

Virginia School Leaders 3rd Annual Hot Topics Conference



Monday, June 17, 2019

Radford University and the **Western Virginia Public Education Consortium** invite you to register for our third annual Virginia Schools Leaders Hot Topics Conference that will focus on leadership topics impacting your school divisions. **Welcoming Dr. James F. Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Department of Education, as our keynote luncheon speaker**, we know that you will find the day very informative, productive and rewarding and we encourage you and your administrative team to register immediately.

The remainder of the day will be broken into three sessions. For two of the sessions, we are excited to have **Anne Mickey, Esquire** (Reed Smith LLP) and **Benjamin Abel, Associate** (McGuire Woods LLP) presenting on law topics that directly impact your schools on a daily basis. Their presentations will last approximately 45 minutes followed by the table groups engaging in discussion/sharing for 30 minutes using guided questions provided by the presenters (tables will be intentionally set up to have diverse groups – different school divisions). The third session will consist of “roundtable” presentations by school divisions that will showcase a dynamic, innovative program underway in their schools that they want to share with attendees. This is an exciting addition to the conference agenda and the presenters are enthusiastically preparing to share their successes with other divisions! Attendees will be given a list of roundtable topics; there will be three 30-minute sessions giving the opportunity to visit 3 different topics that most interest you!

Below is an outline for the day’s activities and a registration form is attached. As you can see, the entire conference format allows participants to engage around each of the following topics ~ learning, sharing, and connecting with each other ~ rather than the usual “sit and get” conference. We encourage everyone to dress casually and wear your school/school division logo shirts!

8:00am – 8:45am	<i>Registration</i>		
8:45am-8:55am	<i>Welcome, Introduction & Outline of Day</i>	<i>Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, Executive Director, WVPEC Dr. Brad E. Bizzell, Assistant Professor, RU</i>	
8:55am-10:15am	2019 Special Education Law Update	Anne E. Mickey, Esquire, Reed Smith LLP	Identify common mistakes to avoid and best practices to observe when handling special education matters in your school community. Anne will share with participants the latest legal trends under both the IDEA and Section 504 will also share her experience navigating compliance concerns with school divisions across the Commonwealth of Virginia. Participants will walk away with practical tips and examples to share with their special education staff.
10:15am-10:25am	<i>BREAK</i>		
10:25am-12:15pm	<i>ROUNDTABLE PRESENTATIONS</i>		
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12:15pm-1:35pm	LUNCH & KEYNOTE	James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia Department of Education	
1:35pm-1:45pm	<i>BREAK</i>		
1:45pm-3:05pm	Staying On the Cutting Edge of Legal Issues	Benjamin P. Abel, Associate, McGuire Woods LLP	Every school administrator needs to stay up-to-date on legislative, judicial and regulatory issues affecting schools. State and federal law changes constantly, and every new court decision has the potential to create a new area of exposure for lawsuits by students, parents, employees, or governmental agencies. Ben will give you the information you need on legal issues, and prepare you to enter 2019-20 fully informed and prepared for legal compliance.
3:05pm	<i>Adjourn</i>	<i>Dr. Arbogast</i>	

REGISTRATION FORM

Program: Virginia School Leaders 3rd Annual Hot Topics Conference

Date: Monday, June 17, 2019

Location: Radford University, Kyle Hall (Room 340), Radford, Virginia 24141

Times: 8:00 a.m. ~ registration (*danish and coffee*)
8:45 a.m. ~ 3:05 p.m. program (*lunch will be provided*)

Fees (includes conference materials and meals): \$75/person for **WVPEC Members** / \$95/person for Non-Members

***WVPEC Members:** *You are a member if you are located in Alleghany County, Bath County, Bland County, Botetourt County, Carroll County, Covington City, Craig County, Culpeper County, Danville City, Floyd County, Franklin County, Giles County, Grayson County, Henry County, Lexington City, Martinsville City, Montgomery County, Patrick County, Pulaski County, Radford City, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, Salem City & Wythe County*

To Register – fax to [540-751-3334](tel:540-751-3334) or return by email to wvpec.executive.asst@gmail.com . Invoices will be provided if requested (see below). If you are registering by mail, please send us a quick email so we can add you to our registration*.

*** Registration will be closed when room capacity is reached**

School Division (City/County):					
Contact Person (for multiple registrations):			Phone:		
Email:					
			REQUIRED ~ Please check level		
6-17-19 Attendee Name	(email - please print legibly)	Elementary School	Middle School	High School	Central Office
#1					
#2					
#3					
#4					
#5					

Please make your check payable to: Western Virginia Public Education Consortium
(Taxpayer Identification Number: 54-2061547)
and mail to: 6226 University Park Drive, Suite 2200, Radford, Virginia 24141
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Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you!