

2019 VASS FALL CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAM

October 20-22 – Charlottesville Omni Hotel

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

- 12:30 PM Golf Tournament – Old Trail Golf Club
- 2:00 – 4:00 PM New Superintendents' Orientation – *Preston Room*
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM VASS Board of Directors Meeting – *Preston Room*
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Reception – *Omni Atrium*
- 7:00 PM Sponsored Dinner for New Superintendents and Their Executive Coaches

MONDAY, OCT. 21

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast – *Jefferson Ballroom Pre-Function Area*
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM VASS Legislative Committee Breakfast Meeting – *Preston Room*
- 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM MORNING GENERAL SESSION – *Jefferson Ballroom*
- Opening Remarks, Partner Recognitions, and Presiding
- Doug Schuch**, VASS President and Division Superintendent, Bedford County
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM *Administration and General Assembly Initiatives for Public Education*
The Honorable Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education, The Commonwealth of Virginia (invited)
The Honorable Kirk Cox, Virginia House of Delegates (invited)
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM *Presentation on the SOQ Revisions*
- Daniel A. Gecker**, President, Board of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia (invited)
James F. Lane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Virginia (confirmed)
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM *Discussion on the Ramifications of the SOQ Revisions*
- Small Group Discussions by Division Size**
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM Break – *Jefferson Ballroom Pre-Function Area*
- 11:15 – Noon *Dialogue on Potential Legislative Issues for the 2020 Session*
- The Honorable Louise Lucas**, Senate of Virginia (invited)
The Honorable Stephen Newman, Senate of Virginia (to invite)
The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Virginia House of Delegates (invited)
The Honorable Lamont Bagby, Virginia House of Delegates (confirmed)
The Honorable David L. Bulova, Virginia House of Delegates (confirmed)
The Honorable James A. Leftwich, Jr., Virginia House of Delegates (invited)
The Honorable Roxann L. Robinson, Virginia House of Delegates (invited)
The Honorable R. Lee Ware, Virginia House of Delegates (invited)

Noon – 12:45 PM MOSELEY LUNCHEON in Honor of Virginia’s Retired Superintendents –
Jefferson Ballroom

Presiding and Recognitions:

Doug Schuch, VASS President and Division Superintendent, Bedford County

Recognition of Virginia Education Legislative Liaisons

Presiding and Introduction:

Stewart D. Roberson, President and CEO, VASS Senior Partner Moseley Architects

Recognition of Retired Superintendents

Luncheon Speaker:

Robert “Bob” D. Holsworth, Managing Principal, Decide Smart (confirmed)

12:45 – 1:00 PM Break – *Jefferson Ballroom Pre-Function Area*

1:00 – 4:00 PM AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

Presiding:

Amy Griffith, VASS President-elect and Division Superintendent, Cumberland County

1:00 – 1:45 PM *Report on Passport Credits and Transfer VA*

Paul Smith, Associate for Student Mobility, Policy and Research, State Council for Higher Education of Virginia – SCHEV (confirmed)
Patricia Parker, Project Director, Transfer Virginia, Virginia Community College System – VCCS (confirmed)

1:45 – 2:15 PM *National Legislative Issues*

Sasha Pudelski, Advocacy Director, AASA (confirmed)

2:15 – 2:30 PM Break – *Jefferson Ballroom Pre-Function Area*

2:30 – 3:00 PM *Discussion and Adoption of VASS Legislative Positions*

Discussions by Regional Groups

3:00 – 4:00 PM *Report and Discussion on the VASS Blueprint*

Ben Kiser, Executive Director, VASS

5:30 – 7:00 PM Reception – *Commonwealth SkyBar*

7:00 PM VASS Professional Development Planning Committee Dinner Meeting at
Brasserie Saison Downstairs Library

Dinner on Your Own

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

7:00 – 8:00 AM Coalition Breakfast Meetings – *Jefferson Ballroom Pre-Function Area*

8:00 – 9:30 AM CLOSING SESSION

Presiding and Facilitation:

Scott Brabrand, VASS Secretary/Treasurer and Division Superintendent,
Fairfax County

8:00 – 8:45 AM *State of the State's Budget & Finances*

Jim Regimbal, Co-founder, Fiscal Analytics, Ltd. (confirmed)

8:45 – 9:30 AM *Strategies to Increase State Funding for Public Education in Virginia*

Rachael Deane, Legal Director, JustChildren Program, Legal Aid Justice Center
(confirmed)

9:30 AM Adjourn