

## State Governors Advocate Use of SAS® Curriculum Pathways®

Virginia & West Virginia partner with SAS to provide award-winning online curriculum at no cost



Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine and West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin recently announced partnerships that will provide [SAS Curriculum Pathways](#) to all educators in their states at no cost. "Governors Manchin and Kaine are committed to improving education, and they understand how technology can engage students and instill 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills," said Bruce Friend, Director, SAS Curriculum Pathways. "With their support, and that of the Departments of Education and professional development providers, teachers can incorporate these interactive, dynamic resources into their instruction."

From [Gov. Kaine's press release](#):

"Partnering with groups like SAS provides additional resources to support instruction and independent learning at a time when school divisions are cutting back," Governor Kaine said. "This is an important investment in the public schools of Virginia and the young people they serve."

From [Gov. Manchin's release](#):

"I want to thank SAS ... for their generosity and willingness to continue to put this resource in our classrooms. Any time we are able to equip teachers with additional tools that have the ability to enhance instruction of young people –it is a win for the teacher, the students and our schools," said Manchin.

"Learning happens when students are engaged," said state Superintendent of Schools Steve Paine. "SAS Curriculum Pathways ... brings content alive. [It] not only helps educators make learning fun for students, it helps them assess the depth of knowledge and proficiency level of each student."

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### For Prospective Partners

Let us know if your state is interested in this kind of partnership. Any educator in the country can set up online accounts by visiting [www.sascurriculumpathways.com](http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com).

Available to educators at no cost, SAS Curriculum Pathways provides interactive, standards-based resources in English, science, mathematics, social studies and Spanish for grades 8-12 in traditional, virtual and home schools. SAS focuses on topics where doing, seeing and listening provide information and encourage insights in ways conventional methods cannot. SAS is your online partner, engaging students with quality content that can be differentiated to meet their varied needs. The product provides learner-centered activities with measurable outcomes and targets higher-order thinking skills. All materials are linked to state standards. Schools can adapt the content to match their technological capabilities.

### About SAS

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