



VSBA Legislative Advocacy Conference

September 22, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlottesville

990 Hilton Heights Road
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Now, more than ever, school board member voices need to be heard! The stakes for public education have never been greater and school board members must be prepared to advocate effectively for public schools. Join VSBA at our 2022 Legislative Advocacy Conference where you will gain valuable insight into the issues that promise to have lasting impacts on the Commonwealth. This conference will inform and educate school board members as leaders discuss the Virginia Literacy Act, cyber security reporting requirements, a glimpse into how current events will influence the direction of the 2023 General Assembly, and much more. **This conference also includes a training session on FOIA to meet each board member's required training for elected school board members.**

Register today for this exciting and informative conference! This is a hybrid event so you can attend in person or virtually.

Conference Agenda

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Welcome

Teddy Martin, II, President Virginia School Boards Association

9:05 Update on Virginia Literacy Act and What It Means for Local School Boards

The Honorable Delegate Carrie Coyner, 62nd District of Virginia

10:05 The Commonwealth and You

Aliscia Andrews, Deputy Secretary of Security, Virginia

11:00 Networking Break

Healthy Snack Break Provided by BPA

11:15 A Look Ahead: The 2023 Virginia General Assembly

Stacy Haney, Chief Lobbyist, Virginia School Boards Association

J.T. Kessler, Government Relations Specialist, Virginia School Boards Association

12:30 Complying with the State and Local VA Freedom of Information Act

Alan Gernhardt, Executive Director and Attorney, FOIA Council

1:30 Adjournment



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Questions?

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Reminder: Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Charlottesville**, for the night of September 21, 2022. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 434.964.4472.

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association Conference to receive the special rate of \$139 (Standard King Room or Standard Double Queen Room).

The deadline for the reserved block is August 31, 2022. If reservations are made after the August 31 deadline, the group rate may not be available.

Registration for VSBA meetings is only open to VSBA members and business affiliate members. Please reach out to your school division clerk to register for this event. For affiliate members, please contact Mikaela Coffey for registration at mikaela@vsba.org.

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Registration Information Below

Costs:

Registration: \$215

Late Registration: \$265
(after September 8, 2022)

Please mail payment to:
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The deadline for cancellations is September 8. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by September 8 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after September 8 and no shows will not be refunded. Substitution of an individual may be made at any time. If a meeting or conference is canceled and/or postponed due to inclement weather, registration fees will be automatically transferred to the rescheduled date of the conference. If attendees are unable to attend the rescheduled date, a substitution can be made, or the school division will be credited the registration fee to use for future events. The health and safety of our community, staff and event attendees is our highest priority.