



VSBA Annual Convention Workshop for Student School Board Representatives November 16, 2022

The Williamsburg Lodge
Allegheny Room
Williamsburg, Virginia

Join us for our 17th Annual Student School Board Representatives Workshop. This year's event will take place in person. If you are a student board representative, you are not going to want to miss this workshop! To kick off the workshop, student's will hear from one of their peers who was the recipient of the winner of the 2022 Student Essay Contest, who will be speaking on "*Food Security*". There will be a keynote by the founder of the "*Love No Ego*" Organization; as well as a session on Advocacy and why it is important in their current role as student board representatives; following that there will be a session for these future leaders on how to run for a School Board, and most importantly there will be time for the students to network with one another. Make sure to stay until the end of the session to be eligible for this years workshop prize!

We look forward to hosting your student representatives this year in Williamsburg!

Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Icebreaker David Woodard, President Elect, VSBA
10:15 a.m.	Keynote VSBA Student Essay Contest Winner
10:30 a.m.	Love No Ego Freddy Jackson, Founder, Love No Ego Foundation
11:15 a.m.	Solar Powered School Bus Tour Break Sponsored by Sonny Merryman
11:30 a.m.	Advocacy J.T. Kessler, Government Relations Specialist, VSBA and Cardell Patillo, Legislative Positions and Federal Relations Chair, VSBA
12:25 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Preparing for the Future: What It Takes to Run for School Board Joan Wodiska, Past President, VSBA
1:45 p.m.	Final Thoughts & Takeaways
2:00 p.m.	Opening General Session Jim Morris, Retired MLB Player, Tampa Bay Devil Rays



Rivanna Ridge Professional Building
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911

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

Questions?

Contact Mikaela Coffey at Mikaela@vsba.org

As a reminder, if any chaperones are planning to attend, there is a \$35 fee that will be for lunch expense.

In addition to the headquarters hotel, blocks of rooms have been secured at special rates at nearby hotels. All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. The rooms at the main convention headquarters hotel, The Williamsburg Lodge, are reserved for those school divisions eligible on the rotation list. Please do not call the hotel for reservations, they will not accept reservations if you are not on the rotation list. Divisions on the list have been notified.

Kingsmill

1010 Kingsmill Road
800-832-5665 or 757-253-1703
(mention Virginia School Boards Association for group rate)
Room Rates: \$179-\$239 • Deadline to Reserve: October 24, 2022

Courtyard Marriott

470 McLaws Circle
800-321-2211 or 757-221-0700
Name of Group: Virginia School Boards Association
Room Rate: \$149 • Deadline to Reserve: October 25, 2022

Registration for VSBA meetings is only open to VSBA members and 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.

Registration Information Below

Costs:

Registration: \$200

Late Registration: \$250 after November 9, 2022

Please mail payment to:

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The deadline for cancellations is November 9. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by November 9 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after November 9 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. **As we continue to monitor guidance related to the coronavirus from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), please note if numbers increase this event could evolve into a Virtual Event.**