BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: <u>INFORMATION</u> { X }　　　　　ACTION {   }　　　　　<u>CLOSED MEETING</u> {   }

<u>SUBJECT</u>:　　　　　**ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS/CORRESPONDENCE**

VSBA
Schedule of Meetings and Conferences
2013

March 20
Understanding Student Outcomes of Virginia's College and Career Readiness Initiative
Wytheville Conference Center

April 18
Spring Valley Regional Forum (Art Show)

(Location to be announced at a later date)

April 29
Hot Topic Conference
Charlottesville Omni

May 15
Webinar

June 7
School Law Conference
Charlottesville Omni

July 22
New Chairmen/Board Member/ Superintendent Orientation
Richmond Marriott

July 23
Governor's Conference on Education
Richmond Marriott

August 14
Webinar

October 2
Webinar

November 20-22
VSBA Annual Convention
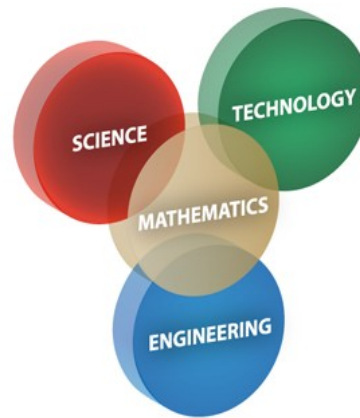Williamsburg Hotel & Conference Center

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Wytheville, 200 Marriott Way, for the night of March 19th (15 rooms). Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 276-228-8080. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive a special rate of $89 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is February 19, 2013. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the February 19th deadline, the minimum rate will increase. Please make your reservations by this date.

Registration form on reverse side or you can also register for the conference online at : www.vsba.org.

Reminder: Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.

Rivanna Ridge Professional Building
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

VSBA Hot Topic Conference

March 20, 2013

Understanding Student Outcomes of Virginia's College and Career Readiness Initiative

Wytheville Meeting Center
333 Community Blvd
Wytheville, Virginia

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

8:30 — 9:15 **Registration**

9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Roy K. Boyles
President, VSBA

9:20 **Increasing Access to STEM Courses as a College Readiness Strategy**
The session will begin with a presentation on estimates of college enrollment rates in Virginia's public high school graduates (Holian & Mokher, 2011).The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the state of college enrollment in Virginia as we prepare to talk about college readiness. Next, we will examine the percentage of students scoring Advanced Proficient on the Virginia SOL tests in various STEM subjects for each region in Virginia, as well as the state averages.

Dr. Laura Holian
Research Scientist, CNA Education

10:45 **Break**

11:00 **College and Career Readiness Discussion Groups**
Participants will break into small groups based on the region of their school division. Presenters will facilitate discussion groups around each region's data profile, including STEM courses and strategies being used as part of the College and Career Readiness Initiative.

12:15 **Understanding Student Outcomes of Virginia's College and Career Readiness Initiative**
During this discussion, participants will be asked to identify gaps in information, gaps in the theory of change or logic, and examples of ways that school divisions have successfully improved STEM course taking and college readiness. The goal after the discussion is for each school division to have a draft logic model of their college and career readiness activities and learn how to use the logic model to identify gaps in information and ways to obtain the data to inform their work.

1:00 **Lunch and Adjourn**

A follow-up discussion on the Virginia's College and Career Readiness Initiative will be held at the VSBA Annual Convention, November 20-22, 2013 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Registration Form

Name _____

School Division _____

___ School Board Member

___ Superintendent   ___ Other

Costs:

Registration: $130 (Before March 11)

Late Registration: $180 (After March 11)

The deadline for registration is March 11, 2013. Registration fees received after March 11 will be $180 per person. Purchase orders and registration via telephone do not constitute payment of registration fees and will result in a $50 late fee if paid after the deadline date.

No refunds will be made after March 11 except in the case of personal illness. Prior to March 11 refunds of one-half of the registration minus a $50 processing fee may be made.

All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the VSBA president and must be signed by the board chair certifying a personal illness.

Register Online: www.vsba.org

Please return this form with your payment to:
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TO: School Board Members

FROM: Sue Hirsh

DATE: February 4, 2013

RE: Itinerary – Band Trip to Virginia Beach

The final trip itinerary for April 18-20, 2013 band trip to Virginia Beach is attached. The band will perform at Busch Gardens on Saturday, April 20.

This trip was approved on November 6, 2013 pending confirmation of performances. No further Board action is necessary.

VA BEACH 2013 ITINERARY

Thursday, April 18

8:00AM	Depart BCHS (stop for lunch in route)
3:00PM	Check-in Hotel
5:00PM	Depart Hotel
6:30PM	Board Spirit of Norfolk Cruise (dinner/sightseeing etc cruise)
10:00PM	Return to hotel
11:00PM	Room checks

Friday, April 19

7:45AM	Breakfast at Hotel
9:00AM	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center (in depth tour as well as IMAX show)
1:00PM	Return to Hotel
1:30PM	Sightseeing/Beach
5:00PM	To Lynnhaven Mall for dinner/shopping
8:00PM	Return to hotel (pool if time)
11:00PM	Room checks

Saturday, April 20

7:30AM	Breakfast at hotel
8:15AM	Check out of Hotel
9:00AM	Travel to Busch Gardens Amusement Park Performance @ Busch Gardens (approved on 12/12/12)
10:00PM	Depart Busch Gardens for BCHS
1:00AM	Return to BCHS