



The Virginia Association of School  
Superintendents

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The Virginia Association of School  
Superintendents Presents:

# Preparing *for the* Pandemic

A drive-in conference for Superintendents, School  
Board Members, School/Division Staff, and  
Community Health Service Personnel



**November 8, 2006**

Doubletree Hotel  
Charlottesville

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## Workshop Overview

Superintendents, school board members, school division staff members, and school community health personnel are encouraged to attend this informative conference whose presenters will provide the latest information on the flu pandemic and give international, national, state and local perspectives on making preparations.

The objectives of the conference are to provide participants with:

- a greater understanding of the pandemic: what it looks like; how it will affect individuals and communities; and the timeframe we might expect for its impact
- information about what is currently being done in the U.S. and Virginia to prepare
- specific strategies to help school divisions and schools plan for the pandemic
- an understanding of the legal issues which must be considered in the development and execution of preparation plans
- a legal critique of division/school emergency preparation plans

## The Presenters

**Dr. William A. Petri** is a Wade Hampton Frost Professor of Medicine, with joint appointments in the Departments of Microbiology and Pathology at the University of Virginia Medical School. He is Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases and International Health at UVa. In addition, he is President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

**Dr. John O. Agwunobi** is the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and an Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. As the ASH, Dr. Agwunobi serves as the Secretary's primary advisor on matters involving the nation's public health. He also oversees the U.S. Public Health Service and its Commissioned Corps for the Secretary. He is a seasoned public health professional with experience in health care delivery, managed care, and health policy.

**Dr. Lilian Peake** is the District Health Director for the Thomas Jefferson Health District. The mission of the Thomas Jefferson Health District is: to maximize wellness in a safe environment with others to assess, plan and advocate for policies and resources to meet community health needs; to educate governments, organizations and individuals about health hazards and trends; and to provide protective and preventive services.

**Dr. Jane Massey Redd** is the Superintendent of Schools in the Town of West Point. She is currently serving as the Virginia Association of School Superintendents' representative to the Virginia Pandemic Flu Advisory Group.

**Joseph A. McMenamain** is a partner in the law firm of McGuire Woods. His practice focuses on health-related litigation, including products liability and toxic torts; risk management and claims avoidance, and health law. His practice places particular emphasis upon identification and development of the science informing the defense of claims against the manufacturers of medicines, vaccines and medical devices. More recently, he has been assisting clients in the preparation of pandemic and emergency plans.

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## Workshop Schedule

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	Presentation: <i>"What Are We Facing?: the Medical and International Perspective on the Pandemic"</i>
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Presentation: <i>"How the United States is Preparing for the Pandemic"</i>
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Presentation: <i>"Making Preparations in Virginia"</i>
11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion: <i>"What Schools &amp; School Divisions Can Do to Prepare"</i>
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon Presentation: <i>"The Legal and Policy Implications for Schools &amp; School Divisions"</i>

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## Registration

**Cost: \$150.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Division  
or  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Accommodations

Make your reservations at the Charlottesville Doubletree Hotel by October 17, 2006 in order to receive the conference rate of \$78.00 for a single or \$93.00 for a double. When making reservations ask for the Virginia Association of School Superintendents conference room block.

Charlottesville Doubletree Hotel  
(800) 222-8733  
(434) 973-2121

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