

# 2023 VSBA APRIL HOT TOPIC CONFERENCE

**APRIL 13, 2023 | VSBA OFFICE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE**



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Join us for the April Hot Topic Conference at the VSBA Offices in Charlottesville on April 13, 2023. This hot topic conference will focus on multiple trending education topics like broadband access, how to work with your local appropriating body, and dual enrollment.

Presentations will begin with an update from the Kajeet Broadband Access Grant winners. Next, attendees will hear from Dr. Jeffery Smith, Superintendent of Hampton City Public Schools on how to build a positive relationship with the city manager. The final two sessions will feature a panel of legislators on dual enrollment in public education and how school divisions can utilize a dashboard to create programs for student workforce readiness.

This is both a virtual and in person event. Space is limited for this in person event, so make sure to register early!

## **WORKSHOP AGENDA: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b> David Woodard, President, VSBA
<b>9:05 am</b>	<b>Broadband Access Check In: Where the Divisions are Now</b>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Building Relationships</b> Dr. Jeffery Smith, Superintendent, Hampton City Public Schools Mary Bunting, City Manager, Hampton City
<b>11:30 pm</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>11:45 pm</b>	<b>Dashboarding to Create Workforce Readiness Programs</b> Heather A. McKay, Executive Director, Virginia Office of Education Economics (VOEE)
<b>12:45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Learn: Dual Enrollment Legislators Panel</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

# LODGING INFORMATION:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlottesville by calling 434-979-4442 and letting them know you are with VSBA. If you need assistance making room reservations, please contact VSBA.

Seats are assigned on a first-come first-served basis and are very limited for this session. 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](mailto:mikaela@vsba.org).



## REMINDER:

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



## COSTS:

Registration: \$190

Late Registration: \$240

Please mail payment to:  
VSBA

200 Hansen Road, Suite 2  
Charlottesville, VA 22911

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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The deadline for cancellations is March 30, 2023. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to [mikaela@vsba.org](mailto:mikaela@vsba.org) by March 30 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after March 30 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. If you would like to view the recording instead of attending in person, please contact Mikaela Coffey no later than Thursday, March 30, 2023 at [mikaela@vsba.org](mailto:mikaela@vsba.org).