

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

## VSBA Academy of Boardmanship

March 26  
Hot Topic Conference  
Wytheville Meeting Center

April 28  
Hot Topic Conference  
Norfolk Marriott

June 6  
School Law Conference  
Hilton Short Pump

July 21  
New Chairmen/Board Member/  
Superintendent Orientation  
Richmond Marriott

July 22  
VSBA Conference on Education  
Richmond Marriott

September 11  
VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference  
Charlottesville Doubletree

November 19-21  
VSBA Annual Convention  
Williamsburg Doubletree

## Regional Officers

**Chair**  
Leonard Stewart  
Lexington City

**Vice-Chair**  
Ron Ramsey  
Staunton City



## 2014 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum

April 23, 2014

Staunton City Public  
Schools

1101 N. Coalter Street  
Staunton, VA 24401



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



## 2014 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum

Make plans now to attend the 2014 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum on April 24, 2014 at McSwain Elementary School. This forum is especially designed to give school board members and superintendents the opportunity to meet with their colleagues from across the region for an evening of fellowship and discussion.

### STUDENT ART SHOW

The student art show is now a tradition at the regional forums. Each school division has been asked to enter three pieces of student art - elementary, middle, and high school. The student art will be judged at the forum with ribbons for the winners. Upon request of the board, certificates can be awarded to all who enter. Winning student art will be framed and rotated for display in the offices of the Secretary of Education, Department of Education and the VSBA for one year before being returned to the school division for return to the student.

### EARN ACADEMY POINTS

The VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum is part of the VSBA School Board Academy, and those attending will receive three Academy points. Any school board member who attends the forum will be in automatic compliance with Standard 5D of the Standards of Quality, which requires local school board members to participate in school board training.

## Agenda

- 5:30 p.m. **Registration**  
6:00 p.m. **Dinner**  
6:30 p.m. **Program**  
Waynesboro High School  
Concert Choir

### Business Meeting:

VSBA Executive Director's Greeting  
Presentation of 2013 Regional Art Work  
Announcement of 2014 Regional Art  
Contest Winners

### Program:

Partnering for a Strong Workforce

**Jennifer Rexrode**, Assistant Principal, Valley Vocational Technical Center, **Sharon Johnson**, CEO Shenandoah Valley Workforce Investment Board & **Linda Revia, Ed.D.**, Superintendent Staunton City Schools

The forum will be held at

### McSwain Elementary School

located at:  
1101 N. Coalter Street  
Staunton, VA 24401

### Directions:

**From I-81** - take exit #225- turn west (if coming from the north=right turn, from the south=left turn) onto the Woodrow Wilson Parkway (Rt. 262) towards Staunton- proceed 1.6 miles to the intersection with Rt. 11- left turn onto Rt. 11 (Commerce Road) - take the right-hand lane- approx. 0.5 miles later, the road forks- keep to the right- the road curves to the right, then to the left & uphill; this road then forks- take the \*left\* fork- you are now on N. Coalter Street- as you crest this hill you can see McSwain at the crest of the next hill- drive just past McSwain & turn left into the property entrance- the cafeteria is in this end of the building -- you can enter from the front (at this end), side or rear of the building- parking is available in front, to the right & behind the school.

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify:

- \_\_\_ School Board Member  
\_\_\_ Superintendent  
\_\_\_ Other

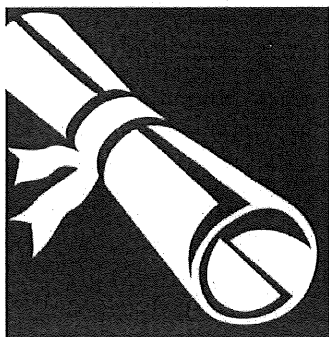
Please mail your completed registration form with payments to the address below. Make checks payable to Staunton City Schools Memo: VSBA Spring Forum. The registration fee is **\$38** per person which includes dinner.

**The deadline for registration is April 10 2014. Late registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Anyone who cancels after April 10, 2014 will not receive a refund and will be billed for the full registration fee if not paid by this date.**

Mail check and registration form to:

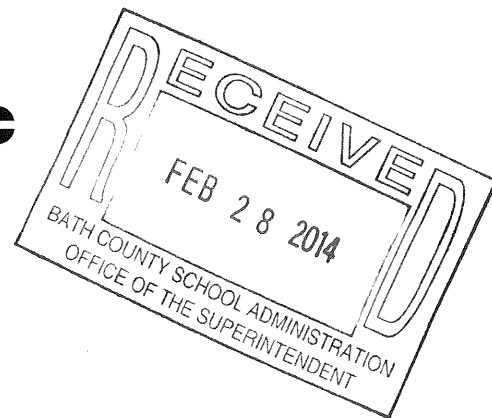
Staunton City Schools  
Attn: Mrs. Brenda Lovekamp, Clerk  
116 W. Beverley Street  
Staunton, VA 24401

For more information, contact:  
Mrs. Brenda Lovekamp, School Board Clerk  
blovekam@staunton.k12.va.us  
540-332-3920



# VSBA Hot Topic Conference

## April 28, 2014



**Norfolk Waterside Marriott**  
**235 E. Main Street**  
**Norfolk, VA**

Join us for the 2014 VSBA Hot Topic Conference in Norfolk, VA. This conference will pull together three hot topic issues from across the Commonwealth. First, you will hear from Blaire Denson, the director of the Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time (VPOST) on how VPOST can assist local divisions with time out of school.

Participants will also hear from the VSBA Task Force on Schools in Challenging Environments with an update on the work that they have been doing for the past six months. Then, a panel of school division representatives will present best practices on meaningful partnerships that divisions can share across county and city lines.

Finally, Dr. Mark Lineburg, superintendent of Bristol City Public Schools, and Deborah Keys, director of the Council of Urban Boards of Education at the National School Boards Association, will lead a session discussing the similarities between rural and urban school divisions, and also address how good board governance can assist schools in challenging environments.

We hope that you will join us for what is sure to be an exciting conference.

### Workshop Agenda

#### Monday, April 28, 2014

- 8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:15** Welcome  
**Kerri M. Wilson, President**  
Virginia School Boards Association
- 9:20** Engaging Community Members and Leveraging Resources to Compliment the School Day  
**Blaire Denson, Director**  
Virginia Partnership for Out-of-School Time
- 10:20** Update from VSBA Task Force on Schools in Challenging Environments  
**Rodney Jordan, Task Force Co-Chair**
- 10:30** School Division Partnerships  
**Representatives from Gloucester County, York County, King William County and Hampton City Public Schools**
- 11:30** Break
- 11:45** State and National Challenges in Urban and Rural School Districts  
**Dr. Mark Lineburg, Superintendent**  
Bristol City Public Schools  
**Deborah Keys, Director**  
CUBE, National School Boards Association
- 1:15** Lunch and Adjournment



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**Norfolk  
Waterside  
Marriott**



A block of rooms has been reserved at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott for the night of April 27th. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 757-627-4200. 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 April 7, 2014. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the April 7th deadline, the minimum rate will increase. Please make your reservations by this date.

Fill out the registration form below or register for the conference online at <https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GELM>

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

**Register Online**  
**[www.vsba.org](http://www.vsba.org)**



## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs:**

Registration: \$140

Late Registration: \$190 (after April 11, 2014)

### VSBA NORFOLK HOT TOPIC CONFERENCE

Registration fees received after April 11 will be \$190 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 April 11 except in the case of personal illness. All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA president in writing signed by the board chair certifying a personal illness.

**Please return this form with your payment to:**  
VSBA

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