

Registration

Name _____

School Division _____

Board Member COSA Member

Superintendent School Attorney

Other _____

Costs:

Preregistration: \$165 (Before May 13)

Registration: \$215 (After May 13)

The deadline for preregistration is May 13. Registration fees received after May 13 will be \$215 per person. Purchase orders and registration via telephone do not constitute payment of registration fees and will result in a \$50 late fee if paid after the deadline date.

No refunds will be made after May 13 except in the case of personal illness. Prior to May 13, refunds of one-half of the registration minus a \$50 processing fee may be made.

All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA President in writing signed by the Board Chair certifying a personal illness.

You may also register online at:
www.vsba.org

Please return this form with your payment to:
VSBA
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

For Those With a Long Drive

A block of 55 rooms has been reserved at the Charlottesville Omni, 235 W. Main Street for the night of June 3.

Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling (434) 971-5500 or go to:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/Charlottesville/MeetingFacilities/VSBALawConference6.aspx>

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive the special rate of \$132 (single or double). The deadline for the reserved block is May 13. Please make your reservations by this date. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the May 13 deadline, the minimum rate will be \$189.

VSBA School Law Conference

June 4, 2010

Charlottesville Omni
235 W. Main Street



2010 VSBA School Law Conference

Your school division needs you, your superintendent and your attorney to be at the 2010 VSBA School Law Conference. Why? Because so many decisions you make have legal implications that will impact school **divisions for years to come. It's just as important to know when not to say anything and depend on your superintendent and legal counsel. Be informed and be prepared!**

You will learn to:

- ☞ Understand that courts continue to grapple with student free speech issues; think critically about the role of the board and individual board members in an emotionally charged issue; study a real-life example of dealing with the strains created by confederate flags and **how to "win"**.
- ☞ Understand the history, existing law and **the latest developments in Virginia's** charter schools laws.
- ☞ Understand the legal requirements associated with the Standards of Quality, the Standards of Learning and the Standards of Accreditation with regard to ramifications for school boards when funding is cut.
- ☞ Understand there are procedures which will save money but not sacrifice services for special education students.

One of these topics could be your next big problem. Can you take the risk and not attend?

Agenda

8:30 - 9:15

Registration
Continental Breakfast

9:15 - 9:20

Welcome
Warren J. "Jeff" Bain
President, VSBA

9:20 - 10:20

Leading Despite Legal
Controversy and Risk:
Confederate Flags & More
Douglas L. Guynn, Esquire
*Timberlake, Smith, Thomas &
Moses*

10:20 – 11:00

Overview of the Charter
Schools Law and Current
Status in Virginia
Kate Kaminski, Esquire
*VSBA Special Counsel on
Charter School Issues*

11:00 – 11:20

Break

11:20 – 12:20

The Law vs the SOA,
SOL and SOQ
D. Patrick Lacy, Esquire
Reed Smith

12:20 – 1:10

Special Education
Money Savings Tips
Kathleen S. Mehfoud,
Esquire
Reed Smith

1:10 - 2:00

Lunch &
Adjournment
Jeff Bain,
President, VSBA

