#### **BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

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

**SUBJECT:** ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

August 5, 2014......AGENDA ITEM: 14-15: 11.

## VSBA 2014 Schedule of Meetings and Conferences

Date	Time	Topic	Location
Aug. 13	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Webinar (Live)	School Administration
Wednesday		Courthouse Steps to Schoolhouse Gates: Working with Court-Involved Children	Building
Sept. 11	8:30 AM to	Legislative Advocacy Conference	DoubleTree by Hilton
Thursday	1:15 PM	<ul> <li>2015 legislative session</li> <li>Best practices in state-level advocacy</li> <li>Hot topics in education policy</li> <li>Ways to engage your elected officials</li> </ul>	Charlottesville, VA
Oct. 1 Wednesday	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Webinar – Topic to be announced	School Administration Building
Oct. 3	8:30 AM to	Hot Topic Conference	DoubleTree by Hilton
Friday	1:15 PM	<ul> <li>Using Data for continuous school Improvement</li> <li>Does School Board Leadership matter?</li> </ul>	Charlottesville, VA
Nov. 19-21 Wed - Friday	Wed. arrival at 1:00 PM Fri – adjourn at 11:00 AM	VSBA Annual Convention Details to be announced	Doubletree by Hilton Williamsburg, VA
Dec. 2	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Webinar (budget)	School Administration
Tuesday			Building

### VSBA Webinars - "Live"

## **Courthouse Steps to Schoolhouse Gates: Working with Court-Involved Children**

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

When students are involved in court matters -- whether those matters pertain to custody, delinquency, dependency, or other situations -- schools can often be caught in the middle. When faced with an alphabet soup of abbreviations and court terms (PO? GAL? CASA? ACA? CHINS? SDT?), and a lengthy list of involved players, every school that serves court-involved children (which is to say, every school) needs a roadmap to help understand the court process.

Presenter: Audrey Burges, assistant county attorney, counsel, Henrico County School Board

Cost: \$135 per connection

Register: <a href="https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/149267286">https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/149267286</a>

After registering you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the Webinar.

All participants will receive 1 VSBA Academy Credit.



# VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference

**September 11, 2014** 

DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville 990 Hilton Heights Road Charlottesville, VA

Join us for our 2014 Legislative Advocacy Conference! Your school division needs you, your superintendent, and your community and government relations directors to attend. Why? Because the decisions that are made in Richmond and Washington have implications that will impact your students, teachers and school divisions for years to come.

This conference will highlight upcoming issues for the 2015 legislative session, best practices in state-level advocacy, hot topics in education policy and ways to engage your elected officials. You'll have a chance to network with our state's policy makers, hear from General Assembly members from across the Commonwealth and learn how to make your voice effective in Richmond.

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

#### **Workshop Agenda**

#### Thursday, September 11, 2014

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome

Kerri M. Wilson, President

Virginia School Boards Association

**9:05** Presentation of the VSBA Legislative Award for Excellence

**9:15** Hot Topic: The State of Broadband Access in the Commonwealth and the Future of Virtual Learning

10:30 Federal Education Issues: What's Next?

11:15 Break

11:30 State Education Issues: Legislators' View

**Panel Discussion** 

11:30 Successes in Grassroots Advocacy

**Panel Discussion** 

1:15 Lunch and Adjournment



DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville Hotel



A block of rooms has been reserved at the DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville for the night of September 10th. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 434-973-2121. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive a special rate of \$117 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is August 15, 2014. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the September 6th 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: https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GFFJ

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

# Register Online www.vsba.org



## Registration Form

Name	
Division	
☐ School Board Member	
☐ Superintendent	
☐ Other	

#### Costs:

Registration: \$150

Late Registration: \$200 (After August 15, 2014)

#### **VSBA LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY CONFERENCE**

Registration fees received after August 15 will be \$200 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 August 15 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:  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VSBA}}$ 

200 Hansen Road, Suite 2 Charlottesville, VA 22911