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This is a blanket e-mail message to all certified Education Coordinators.

Dear Educators,

Good evening...just a couple of updates on the status of documents and training with regard to our adoption of the 2021 NESMES and the *Virginia Student Minimum Competencies (SMC) Matrix*.

2021 NEMSES Rollout and Required Forms/Documents

All materials, documents & forms pertaining to the 2021 NEMSES are located on Blackboard in the Education Coordinator Village. If you need assistance accessing Blackboard, please reach out to Jasper Williams our Blackboard Administrator. Jasper's e-mail is: jasper.williams@vdh.virginia.gov.

- The Course Student Disposition Report (CSDR) screens in the EMS Portal have transitioned to the 2021 NESMES. Please take a few minutes to review this online training program so you are aware of what these screens will look like and how they will function within the overall EMS Portal system. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aApwumH9OMM>
- The guidance document *Implementing the Virginia Student Minimum Competency Tracking Matrix v1.0.2023* is now posted on Blackboard. This document details how and why the Virginia Student Minimum Competencies were developed and provides step-by-step guidance on the use of the *Virginia Student Minimum Competencies (SMC) Matrix*.
- The *Virginia Student Minimum Competencies (SMC) Matrix* is also now posted on Blackboard.

As always, should you have any questions, please let us know.

Best,

Chad

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