



VSBA Hot Topic Conference

March 14, 2018

Wytheville Meeting Center
333 Community Boulevard
Wytheville, VA

Join the VSBA for the Southwest Hot Topic Conference. This conference will bring together dynamic speakers addressing issues important and relevant to every school division regardless of locality.

Hear local division representatives discuss how partnerships can support student success. Attendees will also hear from the Virginia Department of Education on mental health and creating trauma response in schools. As well as learn about the need for integrated student support, teaching problem solving and empowerment through traditional hands on lessons in making and creating.

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

Workshop Agenda

8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome
Virginia School Boards Association
West Virginia School Boards Association

9:15 The Power of Partnerships: Engaging the Community to Support Student Success
Dr. Jared Cotton, Superintendent, Henry County Public Schools
Monica Hatchett, Director of Communications & Organizational Learning, Henry County Public Schools
Dr. Keith Perrigan, Superintendent, Bristol City Public Schools
Crystal Miller, Department Director, School Based Services, Highlands Community Services, Bristol City Public Schools

10:30 Break

10:45 Advancing Tiered Systems of Mental Health Services in Virginia Schools: Creating Trauma Responsive Schools
Jo Ann Burkholder, Director, Office of Student Services, Virginia Department of Education
Marivel Saimre, School Psychologist Specialist, Office of Student Services, Virginia Department of Education

11:35 Break

11:50 Integrated Student Support
Dr. Thomas Brewster, Assistant Director, External Affairs, Communities in Schools of Virginia
Quentin Brown, State Director, Communities in Schools of Virginia

12:10 Learning Through Making
Aaron Dykstra, Executive Director, The Making Foundation

12:45 Lunch & Adjournment



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

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Fairfield Inn & Suites for the night of March 13, 2018. Please make your hotel reservations by calling 276-228-8080. Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association conference to receive a special rate of \$109/night. The deadline to reserve a room in the block is February 13, 2018.

Questions? Contact
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Register online today: <https://ams.embr.mobi/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GHHM>

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Registration Form

Name _____

Division _____

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other _____

Costs:

Registration: \$155

Late Registration: \$205 (after March 1, 2018)

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Registration fees received after March 1, 2018 will be \$205 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 19 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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