specialists
 - school nurses
 - school administrators and school board members
 - special ed and general ed teachers
 - P.E. Teachers and athletic trainers
 - school psychologists/social workers
 - parents and students

These teams have

- provided webinars for OT/PT/Psych/SW
- met with local tv channels to share info
- formed work groups to determine procedures to best support TBI students
- provided trainings for administrators/TBI team members on concussions
- provided resources for TBI postings on school websites, libraries and in parent resource centers

These teams have

- made presentations to detention centers, and private schools, stakeholders and at conferences
- established data tracking systems
- built collaborative networks within their communities
- improved communication amongst key leaders within school divisions
- developed a Memorandum of Agreement with local hospital
- reviewed division policies and procedures

Other VDOE sponsored TBI trainings/presentations

- July 8-9, 2015-TTAC and Lifeline representatives presented on TBI to the Shining Stars Early Childhood conference.
- October 6, 2014- school psychologists trained
- August 2014 -educators, admin, school psychologist, and school social workers from Gloucester County trained
- November 5, 2012-school psychologists from Northern Virginia trained, Dr. Peter Patrick, presenter
- October 1, 2012 -educators from Loudoun County trained
- September 15, 2012 -school psychologists trained, Dr. Peter Patrick, presenter

Don't forget emails!

- VDOE/Partnership for People with Disabilities sends Articles, notice of online trainings, research findings to over 600 educators
- Over 600 educators send emails to countless other educators in their schools/regions
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- Many, many people with TBI resources!

Next steps...continue

- building capacity by training teams
- increasing awareness of TBI in schools and university coursework
- promoting concussion policy
- improving identification of students with TBI
- sharing resources
- building collaborative networks between schools and hospitals/brain injury services



Resources

➤ Virginia Dept. of Education

http://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/disabilities/traumatic_brain_injury/index.shtml

➤ TTAC Online:

<http://ttaconline.org/disability-related-information>