The VCU Autism Center for Excellence (VCU-ACE) is a university-based technical assistance, professional development, and educational research center for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in the Commonwealth of Virginia. VCU-ACE is dedicated to improving services to individuals with ASD and to the implementation of evidence-based practices in schools and the community.

**Certified Online Courses Offered**
- ASD for Paraprofessionals: Providing Effective Instruction and Supports
- Strategies for Supporting Positive Behaviors in Students with ASD
- Foundations of Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Ongoing Research Projects**
- VR Services & Employment Outcomes
- Project SEARCH
- Higher Education & ASD
- Technology for ASD

**VCU-ACE Partners**
- Virginia Department of Education
- Behavioral Health & Dev. Services
- VCU School of Medicine (PM&R)
- VCU Health System
- VCU School of Education
- Bon Secours Richmond Health System
- Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

**Technical Assistance**
School divisions receiving Technical Assistance through VCU-ACE:
- Arlington
- Botetourt County
- Greensville County
- Hampton
- Henrico County
- Newport News
- Northern Neck
- Regional Program
- Richmond City
- Wise County

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