

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS



29th Annual VSBA Conference on Education

July 22, 2014

Richmond Marriott
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA

Join hundreds of school division leaders from across Virginia at the 29th annual VSBA Conference on Education (formerly the VSBA Governor's Conference on Education) on July 22, 2014 at the Grand Ballroom of the Richmond Marriott. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from over forty mini-workshops highlighting successful practices in Virginia's school divisions. Topics will range from curriculum to school law, and technology to school safety; participants are bound to leave with many great insights and practical ideas.

After the roundtable presentations, attendees will break into regional meetings to discuss pertinent issues coming up for their particular regions.

A luncheon and featured speaker will close out the day.

Register today, and don't miss out on one of the VSBA's most highly regarded and attended conferences!

Conference Agenda

7:30—9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00—9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Speaker: Westside Debate Team, Roanoke City Public Schools
9:45—12:15 p.m.	Mini-Workshops
12:30—1:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
1:00—2:15 p.m.	Luncheon Speaker: Governor Terry McAuliffe Governor of Virginia (invited)
2:15 p.m.	Adjournment



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**Richmond
Marriott**



A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Richmond Marriott**, 500 East Broad Street, for the night of July 21. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-228-9290.

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive the special rate of \$149 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is June 29. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the June 29 deadline, the minimum rate will be \$189.

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=GFEM>

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

Register Online
www.vsba.org



Registration Form

VSBA CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

Name _____

Division _____

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other _____

Costs:

Registration: \$170

Late Registration: \$220

The deadline for registration is: July 7, 2014

Registration fees received after July 7 will be \$220 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 July 7 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.

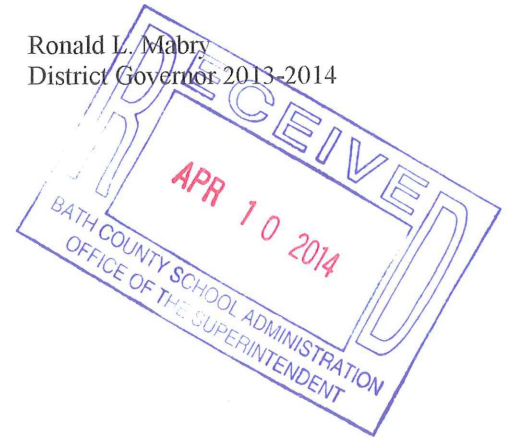
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Ronald L. Mabry
District Governor 2013-2014



April 9, 2014

Sue Hirsh, Division Superintendent
Bath County Schools
PO Box 67
Warm Springs VA 24484

Sue,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and the Bath County School system for your assistance in making the Interact District Conference that was part of the 99th Annual Rotary District 7570 Conference a success.

The activities held at Bath County High School on Saturday, March 15th came off without any problems and all of the Interactors had a great time.

Thank you for your willingness to work with us and provide a venue for our experiment with an Interact District Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Mabry".

Ronald L. Mabry, District Governor



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Front Royal, VA 22630

The Rotary Club of Salem



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Mrs. Sue Hirsch, Superintendent
Bath County Public Schools
P. O. Box 87
Warm Springs, VA. 24484

April 1, 2014

Dear Mrs. Hirsch,

After receiving your invoice for the personnel commitment that was directed at our March 15th Interact District Conference, I hope by now, you have received from our Conference Treasurer the payment. If not, please contact me and I will expedite it for you.

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you and a wonderful array of Bath County Public School employees for making our first attempt of holding our Interact District Conference at Bath County High School a successful one. From our standpoint, the accommodations that were provided to us could not have been better.

Sarah Rowe, Principal, did an excellent job in helping to plan the various venues for our I.D.C. activities - in view of the unexpected large number of interact groups that attended our 2014 I.D.C. Also, many thanks to her for arranging to have the quality of teachers and volunteer students there to help with all the logistics of the various conference events.

I cannot say enough about the teachers' up-beat, cooperative, cordial treatment that Mrs. April Miller, Mrs. Amber Yohe, and Mr. Alex Miller gave to all of our Conference Staff! They were such a cohesive team of wonderful Bath County High School "goodwill ambassadors" making sure every task (and challenge) was successfully met.

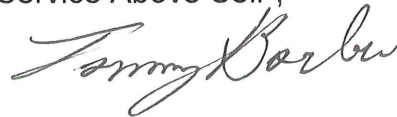
Just as I can rave about your wonderful teachers, I need to give equal praises to the 8-10 students that volunteered for the day to help at our I.D.C. I have been in public/private education for 45 years and I have never witnessed such an engaging, wholesome, mannerly, energetic group of high school students as were assembled by Mrs. Rowe and her teachers. They worked so hard during the "crunch" times of the day; and, when there were "slack" times they were very cordial and interactive with all the other I.D.C. teen participants. I know you, Mrs. Rowe and the Bath County High School teachers are extremely proud of these students.

First impressions of Bath County High School on the I.D.C. event day were extended to me and my wife by “Mack” Bird, the Custodian. He was so informative and so personable as he directed us through the fine details of day’s events, activities and the school’s excellent facilities. What a “prince” of a guy ... and again ... another wonderful, “goodwill ambassador” of your fine school system.

Last, but certainly not least, I must compliment Mrs. Sharon Frye, Deputy Clerk of the School Board. Her interactions with me were so positive and so timely as she served as a “highly efficient” planning and communication liaison between Mrs. Rowe and me as the I.D.C. at Bath County High School evolved from plans to a successful reality. Bath County Public Schools is blessed to have her in her present capacity and the impressive public relations “vibes” that she extends from the School Administration Office.

In closing, I know that you are extremely proud of the professionals and students you have at Bath County High School and Mrs. Frye working with you daily at the School Administration Office. All of them are wonderful examples of your fine school division. Again, thank you for your role in making Rotary’s Interact District Conference 2014 a success!

With Rotarian Sincerity and
“Service Above Self”,



R.M. Tommy Barber, Ed.D.
I.D.C. Chairman
Rotary District 7570
And
Educational Consultant

Cc: Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Principal, Bath County High School
Mrs. Yohe, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. Miller, Teachers at B.C.H.S.
Mack Bird, Custodian, B.C.H.S.
Mrs. Sharon Frye, Deputy Clerk of the School Board, B.C.P.S.