



2016 VIRGINIA EDUCATION SUMMIT

Joint Meeting of the
House Education and Senate
Education and Health Committees

October 13-14, 2016
Lynchburg, Virginia

Thursday, October 13 | Central Virginia Community College | Merritt Hall

11:30-12:30 PM **Registration & Lunch** (Lunch for members, staff and presenters)

12:30-12:45

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Senator Steve Newman**, Senate District 23, Virginia Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
- **Delegate Steven Landes**, House District 25, Virginia Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee
- **Dr. John Capps**
President, Central Virginia Community College

Merritt Hall

Multipurpose Room

12:45-1:45

The Intersection of Education & Workforce Readiness

Labor demands are changing in Virginia and across the U.S. Speakers will discuss current trends in workforce demands and how schools, community colleges, universities, and employers are working to fill those needs across Virginia.

Multipurpose Room

Moderators:

- **Delegate Kathy Byron**, House District 22, Virginia
- **Senator Frank Ruff**, Senate District 15, Virginia

Resource Experts:

- **Neil Ridley**, Director of the State Initiative, Center on Education & the Workforce, Georgetown University
- **Joel Burch**, Vice President and General Manager, BWX Technologies

1:45-2:00

Break

2:00-3:00

ESSA 101

The Every Student Succeeds Act was signed into law in December 2015, shifting authority to make critical education policy decisions away from the federal government and back to the states. This session will provide an overview of the key provisions of the law and discuss implications and opportunities for Virginia.

Multipurpose Room

Introduction:

Senator Janet Howell, Senate District 32, Virginia

Moderator:

Casey Remer, Director of Policy & Program, The Hunt Institute

Resource Experts:

- **Scott Palmer**, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, Education Counsel
- **Joan Wodiska**, Vice President, Virginia Board of Education

3:00-3:15

Break/Transition

3:15-4:15

Breakouts

These smaller sessions will allow legislators to hear from practitioners and leaders from Virginia in a more intimate and informal setting.

Breakout A: Early Childhood

Room 5145

Moderator: Delegate Jennifer McClellan, House District 71, Virginia

- **Kathy Glazer**, President, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
- **Dr. Amanda Williford**, Research Associate Professor, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia

Breakout B: Digital Learning and Technology

Room 5146

Moderator: Delegate Dickie Bell, House District 20, Virginia

- **Bruce Friend**, COO, International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL)
- **Michael Bolling**, Executive Director, Code RVA

Breakout C: Low-Performing Schools/School Leadership

Room 5141

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Cave, Assistant Superintendent, Virginia Department of Education

- **Delegate Daun Hester**, House District 89, Virginia
- **Dr. Scott Brabrand**, Superintendent, Lynchburg City Schools, Virginia
- **Dani Rule**, Principal, Dearington Elementary School, Lynchburg City Schools, Virginia
- **Dr. Marcus J. Newsome**, Superintendent, Petersburg City Public Schools, Virginia
- **Jafar Baraka**, Principal, Peabody Middle School, Petersburg City Public Schools, Virginia

Room 5142

Breakout D: School Choice

Moderator: Delegate Scott Lingamfelter, House District 31, Virginia

- **Kristen Larson**, School Board Member, Richmond City Schools, Virginia
- **Russ Simnick**, Senior Director of State Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

- **Delegate Dave LaRock**, House District 33, Virginia

4:15-4:30

Break

4:30-5:30

Voices from the Field

Room 5118

Join teacher/principal pairs from schools around Virginia for small group discussions about current education issues.

Moderator:

Dr. Javaid Siddiqi, Executive Director and CEO, The Hunt Institute

- **Melissa Rickey**, Principal, Binford Middle School, Richmond City Schools, Virginia
- **Jonathan Walker**, 6th Grade teacher, Binford Middle School, Richmond City Schools, Virginia
- **Dr. Ryan Hitchman**, Principal, Belmont Ridge Middle School, Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Elizabeth Cox**, Technology Resource Teacher, Belmont Ridge Middle School, Loudoun County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Laryssa Hairston-Penn**, Principal, Stanleytown Elementary School, Henry County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Kim Draper**, 1st Grade Teacher, Stanleytown Elementary School, Henry County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Scott Habeeb**, Principal, Salem High School, Salem City Public Schools, Virginia
- **Mark Ingerson**, Modern World History Teacher, Salem City Schools, Virginia
- **Melissa Hankins**, Assistant Principal, Albemarle High School, Albemarle County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Dr. Russell Carlock**, Social Studies Teacher, Albemarle High School, Albemarle County Public Schools, Virginia
- **Travis Ridley**, Principal, North Elementary School, Colonial Heights Public Schools, Virginia
- **Marde Mott**, Support Services Specialist, Colonial Heights Public Schools, Virginia

5:30-6:30

Teacher Simulator Experience

Rooms 5145-5146

Legislators will have the opportunity to experience a pilot program at the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education that provides teachers-in-training with instant feedback on classroom management. The simulator allows education students to test their skills as they attempt to teach a lesson with simulated students.

Introduction:

Delegate Tag Greason, House District 32, Virginia

Facilitator:

- **Dr. Stephanie Van Hover**, Chair, Department of Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia

6:00-6:30

Reception

Multipurpose Room

6:30-8:30

Dinner | A Conversation on Virginia's K-12 Education Priorities

Multipurpose Room

Welcome/Overview of Culinary Arts Program

- **Dr. John Capps**
President, Central Virginia Community College
- **Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.**
Chairman, The Hunt Institute Foundation Board

Following dinner, legislators will have the opportunity to hear from key education leaders on their vision for Virginia's students.

Moderators:

- **Senator Steve Newman**
Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
- **Delegate Steven Landes**
Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee

Resource Experts:

- **Dr. Steve Staples**, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia
- **Dr. Billy Cannaday**, President, Virginia Board of Education
- **Dr. James Lane**, Superintendent, Chesterfield County Schools, Virginia

Friday, October 14 | Liberty University | Montview Building

7:30-8:45 AM

Shuttle Service

Liberty Mountain Conference Center to Montview Building

8:00-8:30 AM

Optional Briefing: Liberty University Online

Pioneering distance education since 1985, Liberty University is now the nation's largest private, nonprofit online university. Liberty University Online offers a unique approach to online education. More than 95,000 students around the world enjoy the flexibility of online classes. Liberty University Online offers more than 245 distance learning degrees from the certificate to the doctoral level.

**Montview Building
Terrace Lounge**

Resource Experts:

- **Dr. Steve Peterson**, Vice President of Liberty University
Online Admissions, Liberty University
- **Dr. Ben Gutierrez**, Vice Provost for Academic
Administration, Liberty University

8:45-9:00

Day Two Opening Remarks/Welcome Back

Montview Alumni Ballroom

- **Senator Steve Newman**
Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
- **Delegate Steven Landes**
Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee
- **Jerry Falwell, Jr.**
President, Liberty University

9:00-9:30

Student Demographic Trends

Montview Alumni Ballroom

Explore current and projected trends in Virginia's student population and the implications for higher education in the state.

Introduction:

- **Delegate Jimmie Massie**, House District 72, Virginia

Resource Experts:

- **Dr. Meredith Gunter**, Outreach Director, Demographics Research Group, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia
- **Dr. Qian Cai**, Director, Demographics Research Group, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, University of Virginia

9:30-10:15

Transformations Affecting Postsecondary Education

Montview Alumni Ballroom

As Virginia institutions strive to accommodate a changing student population and increase the number of students graduating with necessary workforce credentials, issues of access and affordability are more important than ever. This presentation will discuss innovations in higher education and the implications for state policy.

Moderator:

Senator Siobhan Dunnivant, Senate District 12, Virginia

Resource Experts:

- **Dr. Courtney Brown**, Vice President of Strategic Impact, Lumina Foundation
- **Peter Blake**, Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

10:15-10:30

Break

10:30-11:30

A Conversation on Virginia's Higher Education Priorities

Montview Alumni Ballroom

A panel of higher education leaders will respond to the ideas in the previous presentations as well as discuss current work underway in Virginia.

Moderator:

Dr. Dietra Trent, Secretary of Education, Virginia

Resource Experts:

- **Dr. Brian Hemphill**, President, Radford University
- **Dr. Tim Sands**, President, Virginia Tech
- **Dr. Kenneth Garren**, President, Lynchburg College
- **Dr. Scott Ralls**, President, Northern Virginia Community College

11:30-11:45

Closing Remarks

Montview Alumni Ballroom

11:45-12:15

Lunch (Boxed lunches for members, staff and presenters)

Montview Alumni Ballroom

12:15-1:00

Optional Tour: Liberty University Library

Liberty University Library

The 170,000-square-foot library displays cutting-edge, interactive features and is the focal point of academic life at Liberty University. Strategically located in the center of campus, the library supports teaching, learning, and research by providing information, resources, spaces, and related services for the Liberty University community.