 **2018 VAFEPA Conference Schedule Conference at a Glance**

**“Building Up Our Students by Breaking Down Barriers”**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

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| **Time** |  |
| **4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** | **VAFEPA Board Work Session (Set-Up & Stuffing Bags)** |
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**Monday, October 15, 2018**

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| **8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** | **Vendor /Exhibitor Set-up** |
| **8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.** | **VAFEPA Board Meeting (Breakfast)** |
| **8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** | **Registration Open** |
| **10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** | **Opening Dr. Ernestine Scott, VAFEPA President**  **Welcome**  **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Pamela Bell, Henrico County Public Schools** |
| **12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.** | **LUNCH** |
|  | **BREAK OUT 1 : SESSIONS** |
| **1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** | * Fostering Connections/ESSA Guidance 101 – Part 1 Aaran Kelly, Bethany Robinson, Michael Gregory * Trauma-Informed Mental Health First Aid Barbara Fisher, Arlington County Public Schools * McKinney-Vento Liaison 101 Dr. Patricia A. Popp, W&M, VDOE * Families First Act Allison Gilbreath, Voices for Virginia’s Children * Work and Career Readiness What Works Pamela Bell , Henrico County Public Schools * Federal Programs: ESSA Updates Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit |
| **2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** | **BREAK** |
|  | **BREAK OUT 2 : SESSIONS** |
| **3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.** | * Fostering Connections/ESSA Guidance 101 – Part 2 Aaran Kelly, Bethany Robinson, Dr. Patricia A. Popp * Families on the Move: Community Resources Malora Horn, Taisha Steele, Roanoke County   & Connections   * Safely Transporting Highly Mobile Students Sherry Witsman, Georgia Walsh, Fairfax Co. Schools * Attendance Matters Michael Gregory, VDOE * Federal Programs: ESSA Updates Steven Spillan, Brustein & Manasevit * Men at work: Building a Bridge to Strong Darryl Williams, Henrico   Families & Communities |

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

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| **7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** | **Vendor/Exhibitor Visitation** |
| **7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** | **Continental Breakfast** (Exhibitors and Attendees) |
| **8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** | **Opening – Malora Horn**  **GENERAL SESSION - Keynote Speaker:**  **Jorge Valenzuela, Buck Institute** |
| **10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** | **BREAK** |
|  | **BREAK OUT 3: SESSIONS** |
| **10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** | * Sex Trafficking-Richmond Justice Initiative & The Prevention Project * Communicating with Parents and the MV Process Kathi Sheffel & Malora Horn * Dispute or Not Dispute: That is the Question Dr. Patricia A. Popp * Using Project Based Learning (PBL) to Promote Jorge Valenzuela   Student Engagement   * Bringing It Altogether Carolyn Taylor, Cristina Alsop, Angela Isabell * Meaningful Connections: Fostering School Success Cheryl Smith-Turner   Through Social-Emotional Learning |
| **12:00 p.m. -1:30 p.m.** | **Lunch (Awards & Recognitions)**  **General Session: Dr. Ramirez USED**  **Youth Panel** |
|  | **BREAK OUT 4: SESSIONS** |
| **1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.** | * TBD Dr. Ramierez * Homestretch Christopher Fay * Governor’s Coordinating Council on Homeless Pam Kestner, Dr. Patricia A. Popp   Youth Initiative   * 21st Century is Not Just an Afterschool Program: Daryle Rodgers & Deedra Smallwood   How to Make extended Learning Programs Purposeful   * Language Development: Tips to Share with Families Rebecca Akers * Expanding the Reach of an Excellent Teacher: Alison Harris Welcher   Creating an Opportunity Culture |
| **2:45p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** | **BREAK** |
|  | **BREAK OUT 5: SESSIONS** |
| **3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** | * Navigating Virginia’s Early Childhood Programs Dr. Patricia Popp, Early Childhood Representatives * MV/FC Liaison Panel Kathi Sheffel * What to do When Poverty Stands in the Way of Cheryl Smith-Turner   Learning and School Readiness   * Creating A Data-Driven Culture to Increase Alison Harris Welcher   Student Achievement   * Extended Learning Darryl Rodgers, Deedra Smallwood * Bringing It Altogether Carolyn Taylor, Cristina Alsop, Angela Isabell |

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast Buffet  VAFEPA Annual Meeting Presiding: Ernestine Scott, VAFEPA President  Door Prizes Carolyn Taylor |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | BREAK |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | General Session Virginia Department of Education |
|  | VDOE SESSION - 1 |
| 10:00 a.m. -10:40 a.m. | Ms. Marsha Granderson and Mrs. Dawn Dill |
|  | Ms. Stacy Freeman and Dr. Christopher Kelly |
|  | Mrs. Carol Sylvester and Mr. Michael Courtney |
|  | Dr. Lynn Sodat and Mrs. Tiffany Frierson |
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| 10:45 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. | VDOE SESSION - 2 |
|  | VDOE (repeated sessions) |
| 11:20 a.m.- 11:50 a.m. | VDOE SESSION - 3 |
|  | VDOE (repeated sessions) |
|  | EXTENDED BREAKOUT SESSION |
| 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Working with Parents Experiencing Trauma Dr. Tana J. Bridge, Eastern Michigan University |
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