



Commonwealth of Virginia Virginia Department of Education Superintendent's Memo #066-22

DATE: March 25, 2022

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2022 Middle and High School Principals Conference & Exposition Call for

Presentations

The Virginia Association of Secondary School Principals (VASSP), with support from the Virginia Department of Education and the Virginia Foundation for Educational Leadership, will host the Virginia Middle and High School Principals Conference & Exposition on June 27-June 29, 2022, at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump, 12042 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233. This statewide event has been held annually since 1927. The purpose of this conference is to develop and enhance middle and high school administrators' leadership skills, increase their understanding of current educational issues, and expand their knowledge base for success.

Conference sessions will focus on statewide educational reforms, innovative instructional leadership, academic accountability, teacher and principal evaluations, best practices, educational policy, teacher quality, school management, school law, and community involvement/partnerships. The theme of this year's summer conference is "Opportunity Awaits - Discover '23." The conference will be offered both in-person and virtually. Presenters will record presentations in advance of the conference. The recorded presentations will be available for the virtual audience following the in-person presentation.

School principals, superintendents and division staff are invited to <u>submit the 2022 Call for Presentations form</u> to be considered for inclusion in the summer conference program. The Call for Presentations form must be returned by March 31, 2022.

For more information

Information about the summer conference <u>including the program</u>, <u>registration information</u>, <u>and hotel accommodation is on the VASSP website</u> and will be regularly updated. If you have questions about the conference, please contact VASSP at (804) 355-2777 or <u>visit the VASSP</u> website.

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