



VASBO SPRING CONFERENCE 2021

MAY 11, 18, & 25, 2021
8:30AM-NOON

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Tuesday, May 11, 8:30am-Noon

8:30AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Christina Berta, VASBO President and Assistant Superintendent for
Budget and Finance, Virginia Department of Education

MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Tracie Coleman, Virginia Department of Education

9:30AM COFFEE HOUR

10:00AM LEADERS! - 5 THINGS YOUR PEOPLE NEED FROM YOU IN STRESSFUL TIMES

Brian "Putty" David, American Fidelity

Joel McKenzie, American Fidelity

11:00AM SHORT-TERM DISABILITY, LONG-TERM DISABILITY AND FMLA

Michael Pote, Program Manager for the Virginia Local Disability Plan,
Virginia Retirement System

12:00PM ADJOURNMENT

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Tuesday, May 18, 8:30am-Noon

8:30AM CYBERSECURITY

Pete Harris, Ingressive

Mike Rezac, VACORP

9:30AM COFFEE HOUR

10:00AM ESSER FUNDS- AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS AND MORE!

Lynn Sodat, Director of ESEA Programs, Virginia Department of Education

11:00AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE

Andrea Skaflin, Harrisonburg City Public Schools

Anna Arias, Harrisonburg City Public Schools

LEARNING LOSS

Jeff Carew, Forecast5 Analytics

12:00PM ADJOURNMENT

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Tuesday, May 25, 8:30am-Noon

8:30AM **PROCUREMENT**

Debbie White, Goochland County Public Schools
Brad King, Sands Anderson

9:30AM **COFFEE HOUR**

10:00AM **VASBO BUSINESS MEETING**

Christina Berta, VASBO President and Assistant Superintendent for
Budget and Finance, Virginia Department of Education

11:00AM **CLOSING SESSION**

Gerry Brooks, Principal and Professional Speaker

12:00PM **ADJOURNMENT**

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MEET THE PRESENTERS



Tracie Coleman is the Director of Special Education Finance and Budget at the Virginia Department of Education. She is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a BS degree in Accounting from North Carolina A & T State University and an MBA from Virginia Commonwealth University. Tracie has more than 28 years of experience consisting of internal audit and fiscal services and in her current role manages the Commonwealth's IDEA budget and oversees IDEA fiscal data requirements and fiscal monitoring. Tracie is married and has two wonderful daughters.

Brian "Putty" David is an Account Development Executive for American Fidelity. As experts in employer benefit solutions, Putty and the American Fidelity team help employers overcome benefit administrative challenges and succeed in benefits management.



Joel McKenzie has worked with American Fidelity for 36 years. For the past five years he has been responsible for sales, service, and growth in the Eastern U.S. and speaks regularly to education associations on leadership and strategic growth. He is also a proud husband of 36 years and dad of 10 children.

Mike Pote serves as the Managed Disabilities Programs Administrator for the Virginia Retirement System (VRS), an \$82 billion public employee retirement system. Mike oversees the administration of the Virginia Sickness and Disability Program (VSDP) and the Virginia Local Disability Program (VLDP). Mike previously worked as the Human Resources Policy Director at the Virginia Department of Human Resources Management and in the insurance industry as an Account Manager, Underwriter and Disability Case Manager.

Pete Harris, is the Founder and Executive Director of INGRESSIVE - a business unit within IOMAXIS responsible for the company's cyber and security efforts in support of both government and commercial clients. Pete is responsible for the strategic vision, leadership, and operational execution of the organization. He joined IOMAXIS in 2015 and founded INGRESSIVE shortly thereafter.

Mike Rezac is a Risk Control Consultant with VACORP. He has a bachelor's degree in International Business from Grove City College and began his career as a risk consultant with Federated Insurance. He now trains public sector employees on safety and human resources and was the recipient of the World Safety Organization's 2018 Concerned Citizen of the Year Award.



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Dr. Lynn Sodat serves as the Director of Federal Pandemic Relief Programs at the Virginia Department of Education. Before joining the Department of Education 10 years ago, Lynn worked at the school division level as a teacher, assistant principal, Title I coordinator, and central office administrator.

Andrea Skaflin is a Licensed Professional Counselor for the state of Virginia and has provided a variety of community based services for 15 years. Prior to earning her Educational Specialist and Masters Degree in Clinical Mental Health from James Madison University she obtained a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Virginia Commonwealth University. Andrea's career has centered around working with individuals and families who have experienced trauma.



Ana Arias is a Licensed Professional Counselor for the state of Virginia and has been practicing in Harrisonburg for 15 years. She earned her Education Specialist Degree and Masters in Counseling Degree from James Madison University. Ana specializes in working with children who have significant trauma histories and working with survivors and their families.

Jeff Carew is the managing director at Forecast5 Analytics. Forecast5 Analytics, a leader in data management, helps schools use data to create budgets, model different scenarios and make strategic decisions to optimize student outcomes.



Debbie White is the Chief Financial Officer for Goochland County Public Schools. Additionally, Debbie has been a long-time VASBO member and currently serves as the SASBO Director.

Brad King has counseled and represented public school divisions for more than 25 years. A graduate of the University of Virginia, Brad has litigated complex legal issues in areas such as special education, school employment, student discipline, governance, policy matters, and contract negotiations.



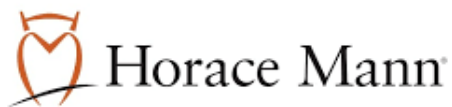
Gerry Brooks is principal at an elementary school in Lexington, Kentucky. He is a passionate public speaker whose focus is on encouraging and helping teachers improve their instructional abilities. His following on social media has developed through humorous videos that focus on real-world educational experiences. He is currently followed on these social media sites by over 500,000 people.

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