



Dr. James Lane took the helm as superintendent of [Chesterfield County Public Schools](#) in FY2017, championing the creation of CodeRVA, a regional high school with 13 partnering school divisions. This initiative will increase the number of computer science professionals in the Greater Richmond region. Lane has begun work to implement Early College Academies in Chesterfield through partnerships with local community colleges that enable students to earn high school diplomas and two-year associate degrees while in high school.

Another priority for FY2017 was working to complete projects to improve facilities at county schools. Renovations were completed at [Monacan High School](#). Renovations are underway at [Providence Middle School](#), [Enon Elementary School](#) and [Beulah Elementary School](#), paid for by the 2013 bond referendum. These projects were part of the adopted Capital Improvement Plan that accelerated the delivery of new and renovated facilities to numerous neighborhoods.

The FY2017 school budget added 28 teacher positions as part of an ongoing effort to reduce class sizes, increase teacher pay by 2 percent and continue the replacement of the division's bus fleet.

