



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education

DATE: August 31, 2018

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction

**SUBJECT: Professional Learning Opportunities Supporting the
Profile of a Virginia Graduate**

In order to ensure that Virginia's students are able to demonstrate the higher-level skills reflected in the Profile of the Virginia Graduate, which encompasses the five C's, it is essential that educators be prepared to actively support the design and implementation of high-quality performance assessments.

Through a partnership with the Virginia Department of Education, the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS), Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals (VAESP), Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals (VASSP), Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (VASCD), and Virginia School Consortium for Learning (VaSCL) are continuing to align their professional learning opportunities to support the Profile of a Virginia Graduate; specifically focusing on strengthening the skill set of our educators related to the development and implementation of performance assessments.

The dates and locations for the conferences and the intended audiences are as follows:

September 18, 2018

VaSCL Conference

Holiday Inn

1901 Emmet Street

Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Audience: K-12 Teachers

September 28, 2018

VASCD Southwest Conference

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

One Partnership Circle

Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Audience: Public School Educators - Teachers, Building Level Principals and Central Office Administrators, Superintendents

October 17, 2018

VASS/VAESP/VASSP Conference Part I

Holiday Inn Roanoke-Valley View

3315 Ordway Drive, NW

Roanoke, Virginia 24017

Audience: Elementary and Secondary Building Level Administrators

October 18, 2018

VASS/VAESP/VASSP Conference Part I

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

50 Kingsmill Road

Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Audience: Elementary and Secondary Building Level Administrators

October 19, 2018

VASCD Conference Part I

John Tyler Community College

800 Charter Colony Parkway

Midlothian, Virginia 23114

Audience: Central Office Instructional Leaders, Administrators, and Teacher Leaders

November 7, 2018

VASS Conference

Chesterfield Career and Technical Center

13900 Hull Street Road

Midlothian, Virginia 23112

Audience: K-6 Teachers

November 8, 2018

VASS Conference

Berglund Center

710 Williamson Road NE

Roanoke, VA 24016

Audience: 6 - 12 Teachers

February 6, 2019

VASS/VAESP/VASSP Conference Part II

Hotel Roanoke

110 Shenandoah Avenue NW

Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Audience: Elementary and Secondary Building Level Administrators

February 7, 2019

VASS/VAESP/VASSP Conference Part II

Hilton Richmond Hotel-Short Pump

12042 West Broad Street

Richmond, Virginia 23233

Audience: Elementary and Secondary Building Level Administrators

February 25, 2019

VASCD Conference Part II

Blue Ridge Community College

1 College Lane

Weyers Cave, Virginia 24486

Audience: Central Office Instructional Leaders, Administrators, and Teacher Leaders

Registration and additional details can be located through the following links:

[Virginia Association of School Superintendents](#)

[Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development](#)

[Virginia School Consortium for Learning](#)

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