

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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SUBJECT: ITEMS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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From: Samantha Bosserman <vsba@embrams-mail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Sharon Fry
Subject: School Board Governance Webinar Series by Phil Gore May 14 and 15

Good afternoon,

You are invited to attend a special webinar series led by Phil Gore, Division Director of Leadership Team Services at the Texas Association of School Boards. Phil Gore was the featured speaker at the April 2017 Hot Topic Conference in Charlottesville. This webinar series highlights topics from the conference and continues the conversation on the School Board's role in Student Achievement.

VSBA Webinar – Intentional Governance in Practice: School board actions related to improved achievement

May 14-15, 2018

School boards and the districts they serve are busy about a multitude of things. It is difficult, but of paramount importance, that the school board maintain a consistent and tight focus on the number one priority of a school district. Improving student learning cannot get lost in the shuffle. School boards, together with their administrative team, need to have a plan, monitor the plan for success, and make adjustments when needed. This webinar highlights essential elements of intentional governance for improved student learning. This includes setting SMART goals for improved student learning, regular monitoring through interim assessments, and ongoing conversation among the board and superintendent for improved results.

Presenter: Phil Gore, Texas Association of School Boards

Registration: Please note, you will need to register for each session individually online. If multiple people are viewing from the same connection, please register under the same name for both webinars to avoid being charged at the a-la-carte rate. To register for the webinar, click here:

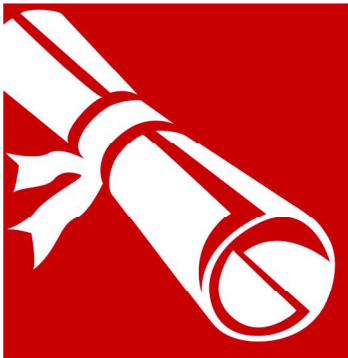
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Cost: \$260 per connection for the complete series OR \$140 per session per connection a-la-carte

If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Trice, coordinator of special projects, at alicia@vsba.org.

Thanks,

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VSBA School Law Conference

June 1, 2018

Short Pump Hilton
12042 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23233

Your school division needs **you**, **your superintendent**, and **your attorney** to be at the 2018 VSBA School Law Conference. Why? Because many of the decisions you make have legal implications that will impact your school division for years to come. Be informed and be prepared!

Workshop Agenda Friday, June 1, 2018

- 8:15** Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00** Welcome
Scott Albrecht, President
Virginia School Boards Association
- 9:05** Title IX: The Legacy and Lessons
The Honorable Elizabeth Dillon, Judge
United States District Court
Doug Guynn, Esq., Co-Chair, The Virginia Education Law GroupSM
BotkinRose, PLC
Lindsay Brubaker Esq., Co-Chair, The Virginia Education
Law GroupSM
BotkinRose, PLC
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** The Virginia Board of Education's Profile of a Graduate: Advancing Learning for the Future for Virginia's Students
Dr. Cynthia Cave, Assistant Superintendent for Policy and Communications
Virginia Department of Education
- 11:30** Data data everywhere, everyone wants schools to share. Identifying data issues in school divisions.
Wade Anderson, Assistant County Attorney and Counsel
Henrico County School Board
- 12:35** Break
- 12:45** Legal/Legislative Update from 2018 General Assembly
Jeremy Bennett, Government Relations Specialist
Virginia School Boards Association
Stacy Haney, Lobbyist
Virginia School Boards Association
- 1:20** Lunch & Adjournment



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A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Short Pump, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23233, for the night of May 31. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-445-8667.

Please make sure to tell the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association conference to receive the special rate of \$143 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is May 10. Please make your reservations by this date. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the May 10 deadline, the room rate is not guaranteed.

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Division _____

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other _____

Costs:

Registration: \$185

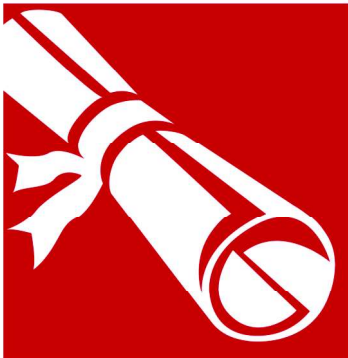
Late Registration: \$240 (after May 18)

VSBA SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE

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33rd Annual VSBA Conference on Education July 17, 2018

Richmond Marriott
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA

Join hundreds of school division leaders from across Virginia at the 33rd annual VSBA Conference on Education.

Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of mini-workshops which highlight successful practices in Virginia's school divisions. Participants will leave with many great insights and practical ideas. After the roundtable presentations, attendees will break into regional meetings to discuss pertinent issues coming up for their particular regions.

During lunch, the Food for Thought and the VSBA Excellence in Workforce Readiness awards will be announced.

Register today, and don't miss out on one of the VSBA's most highly regarded and attended conferences!



Conference Agenda

7:30—9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00—9:05 a.m.	Welcome Scott Albrecht President, Virginia School Boards Association
9:05—9:15 a.m.	Greetings Michelle Cottrell-Williams 2018 Virginia Teacher of the Year
9:15—9:45 a.m.	Handmade Empowerment Aaron Dykstra Executive Director, The Making Foundation
9:45—12:15 p.m.	Mini-Workshops
12:30—1:00 p.m.	Regional Meetings
1:00—2:30 p.m.	Luncheon Program —Presentation of 2018 Food for Thought Awards —Presentation of 2018 VSBA Excellence in Workforce Readiness Awards The Relentless Principal Hamish Brewer , Principal, Fred M. Lynn Middle School Prince William County Public Schools
2:30 p.m.	Adjournment



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A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Richmond Marriott**, 500 East Broad Street, for the nights of July 15 & 16, 2018. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-228-9290.

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the conference to receive the special rate of \$159 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is June 16, 2018. If reservations exceed the block number, or are made after the June 16 deadline, the discounted rate is not guaranteed.

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VSBA CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

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Division _____

- School Board Member
 Superintendent
 Other _____

Cost:

Registration: \$205
Late Fee: \$255 (after July 3)

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This information was handed out at the VSBA Regional meeting on Wednesday, April 25th. Since everyone did not get a copy, it is included for your information.

Note: The Senate does not meet until May 14, 2018 to address the state budget.



Sine Die Report 2018

Below is a summary of some of the most significant education-related legislation that was passed and that was defeated by the General Assembly during the 2018 session. The state budget remains to be resolved and Governor Northam will reconvene the General Assembly for a special session on April 11th.

This session, VSBA worked on approximately 300 bills that were directly or indirectly related to K-12 education. We have had numerous significant successes in defeating or amending unfavorable legislation and in passing favorable legislation. Thank you to all of you who engaged in advocacy with the General Assembly. Your voice makes a difference in Richmond as legislators make decisions that impact your school divisions. We greatly appreciate your help and thank you again for your continued support of VSBA!

Passed Legislation

[HB 1 \(Wilt\)](#) – This bill makes significant changes to the way that student directory information must be handled. Specifically, the bill provides that except as provided otherwise by federal law or regulation, a school shall not release the address, phone number, or email address of a student unless the parent, legal guardian, or eligible student has affirmatively consented in writing to the disclosure. Under current law, a school could designate student addresses, phone numbers and email address as directory information and then could disclose such information unless the parent, legal guardian, or eligible student opted out of such disclosure.

[HB 2 \(Bell, Richard\)](#) – This bill requires the Board of Education to provide for teacher licensure by reciprocity for any spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Commonwealth, provided that such spouse has obtained a valid out-of-state license, with full credentials and without deficiencies, that is in force at the time the application for a Virginia license is received by the Department of Education. The bill provides that no service requirements or licensing assessments shall be required for such an individual. The bill is identical to [SB 103 \(Suetterlein\)](#). VSBA supported this legislation.

[HB 3 \(Landes\)](#) – This bill requires the State Board to develop and implement, in coordination with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, the Department of Education, and the Virginia Association of School Superintendents, (i) a plan to achieve and maintain the same standards regarding quality, consistency and level of evaluation for dual enrollment courses offered by local school divisions, (ii) a process and criteria for determining whether any dual enrollment courses meet or exceed such quality standards is transferable to a public institution of higher education as (a) a uniform certificate of general studies program or passport program course credit, (b) a general elective course credit, or (c) a course credit meeting other academic requirements of a public institution of higher education. VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 50 \(Hope\)](#) – This bill requires each local school board to adopt policies that (i) prohibit school board employees from requiring a student who cannot pay for a meal at school or



who owes a school meal debt to do chores or other work to pay for such meals or wear a wristband or hand stamp and (ii) require school board employees to direct any communication relating to a school meal debt to the student's parent, which may be made by a letter addressed to the parent to be sent home with the student.

[HB 129 \(Yancey\)](#) – This bill modifies the worker retraining tax credit by allowing credit to manufacturers conducting a manufacturing orientation, instruction, and training program that is (i) provided to students in grades six through 12, (ii) coordinated with the local school division and certified as qualified for tax credit by the Virginia Economic Partnership Development Authority, and (iii) conducted either at a plant or facility used by the manufacturer or at a public middle or high school in Virginia. The credit would equal 35 percent of the manufacturer's direct costs in providing the program, not to exceed \$2,000 for any year.

[HB 150 \(Bulova\)](#) – This bill requires local departments of social services to notify the appropriate school board without delay if the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect was, at the time of the investigation or the conduct that led to the report, an employee of a school division located within the Commonwealth. Currently, such reporting is only required if the subject of the complaint is an employee of a school division at the time the complaint is determined to be founded.

[HB 212 \(Wright\)](#) – This bill allows any school board to hire close family members of school board members if (i) the member certifies that he had no involvement with the hiring decision and (ii) the superintendent certifies to the remaining members of the governing body in writing that the employment is based upon merit and fitness and the competitive rating of the qualifications of the individual and that no member of the board had any involvement with the hiring decision. Current law limits use of the exemption to only those school districts located in Planning Districts 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, and 17. This bill is identical to [SB 124 \(Black\)](#). VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 215 \(Knight\)](#) – This bill creates a renewable one-year license for any individual who has (i) received a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education; (ii) completed at least 30 credit hours of teaching experience as an instructor at a regionally accredited institution of higher education; and (iii) received qualifying scores on the professional teacher's assessments prescribed by the Board, including the communication and literacy assessment and the content-area assessment for the endorsement sought and (iv) completed certain other licensure requirements. VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 507 \(Mullin\)](#) – This bill provides that (i) the instructional programs for students with limited English proficiency implemented by each local school board may include dual language programs whereby such students receive instruction in English and in a second language and (ii) the additional full-time equivalent instructional positions for students identified as having limited English proficiency that are funded pursuant to the general



appropriation act may include dual language teachers who provide instruction in English and in a second language. VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 544 \(Freitas\)](#) – This bill permits each local school board to (i) establish High School to Work Partnerships (Partnerships) between public high schools and local businesses to create opportunities for high school students to (a) participate in an apprenticeship, internship, or job shadow program in a variety of trades and skilled labor positions or (b) tour local businesses and meet with owners and employees or (ii) delegate the authority to establish Partnerships to the local school division's career and technical education administrator or his designee, in collaboration with the guidance counselor office of each public high school in the school division. The bill requires such local school boards to educate high school students about opportunities available through such Partnerships. The bill also requires the Board of Education, the Department of Labor and Industry, and the State Board for Community Colleges to identify Partnerships that may be eligible for exemptions from certain federal and state labor laws and regulations and establish procedures by which such exemptions may be obtained for such Partnerships. VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 632 \(Bulova\)](#) – This bill requires the Board of Education (Board) to (i) establish content standards and curriculum guidelines for courses in career investigation; (ii) develop, in consultation with certain stakeholders, resource materials that are designed to ensure that students have the ability to further explore interest in career and technical education opportunities in middle and high school; and (iii) disseminate such career investigation resource materials to each school board. The bill directs each school board to require each middle school student to take at least one course or alternative program of instruction in career investigation.

[HB 638 \(Collins\)](#) – This bill prohibits political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, which includes local school boards, from regulating the use of privately owned, unmanned aircraft system (e.g. drones). The bill contains certain provisions prohibiting the use of a drones without permission near dwellings. The bill also contains limitations on the use of drones by registered sex offenders and by persons who are the subject of protective orders.

[HB 803 \(O'Quinn\)](#) – This bill extends eligibility to participate in programs of preparation and instruction to take a high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education to individuals who are at least 16 years of age. Under current law, such programs are available only to adults who did not complete high school, students who have been granted permission by their division superintendent, and those who have been ordered by a court to participate in the program.

[HB 810 \(O'Quinn\)](#) – This bill reduces the training requirements for school bus driver applicant who do not possess an commercial driver's license to the following: (i) a minimum of 24 hours of classroom training and (ii) six hours of behind-the-wheel training



on a school bus that contains no pupil passengers and requires any school bus operator applicant who possesses a commercial driver's license to receive (a) a minimum of four hours of classroom training and (b) three hours of behind-the-wheel training on a school bus that contains no pupil passengers. Current law leaves the setting of such hourly requirements to the Department of Education.

[HB 1000 \(Gilbert\)](#) – This bill was intended to address the decision of the Virginia Supreme Court in *Butler v. Fairfax County School Board*, in which the Court held that school boards were not permitted to employ individuals who had any prior felony conviction. The Court's decision resulted in some local school boards terminating employees who had been hired with prior felony convictions. The bill permits those school boards to re-hire such individuals who had been employed by the school board as of December 17, 2015 (the date of the Court's decision), provided that the individual has been granted a simple pardon by the Governor and has had his civil rights restored by the Governor.

[HB 1044 \(Torian\)](#) – This bill requires each school board to adopt policies to (i) prohibit abusive work environments in the school division, (ii) provide for the appropriate discipline of any school board employee who contributes to an abusive work environment, and (iii) prohibit retaliation or reprisal against a school board employee who alleges an abusive work environment or assists in the investigation of an allegation of an abusive work environment.

[HB 1085 \(Yancey\)](#) – This bill requires any local school board of a school division in which a military installation or other military housing is located to establish and implement policies to provide for the enrollment to any school of any military student residing on a military installation or in military housing within the school division, upon the request of his parent. The bill permits such policies to include certain conditions. The bill requires a copy of such policies to be posted on the division's website and to be available to the public upon request.

[HB 1125 \(Landes\)](#) – This bill makes several changes to the teacher licensure process, including (i) permitting teachers with a valid out-of-state license, with full credentials and without deficiencies, to receive licensure by reciprocity without passing additional licensing assessments and (ii) specifying that for the purpose of Board of Education regulations for the approval of teacher education programs, the term "education preparation program" includes four-year bachelor's degree programs in teacher education. VSBA supported this bill.

[HB 1156 \(Wilt\)](#) - This bill requires the Board of Education, in its regulations governing licensure, to provide for licensure of teachers with an endorsement in dual language instruction pre-kindergarten through grade six. The bill defines "dual language instruction" as instruction in English and in a second language. The bill requires the Board, in establishing the requirements for such endorsement, to require, at minimum, coursework in dual language education; bilingual literacy development; methods of second language