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2017 VIRGINIA EDUCATION SUMMIT

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

MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2017	Virginia Commonwealth University, Monroe Park Campus	CABELL LIBRARY
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration and Lunch (*Lunch for members, staff and presenters*)	ROOM 303
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	ROOM 303

Laura Fornash, Senior Vice President, McGuireWoods Consulting, LLC | The Hunt Institute, Foundation Board Member
Dr. Michael Rao, President, Virginia Commonwealth University
Senator Steve Newman, Senate District 23, Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
Delegate Steven Landes, House District 25, Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Early Childhood Education	ROOM 303

This session will give an overview of what kinds of programs are being implemented in Virginia to increase the quality of and access to early childhood education, particularly for low-income families.

Introduction/Moderation: **Senator George L. Barker,** Senate District 39, Education and Health Committee

Resource Experts: **Dr. Robert C. Pianta,** Dean, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia
Kathy Glazer, President & CEO, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
Lisa Howard, President & CEO, E3: Elevate Early Education

1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Break	
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	English Language Learners in Virginia and the U.S.	ROOM 303

What are the statistics behind Virginia's English Language Learners (ELLs) – where are they? Is enrollment of ELLs growing? What does Virginia's ESSA plan say about how it will educate and hold schools accountable for ELLs? How does that compare to other states?

Introduction/Moderation: **Delegate Richard "Dickie" Bell,** House District 20, Education Committee
Delegate Roxann L. Robinson, House District 27, Education Committee

Resource Experts: **Dr. H. Gary Cook,** Director of Research, WIDA, University of Wisconsin
Gabriela Uro, Director of ELL Policy and Research, Council of the Great City Schools

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Public-Private Partnerships: A Conversation on Innovative Approaches to Expanding Educational Opportunities	ROOM 303

This session will discuss innovative public-private partnerships that expand school choice options for K-12 students.

Moderator: **Delegate Tag Greason,** House District 32, Education Committee

Resource Experts: **Dr. Lee Vreeland,** Vice President of Academics, Achievable Dream Academies
Amy Mims, Executive Director, Meeting Street Schools

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break	

| 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM | **Voices from the Field: Virginia's Profile of a Graduate** | **ROOM 303** |

Dr. Steven Staples will present an update on changes that have been made to the "Profile of a Graduate," the state's high school graduation requirements. Following the brief presentation, legislators will join six secondary superintendent/principal pairs from schools around Virginia for small group discussions about the updated Profile of a Graduate.

Introduction:	**Dr. Steven Staples,** Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction
Moderator:	**Dr. Javaid Siddiqi,** President & CEO, The Hunt Institute
Remarks:	**Dr. Andrew P. Daire,** Dean, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University
Resource Experts:	**Dr. Douglas Schuch,** Superintendent, Bedford County Public Schools **Dr. LeeAnn Calvert,** Principal, Jefferson Forest High School, Bedford County Public Schools
	Dr. Scott Kizner, Superintendent, Harrisonburg City Public Schools **Cynthia Prieto,** Harrisonburg High School, Harrisonburg City Public Schools
	Dr. Amy Griffin, Superintendent, Cumberland Public Schools **Dr. Jeff Scales,** Principal, Cumberland High School, Cumberland Public Schools
	Dr. Rosa Atkins, Superintendent, Charlottesville City Schools **Dr. Eric Irizarry,** Principal, Charlottesville High School, Charlottesville City Schools
	Dr. Eric Williams, Superintendent, Loudoun County Public Schools **Sue Ross,** Principal, Loudoun Valley High School, Loudoun County Public Schools
	Dr. Aaron Spence, Superintendent, Virginia Beach City Public Schools **Dr. Cheryl Askew,** Principal, Landstown High School, Virginia Beach City Public School

| 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM | **Break | Travel to McGuireWoods Consulting, 800 E Canal St, Richmond, VA 23219** |

| 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM | **Reception** | **MCGUIREWOODS CONSULTING, LLC** |

| 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM | **Dinner | A Conversation on Educational Equity** | **MCGUIREWOODS CONSULTING, LLC** |

This panel will discuss how to create discipline and funding policies that provide all students with equal access to an excellent education.

Introduction:	**Delegate Steven Landes,** House District 25, Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee **Senator Steve Newman,** Senate District 23, Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
Moderator:	**Dr. Billy K. Cannaday, Jr.,** Former President, Virginia Board of Education
Resource Experts:	**Kimberly J. Robinson,** Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law **Dr. Jamelle S. Wilson,** Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies, University of Richmond
Closing Remarks:	**Delegate Steven Landes** **Senator Steve Newman**

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2017	J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Parham Road Campus Workforce & Development Conference Center

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM	Opening Remarks/Welcome Back	CONFERENCE CENTER GALLERY

Dr. Gary Rhodes, President, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Senator Steve Newman, Senate District 23, Chairman, Senate Education and Health Committee
Delegate Steven Landes, House District 25, Chairman, House of Delegates Education Committee

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Teacher Development and Retention	CONFERENCE CENTER GALLERY

This session will discuss how state policymakers can craft policies to encourage the development and retention of high impact teachers in all schools.

Introduction: **Senator Mamie Locke, Ph.D.** Senate District 2, Education and Health Committee

Moderator: **Dr. Dietra Trent,** Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia

Resource Experts: **Brad Jupp,** Senior Fellow, Aspen Institute
Dr. Tequilla Banks, Executive Vice President, TNTP

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dual Enrollment in Virginia	CONFERENCE CENTER GALLERY

Successful dual enrollment programs require collaboration from the K-12 and community college systems. This session will discuss the benefits of dual enrollment and how it has been implemented in Chesterfield County.

Moderator: **Senator Siobhan S. Dunnavant, M.D.,** Senate District 12, Senate Education and Health Committee

Resource Experts: **Dr. James Lane,** Superintendent, Chesterfield County Public Schools
Dr. Genene LeRosen, Executive Vice President, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Public-Private Partnerships: Linking Secondary Education with Career and College Success	CONFERENCE CENTER GALLERY

This session will discuss pathways to link secondary education to postsecondary education and workforce preparedness.

Moderator: **Senator Frank M. Ruff, Jr.,** Senate District 15

Resource Experts: **Dr. Amy Loyd,** Associate Vice President, Jobs for the Future
Mark Herzog, Chair, Virginia Board of Workforce Development

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	A Conversation on Virginia's Higher Education Priorities	CONFERENCE CENTER GALLERY

This panel of higher education leaders will discuss the most important needs for bolstering higher education in Virginia.

Moderator: **Delegate Lashrecse D. Aird,** House District 63

Resource Experts: **W. Heywood Fralin,** Chairman, Virginia Business Higher Education Council
Dr. Ángel Cabrera, President, George Mason University
Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Senior Director of State Policy, HCM Strategists

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	Closing Remarks

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12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch (*Boxed lunches for members, staff and presenters*)