

**2022 VASS-VASBO WINTER CONFERENCE
DRAFT Program**

“Surfing the Pandemic’s Financial Wake”

January 9-11, 2022

Hilton Richmond Downtown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 3:00 – 5:30 pm Roundtable Discussion – *Amethyst Room*
- “Forecast5 Analytics End User Group Session”*
- Introduction:
- Tina Cropp**, VASBO President and Finance Director, Madison County Public Schools
- Presenters:
- Jeff Carew**, Managing Director, Forecast5 Analytics
- 1:00 – 4:30 pm VASS Executive Director Candidate Interviews – *Board Room*
- 5:00 – 6:30 pm VASS Board of Directors Meeting – *Board Room*
- 7:00 – 8:30 pm VASBO Executive Team Dinner Meeting – *Board Room*
- 7:00 pm Dinner for VASS Board Members at The Boathouse at Rocketts Landing sponsored by VACORP and Mark III Employee Benefits

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast – *MRG Ballroom – Buffet tables in River City Ballroom*
- 7:30 – 9:00 am Registration – *River City Prefunction Area*
- 9:00 am – Noon OPENING SESSION – *MRG Ballroom*
- Presiding and Introductions:
- Zebedee Talley, Jr.**, VASS President and Division Superintendent, Martinsville City Public Schools
- 9:00 – 9:05 am Welcoming Remarks
- Ben Kiser**, Executive Director, Virginia Association of School Superintendents

Brandon Monk, Executive Director, Virginia Association of School Business Officials

9:05 – 9:40 am

Presentation:

“The Governor’s Budget Proposals”

Sponsored by: VASS Senior Partner and VASBO Diamond Partner Forecast5 Analytics, VASS Associate Partner and VASBO Platinum Partner Pierce Insurance, VASBO Platinum Partner The Supply Room, and VASS Senior Partner K12 Insight

Presenter:

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

9:40 – 10:10 am

Panel Presentation

“Eliminating the Support Cap”

Sponsored by: VASBO Diamond Partner Virginia Ready Mix Concrete, VASS Senior Partner DotCom Therapy, VASS Partner Pierce Group Benefits, and VASS Senior Associate Partner Cambridge International

Panelists:

Tom Smith, VASS Legislative Liaison (confirmed)

Jim Roberts, Former Division Superintendent, Chesapeake City Public Schools (confirmed)

Jeff Carew, Managing Director, Forecast5 Analytics (confirmed)

10:10 – 10:40 am

Panel Presentation

“The Status of Federal Funding for Public Education”

Sponsored by: VASS Partner and VASBO Platinum Partner Horace Mann, VASS Partners Moseley Architects and Winsor Learning, VASS Senior Associate Partner Edgenuity, and VASS Associate Partner One Screen Solutions

Panelists:

Noelle Ellerson Ng, Associate Executive Director of Advocacy and Governance, AASA (confirmed)

Elleka Yost, Government Affairs and Communications Manager, ASBO

10:40 – 11:00 am	<p>BREAK – <i>River City Ballroom and Foyer</i></p> <p>Visit VASS and VASBO Partners</p>
11:00 – 11:30 am	<p>Presentation</p> <p><i>“VDOE Update on Virginia’s Allocation of Federal Relief Funding”</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by: VASS Senior Associate Partners Navigate360 and Stantec, and VASS Associate Partners Econergy, FEV Tutor, and Newsela</i></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Lynn Sodat, Director, Virginia Department of Education Office of Federal Pandemic Relief Programs</p>
11:30 – Noon	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><i>“Examples of How Some Divisions are Using Their ESSER Funds”</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by: VASS Senior Associate Partners RRMM Architects and ST Math-Mind Research, and VASS Associate Partners Kloud-12 and Sun Tribe Solar</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mike Gill, VASS President-elect and Division Superintendent, Hanover County Public Schools (confirmed)</p> <p>Christina Berta, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations, Hanover County Public Schools (confirmed)</p> <p>Additional superintendents and school business officials from different size divisions</p>
Noon – 1:00 pm	<p>LUNCHEON – <i>MRG Ballroom – Buffet Tables in River City9: Ballroom and MRG Ballroom Foyer</i></p> <p><i>Sponsored by: VASS Senior Partner and VASBO Diamond Partner American Fidelity, VASS Associate Partner and VASBO Platinum Partner Mark III Employee Benefits, VASBO Platinum Partner VACORP, and VASS Associate Partner Kelly Education,</i></p> <p>Presiding and Introduction:</p> <p>Zebedee Talley, Jr., VASS President and Division Superintendent, Martinsville City Public Schools</p>

Luncheon Speaker:

The Honorable Governor-elect

1:00 – 1:20 pm

BREAK – *River City Ballroom and Foyer*

Visit VASS and VASBO Partners

1:20 – 2:50 pm

AFTERNOON SESSION – *MRG Ballroom*

Presiding and Introductions:

Tina Cropp, VASBO President and Finance Director, Madison County Public Schools

1:20 – 1:50 pm

Panel Discussion

“Procurement Issues and How Some Divisions are Addressing Them”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners Catapult Learning–SESI, Reading Plus, Renaissance, and TRANE

Panelists:

Tina Cropp, VASBO President and Finance Director, Madison County Public Schools (confirmed)

Anna Graham, Division Superintendent, Madison County Public Schools (confirmed)

Jeremy Raley, Division Superintendent, Goochland County Public Schools (confirmed)

Debbie White, Chief Finance Officer, Goochland County Public Schools

1:50 – 2:20 pm

Small Group Discussions about Issues Heard During the Program

2:20 – 2:50 pm

Presentation

“VRS Update”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners Concentric by Gingko, Curriculum Associates, Frontline Education, and VRSA

Presenter:

Patricia Bishop, Director, Virginia Retirement System (confirmed)

2:50 – 3:20 pm

Presentation

“VDOH Update on Employee and Student Vaccinations”

Sponsored by: VASS Partner AM LLC, and VASS Associate Partners Achieve3000, Audio Enhancement, and Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates

Presenter:

Laurie Forlano, Director, Office of Epidemiology, State Epidemiologist, Commonwealth of Virginia

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Reception at “Gather and Hem” Lounge – *Hotel Lobby*

TUESDAY. JAN. 11

5:30 – 6:15 am

Fun “Run-Walk” Networking Activity

Facilitator:

John Broderick, VASBO Director and Director of Finance and Operations, Sussex County Public Schools

7:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast – *MRG Ballroom – Buffet tables in River City Ballroom*

7:30 – 8:30 am

VASBO Management Team Breakfast Meeting – *Amethyst Room*

9:00 - Noon

MORNING SESSION – *MRG Ballroom*

Presiding and Introductions:

Mike Gill, VASS President-elect and Division Superintendent, Hanover County Public Schools

9:00 – 9:30 am

Panel Discussion

“Legislative Issues for the 2022 Session and Potential Financial Implications for School Divisions”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners DLR Group, Edmentum, and Paymerang

Panelists:

Members of the General Assembly (TBD)

9:30 – 10:00 am

Panel Presentation

“State Initiatives for Teacher Recruitment and Retention”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Imagine Learning, PowerSchool Group, and R-Zero

Panelists:

James Lane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Virginia (confirmed)

Holly Coy, Assistant Superintendent of Policy, Equity, and Communications, Virginia Department of Education (confirmed)

10:00 – 10:30 am

Panel Presentation

“Innovative Solutions to Teacher and Support Staff Recruitment/Retention Issues”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners Discovery Education, Education Elements, Veritiv, and Virginia Teachers of Tomorrow

Panelists:

Superintendents and School Business Officials who have employed innovative solutions in their school divisions

10:30 – 11:00 am

BREAK – *River City Ballroom and Foyer*

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11:00 am – Noon

CLOSING SESSION – *MRG Ballroom*

Presiding and Introductions:

Mandy Hall, VASBO Vice President and Director of Business, Salem City Public Schools

11:00 – 11:30 am

Small Group Discussions about Issues Heard During the Morning Program

11:30 am – Noon

Panel Presentation

“The Joint Commission on School Renovation and Construction”

Sponsored by: VASS Associate Partners Lexia Learning, NWEA: MAP Growth, Participate Learning, and Rethink Ed

Panelists:

The Honorable Jennifer L. McClellan, Senate of Virginia

The Honorable William M. Stanley, Jr., Senate of Virginia

Noon – 1:30 pm

VASBO Membership Business Meeting, Luncheon, and Recognitions – *MRG Ballroom – Buffet Tables in MRG Ballroom Foyer*

VASBO Past Presidents’ Nominations Luncheon Meeting

VASBO Closing Remarks