

# ***Leadership to Innovate, Integrate and Motivate***



**October 15, 2019  
CrossPointe  
Foursquare Conference Center  
936 Life Drive  
Christiansburg, VA**

**October 22, 2019  
Community College Workforce Alliance  
Workforce Development & Conference Center  
J S Reynolds Community College  
1651 E Parham Rd, Richmond, VA**

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



*Welcome to VAFEP's One Day Training Event. I accepted the President's gavel eagerly, but with a sense of gravity knowing that I have much to learn and glean from program administrators across the Commonwealth. Your regional representatives and state officers have analyzed your surveys from the October 2018 VAFEP Conference and planned to deliver a platform that we are confident will motivate you for the road ahead. Today's training event has been structured to provide you with information that we hope will make your jobs a little easier.*

*It is with great optimism that we strive to epitomize an organization that is in tune with the needs of our stakeholders. Therefore, we continue to value our long-standing partnership with the Virginia Department of Education, who has sponsored this event by securing our Keynote Speaker, Captain Barrington and recommending presenters who have proven to be effective in planning, implementing and documenting federal programs.*

*This is the first year that VAFEP voted to offer training events in place of an annual conference. The events are offered in two areas of the state to make attendance more convenient and expeditious for our stakeholders. Please accept my most sincere and genuine appreciation for your participation in today's training. We will resume with the 24<sup>th</sup> annual VAFEP conference October 2020 in Tyson's Corner, VA. We hope that you will mark your calendars and encourage your colleagues to join us there. We look forward to receiving feedback for today's event and to seeing you again next year. It is truly our desire to offer Leadership to Innovate, Integrate and Motivate.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl P. Bostick  
VAFEP President*

## VAFEPA PURPOSES

- *To promote and facilitate communication and collaboration among federal education administrators throughout the state;*
- *To provide opportunities for federal education administrators to discuss, propose, and take action on matters of common concern;*
- *To share ideas and information regarding current scientifically-based research;*
- *To promote opportunities for professional growth for all persons involved in federal education programs; and*
- *To inform professional associates, policy-making bodies, and local citizens about legislative needs and actions related to federal education programs.*

## VAFEPA GOALS

- *To support schools and division administrators in the implementation of federal education programs that effectively supplement local and state education programs to close the achievement gap between children who are advantaged and children who are economically disadvantaged, children from major racial/ethnic groups, children with disabilities, children classified as limited English proficient, and other subgroups such as migratory and homeless students;*
- *To provide opportunities to promote effective teaching and learning;*
- *To increase student achievement through cross-program coordination and integration of services and activities; and*
- *To assist division administrators in interpreting and implementing student achievement through cross-program coordination, integration of services and activities as related to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.*

## POINTS OF INFORMATION

**Christiansburg**  
**Survey -** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTBFDH2>

**Wifi Password “CrossePointe”**

**Richmond**  
**Survey -** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXSKY8D>

**Wifi Password N/A**



# **VAFEPA**

## **24TH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**

Featuring National Keynote Speakers and Dr.  
James F. Lane, Virginia State Superintendent



**October 19-21, 2020**

**Sheraton Tysons Hotel**

**Tysons Corner, Virginia (703) 448-1234**

**Conference Rate Code: "VAFEPA2020"**

**For registration and additional information**

**Visit [VAFEPA.ORG](http://VAFEPA.ORG)**

**or email [VAFEPA1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VAFEPA1@GMAIL.COM)**

## VAFEP EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

**Cheryl Bostick, President**  
Richmond City Public Schools  
[cbostick@rvaschools.net](mailto:cbostick@rvaschools.net)

**Carl McDaniel, Treasurer**  
Roanoke City Public Schools  
[cmcdaniel@rcps.info](mailto:cmcdaniel@rcps.info)

**Amber Boggs, President-Elect**  
Wise County Public Schools  
[aboggs@wisek12.org](mailto:aboggs@wisek12.org)

**Ernestine Scott, Ed.D., Past President**  
Retired  
[escotto9221@gmail.com](mailto:escotto9221@gmail.com)

**Valdivia Hall, Secretary**  
Halifax County Public School  
[vhall@halifax.k12.va.us](mailto:vhall@halifax.k12.va.us)

## VAFEP BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

**Candy Llewellyn, Region 1**  
Colonial Heights City Public Schools  
[candy\\_llewellyn@colonialhts.net](mailto:candy_llewellyn@colonialhts.net)

**Laura Estes, Ed.D., Region II**  
Williamsburg-James City County Public School  
[Laura.Estes@wjccschools.org](mailto:Laura.Estes@wjccschools.org)

**Roxana Bandes McCarthy, Region III**  
Stafford County Public Schools  
[mccarthyrb@staffordschools.net](mailto:mccarthyrb@staffordschools.net)

**Evonne DeNome, Region 4**  
Fairfax County Public Schools  
[ecdenome@fcps.edu](mailto:ecdenome@fcps.edu)

**Jane Wright, Region 5**  
Augusta County Public Schools  
[jwright@augusta.k12.va.us](mailto:jwright@augusta.k12.va.us)

**Jennifer Dean, Region 6**  
Salem City Public Schools  
[jdean@salem.k12.va.us](mailto:jdean@salem.k12.va.us)

**Jennifer Hurt, Region 7**  
Bristol Public Schools  
[jhurt@bvps.org](mailto:jhurt@bvps.org)

**Pam Eakes, Region 8**  
Halifax County Public Schools  
[peakes@halifax.k12.va.us](mailto:peakes@halifax.k12.va.us)

**Randall Johnson, Ed.D., VDOE**  
Office of ESEA Programs  
[Randall.Johnson@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Randall.Johnson@doe.virginia.gov)

**Cristina Alsop, Region 1**  
Henrico County Public Schools  
[cnalsop@henrico.k12.va.us](mailto:cnalsop@henrico.k12.va.us)

**Angela Isbell, Ed.D., Region 2**  
Chesapeake Public Schools  
[angela.isbell@cpschools.com](mailto:angela.isbell@cpschools.com)

**Vacant, Region 3**

**Megan Moore, Region 4**  
Manassas City Public Schools  
[mmoore@manassas.k12.va.us](mailto:mmoore@manassas.k12.va.us)

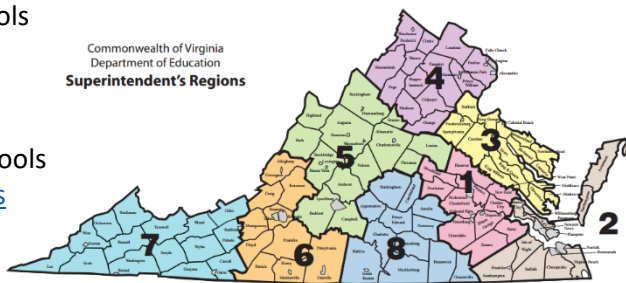
**Vacant, Region 5**

**Emily Altizer, Region 6**  
Montgomery County Public Schools  
[emilyaltizer@mcps.org](mailto:emilyaltizer@mcps.org)

**Marcia Shortt, Region 7**  
Wise County Public Schools  
[mshortt@wisek12.org](mailto:mshortt@wisek12.org)

**Chip Jones, Ed.D., Region 8**  
Cumberland County Public Schools  
[cjones@cucps.k12.va.us](mailto:cjones@cucps.k12.va.us)

**Lynn Sodat, Ph. D., VDOE**  
Office of ESEA Programs  
[Lynn.Sodat@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Lynn.Sodat@doe.virginia.gov)



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Check In	
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Purpose	Cheryl Bostick, VAFEP President
10:15 a.m.	Keynote Address	Captain Barrington Irving
	In 2007, at age 23, Captain Barrington Irving became the youngest pilot to fly solo around the world in a single-engine airplane. On his 97-day journey, he flew 30,000 miles in a single engine plane called "Inspiration." He made the trip to show other youth that if he could achieve his dream, they could too.	
11:15 a.m.	Lunch/Book Signing	
12:15 p.m.	Session I – Planning Ahead for Successful Federal Program Monitoring	
	Christy Compton	(Christiansburg)
	Preparing for Federal Program Monitoring will help program staff minimize their stress by understanding the expectations and requirements for monitoring. The session will provide concrete strategies of how to develop a plan and timeline for success. The session will include humor and lessons learned from the field.	
	Session I – Maneuvering through the Maze of Federal Monitoring: Navigating Compliance, Strategic Planning and Accountability	
	Cristina Alsop and Dr. Monica Robinson	(Richmond)
	Federal regulations and administrative procedures require monitoring to ensure that programs are conducted in accordance with law. We must also ensure that all children have equitable and purposeful opportunities to a high-quality education. Careful and consistent attention to grant funding and programming must begin well before a federal monitoring meeting with the VDOE. Monitoring actually begins with your needs assessments, measurable objectives, strategies, and procedures. This interactive session will explore a wide range of information related to collecting and organizing documentation, reviewing protocols, and addressing grant goals and objectives.	
1:15 p.m.	Oath of Office Ceremony (Christiansburg)	
1:30 p.m.	Session II – Title I School-wide Plans: A Migrated Approach	
	Dr. Evonne DeNome	
	Did you know that ESSA, Section 1114 provides flexibility to integrate the Title I Plan into an existing improvement plan? Ever wonder what that might look like? This session will highlight an approach to migrating the Title I school-wide plan, school improvement planning processes, and division strategic plan alignment.	
2:45 p.m.	Awards/Recognitions	VAFEP Officers
3:00 p.m.	Closing	



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



*In 2007, at age 23, Captain Barrington Irving became the youngest pilot to fly solo around the world in a single-engine airplane. On his 97-day journey, he flew 30,000 miles in a single-engine plane called "Inspiration." He made the trip to show other youth that if he could achieve his dream, they could too.*

*Born in Kingston, Jamaica and brought up in inner-city Miami, Barrington saw a football scholarship as his only route to college until, inspired by a Jamaican airline pilot who became his mentor, he decided to pursue a career in aviation. In 2003, Barrington founded the nonprofit - Experience Aviation, and set up the Experience Aviation Learning Center that continues to offer STEM-based programs and career guidance to middle and high school students in the Miami area.*

*Now recognized as a pioneer in education, he is preparing to revolutionize online learning by piloting the world's first Flying Classroom. On this flight, he will combine air, land, and sea expeditions with a digital curriculum to engage millions of children throughout the world.*



## *Regional Awards*

We congratulate our Regional Award winners and commend them for their excellent service and contributions toward advancing federal education programs.

Region 1 - Dr. Wilbert Ware - Goochland County Public Schools

Region 6 - Emily Altizer - Montgomery County Public Schools

Region 7 - Amber Boggs - Wise County Public Schools



## *Recognition of Retirees*

Congratulations to our retirees. The VAFEPA Board of Directors and subscribers appreciate the many years of dedication and hard work that you've provided.

Your support of district administrations, communities, students and stakeholders can not be measured.

We bid you Godspeed on your retirement.

Region 1 - Gail Jones - Henrico County Public Schools

Region 2 – Carolyn Taylor – Suffolk Public Schools

Region 3 - Dolly Lindsey - Caroline County Public Schools

Region 5 - Sandra McKenzie - Nelson County Public Schools



## NOTES



## NOTES

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

## PRESENTERS



**Cristina Alsop** is the Director of Federal Programs and Foundational Learning in Henrico County Public Schools. As the director in Henrico, she oversees the implementation of several federal and state grants to include Title I, Title II, Title IV, McKinney-Vento, Virginia Preschool Initiative (Plus), and Head Start. She has also served as the Director of Title I Programs for Virginia Beach City Public Schools where she implemented Title I and preschool programs. Prior to serving as director, she held leadership positions as Title I Coordinator and Title I Instructional Specialist. Cristina has 16 years of teaching experience, having taught grades one through five, as well as serving as a Title I Reading teacher.



**Dr. Monica Robinson** is the K-12 Academic Support Programs Coordinator in Virginia Beach City Public Schools. As the Coordinator of Academic Support Programs, she supports the remediation and tutoring program, elementary and secondary reading intervention programs, advanced placement initiatives, Title II, and Title IV. Dr. Robinson has also served as teacher, building administrator, and senior coordinator of K-12 literacy. She has been a proud educator for over 25 years.



**Dr. Evonne DeNome** is a 29-year federal program educator and serves as the Title I Manager with Fairfax County Public Schools. Her previous roles included the School Improvement and Federal Programs Supervisor with Loudoun County Public Schools; and Coordinator of Federal Programs with Berkeley County Schools in West Virginia. Dr. DeNome's areas of strength are in strategic planning and continuous school improvement efforts. She has also assisted the West Virginia Department of Education with federal program monitoring.



**Christy Compton** is a survivor of federal program monitoring with more than eighteen years of experience in working with local, state, and federal grant programs. She loves travel including all things Disney. She currently serves as Coordinator of Grants for Lynchburg City Public Schools.



## COLLABORATIVE PARTNER AND SPONSOR



## AFFILIATE



## A NOTE OF THANKS

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WHO DEDICATED MUCH OF THEIR PRECIOUS TIME TO COORDINATE AND PRODUCE THE 2019 VAFEPA TRAINING EVENTS. IN ADDITION, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE SERVICES OF THE CROSSPOINTE FOURSQUARE CONFERENCE CENTER, THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE, PANERA BREAD CATERING, AND HENSON DOESN'T HESITATE COPYING AND PRINTING. FINALLY, WE THANK ALL OF YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS EVENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN OCTOBER 2020.**

