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Virginia School Boards Association

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# Media Alert

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## **Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe, Six State Legislators and Gubernatorial Candidates Address Attendees at VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference**

*Governor Terry McAuliffe Awarded the 2017 VSBA Legislative Award of Excellence*

- Who:** Over 150 Virginia school board members, superintendents, educators, and legislators.
- What:** Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Legislative Advocacy Conference
- Why:** The *VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference* will focus on legislative and advocacy topics to prepare for the 2018 General Assembly session. The conference will feature a panel discussion from legislators on state education issues, an update on student discipline bills, a panel discussing teacher preparation in higher education and the teacher shortage, and comments from the Virginia Gubernatorial candidates. The conference will also include a presentation of the 2017 VSBA Legislative Award of Excellence.
- When:** Thursday, September 28, 2017 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- 9:05 am - Gubernatorial Candidates address attendees.
- 10:45 am - Senator Emmett Hanger, Senator Louise Lucas, Delegate Lamont Bagby, Delegate David Bulova, Delegate Steve Landes, and Delegate David Toscano discuss state education issues.
- 11:35 am – Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe is scheduled to address attendees and receive the 2017 VSBA Legislative Award of Excellence.
- Where:** DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville, 990 Hilton Heights Rd, Charlottesville, VA
- Contact:** Gina Patterson, executive director, 434-295-8722 or [gina@vsba.org](mailto:gina@vsba.org)

### **About the Virginia School Boards Association**

The Virginia School Boards Association, a voluntary, nonpartisan organization of Virginia school boards, promotes excellence in public education through advocacy, training and services. The Association offers conferences, information, training, and counseling designed to meet the needs of the Commonwealth's educational leaders.

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