



“Leading the Way in STEM” – October 7, Hampton Convention Center

Sponsored by the *Virginia Association of School Superintendents* and *Discovery Education*

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast – Pre-Function Area
9:00 – Noon	General Session – Room AB: <i>“Leading the Way in STEM”</i> – Cindy Moss, Director of Global STEM Education, Discovery Education
Noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Panel Discussion – Room CD: <i>“Lessons Learned in Developing Global STEM Initiatives”</i> – Libbey Kitten, Powhatan County Schools; Jason Suhr, Director of Career and Technical Education and Principal of STEM Academy, Roanoke County Schools; Pat Konopnicki, Director of Technical and Career Education, Virginia Beach Public Schools; Joni Poff, Director of Instruction, Botetourt County Schools
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Break-out Sessions:
Room AB	<i>“Creating your STEM Definition, Mission, and Vision”</i> – Cindy Moss, Director of Global STEM Education, Discovery Education
Room 106	<i>“Partnering with Higher Education”</i> – Libbey Kitten, Science Coordinator, Powhatan County Schools and Joni Poff, Director of Instruction, Botetourt County Schools
Room 107	<i>“School-based Initiatives”</i> – Julian Barnes, Coordinator of Science, Roanoke County Schools
Room 108	<i>“STEM Robotics Challenge K-12: Robots Rock and STEM Rules”</i> – Pat Konopnicki, Director of Technical and Career Education, Virginia Beach Public Schools; Charles Hurd, Coordinator for Engineering and Technology, Virginia Beach Public Schools; Brandon Martin, Coordinator for Trade and Industrial Education, Virginia Beach Public Schools; Stephanie Sutton, STEM Grant Specialist, Virginia Beach Public Schools
Room 109	<i>“Professional Development Opportunities and Support for Teachers”</i> – Eleanor Smalley, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Jason Learning; Lee Ellen Harmer, Senior Account Executive for Education Practice, SAS; Donovan Goode, Education Partnerships Manager, Discovery Education
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Repeat Break-out Sessions