

# VASS 2017 SPRING CONFERENCE

## *“Igniting Leadership”*

### SUNDAY, MAY 7

- Noon – 5:30 PM Self-Improvement Activities (optional)  
Brunch at Chateau Morrisette Vineyard  
Moseley/SunTrust Golf Tournament (Noon – 5:00 PM)
- 5:00 – 7:00 PM Registration – *Roanoke Ballroom Foyer*
- 4:30 – 6:00 PM Viewing & Discussion: “Inspirational Professional Development Planned Around Ted Talks” – facilitated by Laura Abel, Superintendent of Schools, West Point and member of the VASS Professional Development Committee
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM Moseley Reception – *Roanoke Ballroom Foyer*
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM VASS Board of Directors Meeting – *Virginia Room*
- 7:00 PM Dinner on Your Own
- 9:00 – 11:00 PM Cortez Management Hospitality Suite – *Suite 267/274*

### MONDAY, MAY 8

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM State Superintendent’s Leadership Council (SSLC) Breakfast Meeting – *Virginia Room*
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet – *Roanoke Ballroom A-D*
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Introductory Remarks and Recognitions by VASS President Jennifer Parish – *Roanoke Ballroom A-D*
- 8:30 – 9:30 AM Keynote: “*Twenty-one Trends that Will Require Inspirational Leadership*” – **Gary Marx**, President of the Center for Public Outreach and author of “*Twenty-one Trends for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*”
- 9:30 – 9:40 AM *Ignite the Passion*  
**Marcus Newsome**, Superintendent of Schools, Petersburg City  
**Aaron Spence**, Superintendent of Schools, Virginia Beach
- 9:40 – 10:40 AM Presentation: “*Balance and Wellbeing: Living the Life of the Thriving Educator*” – **Adam Saenz**, Psychologist and author of “*The Power of a Teacher*”
- 10:40 – 10:50 AM *Ignite the Passion*  
**Rick Clemons**, Superintendent of Schools, Gloucester County  
**David Jeck**, Superintendent of Schools, Fauquier County
- 10:50 – 11:15 AM Break, Book-signing, and Transition

11:15 – 12:15 PM Break-out Sessions – *Roanoke Ballroom A-D*

**Gary Marx**

**Adam Saenz**

**Craig Wood**

12:15 – 1:30 PM Luncheon – *Crystal Ballroom*

Performance/Entertainment by Students

1:30 – 1:45 AM Transition

1:45 – 1:55 PM *Ignite the Passion*

**Pam Moran**, Superintendent of Schools, Albemarle County  
**Bill Sroufe**, Superintendent of Schools, Patrick County

1:55 – 3:15 PM Presentation: “*The Passion to Persevere*” – **Melvin Leland**, NFL Player, Astronaut and Author

3:15 – 3:30 PM Book-signing

4:00 – 5:00 PM WELV Members’ Champagne, Cheese, and Chocolate Reception

5:30 – 6:30 PM M.B. Kahn Reception and Entertainment at *The Quarter*

6:30 PM Dinner on Your Own

9:00 – 11:00 PM Honeywell Hospitality Suite – *Governor’s Suite*

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast Buffet – *Roanoke Ballroom A-D*

7:00 – 8:00 AM VSUP Board of Directors Meeting – *Buck Mountain*

8:00 – 8:30 AM VASS Annual Business Meeting – *Roanoke Ballroom A-D*

8:30 – 9:30 AM Breakfast for Guests of Superintendents – *Virginia Room*

8:30 – 10:00 AM Presentation: “*Turning the Page*” – **Manny Scott**, Inspirational Speaker

10:00 – 10:10 AM *Ignite the Passion*

**Keith Perrigan**, Superintendent of Schools, Bristol City  
Region VIII Superintendent TBA

10:10 – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 – Noon Presentation: “*Teach & Lead Like a PIRATE*” – **Dave Burgess**, New York Times Best Selling Author of “*Teach Like a PIRATE*”

Noon – 1:30 PM Annual Awards Luncheon – *Crystal Ballroom*