



# VSBA Capital Conference

## January 26-27, 2015

**Richmond Marriott**  
**500 East Broad Street**  
**Richmond, VA**

The 2015 General Assembly promises to be another challenging session for supporters of public education because of the difficult fiscal climate and the ever-increasing role and expectations of our public schools. Advocacy by local school board members is a year-round job and even more important during the General Assembly.

We will kick-off the two day conference with greetings from Virginia Secretary of Education Anne Holton (invited) and commentary on the “big picture” political scene with Dr. Bob Holsworth, frequent political media analyst. You’ll receive an overview of the governor’s budget amendments and VSBA’s legislative priorities to help prepare you for your legislative meetings on day two. The end of the day will feature a reception that will provide you with an opportunity to mix and mingle with your legislators and top administration officials. Jump start day two with the VSBA breakfast buffet and Dr. Steve Staples, superintendent of public instruction (invited), before walking to the Capitol for personal visits with your legislators.

The VSBA Capital Conference offers you an opportunity before crossover to be seen and heard by your legislators. This “can’t miss” conference allows your voice to be heard and continues VSBA’s efforts for year-round advocacy. We hope to see you in January!

### Conference Agenda

#### Monday, January 26, 2015

**12:30** Registration

**1:00** Welcome & Greetings

**Juandiego Wade, President**

Virginia School Boards Association

**The Honorable Anne Holton (invited)**

Virginia Secretary of Education

**1:15** Comments on the Ever-changing Political Scene in Virginia

**Dr. Bob Holsworth, President**

Virginia Tomorrow, LLC

**1:45** Review of the Governor’s Budget

**James Regimbal, Principal**

Fiscal Analytics, Ltd

**2:45** Break

**3:00** Legislative Issues Briefing

**Bob Hundley, Chairman, Legislative Positions/Federal Relations Committee**

Virginia School Boards Association

**Emily V. Webb, Government Relations Coordinator**

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**D. Patrick Lacy, Lobbyist**

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## Conference Agenda Continued

- 4:30 VSBA Regional Meetings  
**VSBA Regional Officers**
- 5:30 VSBA Legislative Reception  
**The Honorable Terry McAuliffe** (invited)  
Governor of Virginia

### Tuesday, January 27, 2014

- 7:00 VSBA Breakfast Buffet
- 7:30 **Dr. Steve Staples** (invited)  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Richmond Marriott**, 500 East Broad Street, for the nights of January 25 & 26, 2015. Please make your hotel reservations directly by calling 1-800-228-9290 or by visiting the Richmond Marriott website at <http://bit.ly/1pvk3ql>

Inform the reservation staff you are attending the Virginia School Boards Association Conference to receive the special rate of \$159 (single or double).

The deadline for the reserved block is December 30, 2014. If reservations are made after the December 30 deadline, the group rate may not be available.

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

Register for the conference online at <https://em.eboardsolutions.com/Events/Registration/Wizard/EventDetails.aspx?C=ifON&EID=GFJL>

**Register Online**  
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# Registration Form

## VSBA CAPITAL CONFERENCE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

School Board Member

Superintendent

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Costs:

Registration: \$170

Late Registration: \$220 after January 6, 2015

Registration fees received after January 6, 2015 will result in a \$50 late fee. No refunds will be made after January 6 except in the case of personal illness. All requests for refunds must be made to the VSBA president in writing signed by the board chair certifying a personal illness.

### Please return this form with your payment to:

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