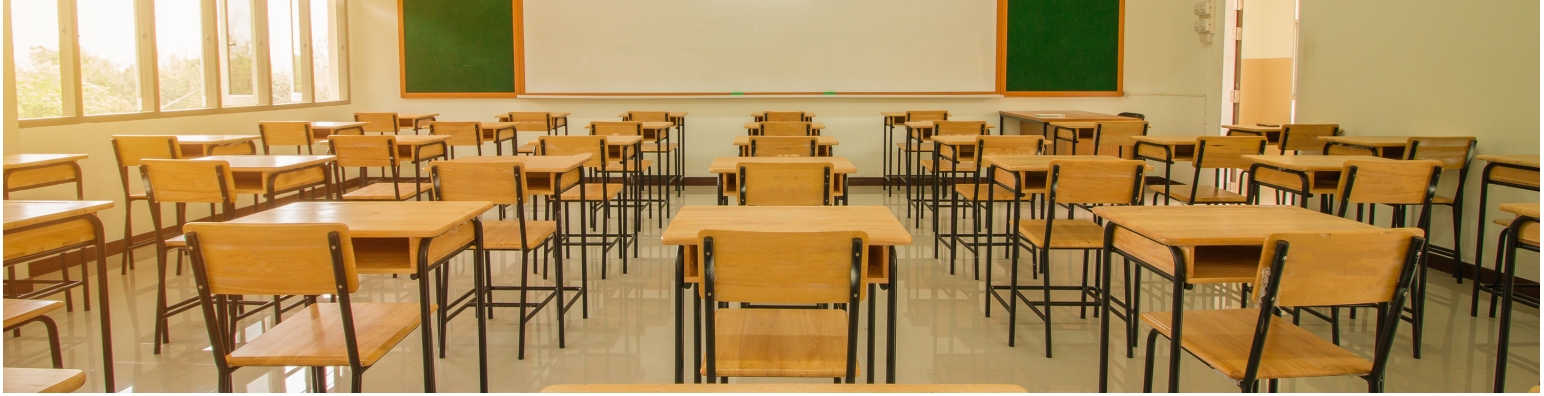


2023 VSBA MARCH HOT TOPIC CONFERENCE

MARCH 15, 2023 | WYTHEVILLE MEETING CENTER



Join us for the March Hot Topic Conference in Wytheville, Virginia on March 15, 2023. This will be an informative and important hot topic conference that focuses on multiple trending education topics like workforce readiness, virtual reality in public schools, and the "new pandemic" teacher shortages.

Presentations will feature "Seeing Outside the Classroom" with Virtual Reality where both Bristol City and Cumberland County Public Schools will discuss how they use these tools to their advantage. Next, attendees will hear from Dr. Matt Hurt from The Comprehensive Instructional Program on the teacher shortage crisis. The final session will focus on workforce readiness and how Secure Futures Solar is working with school divisions to get students prepared for a career in Solar Technology.

Space is limited for this in person event, so make sure to register early!

WORKSHOP AGENDA: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome David Woodard, President, VSBA
9:15 am	Virtual Reality: Seeing Outside the Classroom Dr. Keith Perrigan, Superintendent, Bristol City, Jeff Shelton, Chief Technology Officer, Bristol City, Logan Childress, Secondary Emerging Technology Specialist, Bristol City Sean McDonald, Program Consultant, Bluegrass Educational Technologies
10:30 am	Networking Break
10:45 am	Teacher Shortage a Pandemic Dr. Matt Hurt, Curriculum Director, Comprehensive Instructional Program (CIP)
11:45 pm	Networking Break
12:00 pm	Supporting Innovation in Career & Technical Education Duke West, Solar Workforce Associate, Secure Futures Solar Mark Long, Principal, Lee County Kris Westover, President, Mountain Empire Community College Andy Hershberger, Director of Virginia Operations
1:00 pm	Adjournment and Lunch

LODGING INFORMATION:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Tru by Hilton Wytheville Hotel by calling 276-335-2290 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.



REMINDER:

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



COSTS:

Registration: \$190

Late Registration: \$240

Please mail payment to:
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Charlottesville, VA 22911

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The deadline for cancellations is March 8, 2023. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by March 8 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after March 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. If you would like to view the recording instead of attending in person, please contact Mikaela Coffey no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at mikaela@vsba.org.

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