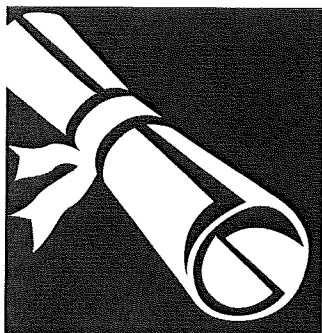


BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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# VSBA Hot Topic Conference

## April 17, 2018

**Chesterfield Career & Tech Center  
13900 Hull Street Rd  
Midlothian, VA 23112**

Join us for the 2018 VSBA Hot Topic Conference. Come hear how to advance the outcome for all students in your division. Patte Barth will give an inside look at the national data on equity within education; while Chris Duncombe will narrow in on the data specifically from Virginia. Learn more about a NEW angle for creating equity in the world of education. Genevieve Siegel-Hawley focuses on creating diverse schools through bold leadership. To close the day attendees will hear from a panel presentation of superintendents and board members from school divisions around the state on policy, practice, progress, and pitfalls.

We hope you will be able to join us for this informative and timely conference!

**Conference Agenda**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

**8:30** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:00** Welcome Remarks  
**Scott Albrecht**, President, Virginia School Boards Association  
**Rodney Jordan**, Chair, Norfolk City School Board; Co-Chair, VSBA Task Force on Schools in Challenging Environments  
**Scott Brabrand**, Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools; Co-Chair, VSBA Task Force on Schools in Challenging Environments

**9:15** What Do the Data Say? A State and National Look  
**Patte Barth**, Program Director, Center for Public Education, National School Boards Association  
**Chris Duncombe**, Senior Policy Analyst, Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis

**10:00** A NEW Angle for Creating Equity in Education  
**Joshua Cole**, Principal, Ecoff Elementary School, Chesterfield County Public Schools

**10:45** Break

**11:00** Creating Diverse Schools through Bold Leadership  
**Genevieve Siegel-Hawley**, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Virginia Commonwealth University

**11:45** Break

**12:00** Policy, Practice, Progress, & Pitfalls — A Courageous Conversation on Equity  
**Steven Constantino (Panel Moderator)**, Acting State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**Aaron Spence**, Superintendent, Virginia Beach City Public Schools  
**Mark Cathey**, Vice Chairman, Roanoke City School Board  
**Scott Brabrand**, Superintendent, Fairfax County Public Schools  
**Olwen Herron**, Superintendent, Williamsburg-James City County Schools  
**Rodney Jordan**, Chair, Norfolk City School Board

**1:00** Closing Remarks

**1:15** Lunch

Supporting Sponsor: VSBA Taskforce on Schools in Challenging Environments



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

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Richmond-Brandermill-Hull St for the night of April 16th. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 804-744-7303. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association conference to receive a special rate of \$93.

The deadline for the reserved block is April 1, 2017. If reservations exceed the blocked number, or are made after the April 1 deadline, the minimum rate will increase. Please make your reservations by this date.

Questions? Contact  
Madeline Slubowski at  
mslubowski@vsba.org

Fill out the registration form below or register for the conference online at: <https://ams.embr.mobi/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GHHM>. Registration for VSBA Conferences is open to VSBA members and affiliate members only.

Thank you to our sponsor

**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

## VSBA APRIL HOT TOPIC CONFERENCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Costs:**

Registration: \$160

Late Registration: \$210 (after April 3, 2018)

Registration fees received after April 3 will be \$210 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 3 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  
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2  
Charlottesville, VA 22911

## VSBA Academy of Boardmanship

March 14  
Hot Topic Conference  
Wytheville Convention Center

April 17  
Hot Topic Conference  
Chesterfield Career & Tech Center

June 1  
School Law Conference  
Short Pump Hilton

July 16  
New Chairmen/Board Member/  
Superintendent Orientation  
Richmond Marriott

July 17  
Conference on Education  
Richmond Marriott

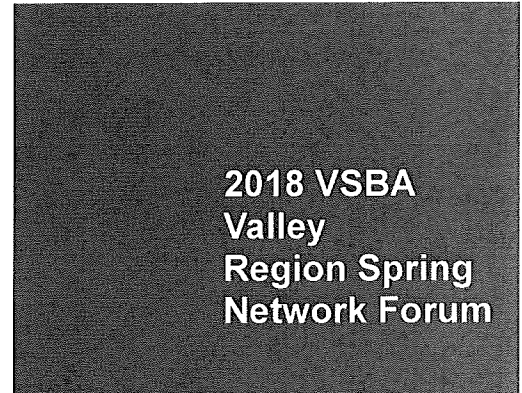
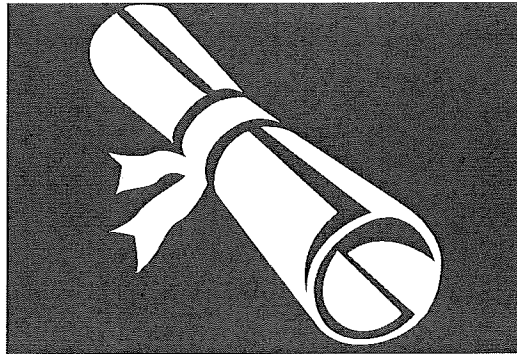
September 20  
Legislative Advocacy Conference  
Charlottesville DoubleTree

November 14-16  
Annual Convention  
Williamsburg Lodge

## Regional Officers

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Teresa Ellison  
Buena Vista City

**Vice-Chairman**  
Andrew Kohen  
Harrisonburg City



**April 25, 2018**

**Host Division: Harrisonburg City  
Public Schools**

Bluestone Elementary School  
750 Garbers Church Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801



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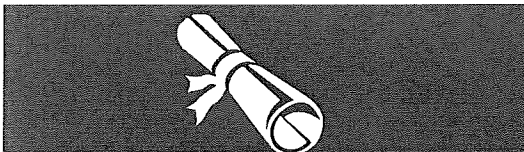
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**2018 VSBA  
Valley Region Spring  
Network Forum**

Make plans now to attend the 2018 VSBA Valley Region Spring Network Forum on April 25, 2018 at Bluestone 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. Certificates will 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**

- 5:15 p.m.      **Registration**
- 6:00 p.m.      **Dinner**
- 6:30 p.m.      **Program**

**Business Meeting:**

- VSBA Executive Director's Greeting
- Presentation of 2017 Regional Art Work Winners
- Announcement of 2018 Regional Art Contest Winners

**Speakers:**

**Dr. John Downey**  
President of Blue Ridge Community College

The forum will be held at  
**Bluestone Elementary School**  
750 Garbers Church Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

**Directions:**

Interstate 81 to Exit 245 (Port Republic Road)  
Turn west onto Port Republic Road (past JMU entrance on right)  
Port Republic Road will turn into Maryland Avenue  
Right onto High Street (Route 42 North)  
Left on West Market Street (US 33 West)  
Travel 1.3 miles to Garbers Church Rd.  
Turn left on Garbers Church Rd.  
Bluestone Elementary School is on left about 1 mile

**Registration**

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

Please specify:

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

Please mail your completed registration form to the address below. The registration fee is \$0 per person which includes dinner.

**The deadline for registration is April 12, 2018. Late registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Anyone who cancels after April 12, 2018 will not receive a refund and will be billed for the full registration fee if not paid by this date.**

Mail registration form to:  
Harrisonburg City Public Schools  
Attn: Lisa Knupp  
1 Court Square  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

For more information, contact:  
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