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You Need to Know! the Virginia Principal - November, 2019

Greetings!



The LEAD

The VAESP Board of Directors has designated November as **Bring your State Legislator to School Month**. All school administrators are asked to invite their state senators and delegates into your schools in November, to see your classrooms, know your children and meet your community and your staff. VAESP has developed suggested guideline on what to do with them once they are there. Legislators must be informed as what is going on in schools and what it takes to help our children succeed. Click here for [Suggested Guidelines](#). Your goal is to **educate** not advocate our elected officials about your school and the ways legislation has impacted your community. Become familiar with VAESP's recommendations for addressing the [Teachers Shortage](#) and provide a copy of the document to every legislative visitor to your building. Please read and provide a copy [VAESP's legislative Priorities](#) to your representative so that they can see what matters to your success and the success of your students. Start now to [identify your legislators](#), send them an invitation and get them in by the end of November.



The **#VAESPchat** has begun. Become part of the conversation with your colleagues from across the state and the nation in this interactive professional learning opportunity every **Sunday at 8:00 p.m.** at [#VAESPchat](#). If you have not already done so, check out the VAESP website at [WWW.VAESP.org](#). It has a great new look and

live streaming of VAESP Twitter on the main page. Great ideas, connections and a load of information from across the country. When Tweeting your great idea, tag **@theVAESP** and see your tweet on the website.



Calendar Check (Save the Dates)

Want to stay informed? Find a gathering that is geographically close to you on a date that is convenient and join the conversations by letting the [Hosting Zone Director](#) know

you are coming.

November 18, 2019 - Central Zone Meeting, Burton's Grill, The Shops at Stonefield Route 29 & Hydraulic Road Charlottesville, VA 22901

December 10, 2019 - Assistant Principal/Aspiring Administrator Workshop from 9:00 - 4:00 at Fredericksburg Hospitality House, 2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA. Registration, agenda and additional information available on www.vaesp.org.

DECEMBER 1, 2019 - All Award nominations are DUE! KNOW SOMEONE DOING GREAT WORK? CONSIDER NOMINATING THEM FOR A VAESP AWARD AND RECOGNIZE THEIR SUCCESS AND EFFORTS. GO ONLINE AT VAESP.ORG FOR DETAILS AND FORMS. DO IT TODAY!!!!

June 28 - 30, 2020 VAESP Annual Conference, at the NEWMarriott Delta Hotel and Conference Center, Virginia Beach. Registration and Reservations open in December 2019.

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You PD'D?

Welcome to your **November** edition of "The **Main Idea**." It is the Professional Book Summary by esteemed writer, Jenn David-Lang. "Most of us still think of instructional

leadership as observing teachers and giving feedback. Paul Bambrick-Santoyo blows up this definition by showing us how much more we can do as instructional leaders. Imagine the impact on student learning if we expand our idea of instructional leadership. In the new book summary, [Leverage Leadership 2.0](#), there are 3 things outlined in we can do to multiply the impact of supervision:

- Plan lessons and units *with* teachers
- Review data *with* teachers
- Have teachers *practice* pedagogical moves while giving them feedback

Bambrick-Santoyo provides all of the templates, resources, and videos to help us take on these 3 new roles to work with teachers in teams or individually.

PS - Are you a big fan of Paul **Bambrick-Santoyo's**? Check out other summaries of his books: [Driven by Data](#) and [Get Better Faster](#)

PPS - To learn more or order the book click here: [JOSSEY-BASS](#)

PODCASTS ON INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

For your commute – I join Mike Doughty on the School Leadership Show podcast to discuss different aspects of instructional leadership:

[Instructional leadership in 21 days](#) Mike Daughty with Justin Baeder

[How to ensure you hire well](#) Get the right people on the bus from Jenn's new book with Kim Marshall.

3 More Book Summaries on Instructional Leadership

[The Principal, Three Key to Amazing Impact](#) by Michael Fullan where he shares 3 new roles principals

should take on to become "learning leaders" rather than micromanagers of teachers.

[Rethinking Teacher Supervision and Evaluation](#) by Kim Marshall where she shows why our current approach to supervision doesn't improve student learning - and proposes a new model for supervision.

[Now We're Talking](#) by Justin Baeder where he outlines a 21-day plan – with one action step a day – to improve your instructional leadership.

To view previous book summaries [Log In](#) and use password, **BOOKLYN**. Enjoy!



Community Chatter

October was a busy month for our colleagues around the state. Zone meetings in multiple locations across Virginia provided camaraderie, networking, food and professional development to the attendees at each event. [Southern Zone](#), sponsored by [EdConnective](#), met October 10th at Brian's Steak House, South Hill, VA while [Northern Zone](#) also sponsored by [EdConnective](#), met October 23rd at 6 PM at Liberty Elementary School in Loudoun County. [Potomac Zone](#), sponsored by [iStation](#) met at Clydes of Mark Center 1700 N Beauregard St, Alexandria, VA at 5:00 pm. A special thank you to our Corporate Partners for hosting our meetings. Watch for future Zone meetings near you and drop by for food, fun and a little learning.



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