

# 2026

Winter Conference

## 2026 VASS-VASBO WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA AT A GLANCE

January 4-6, 2026 | Richmond Downtown Marriott

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

- 5:00-6:00 PM VASS Board of Directors Meeting  
VASBO Executive Team Meeting
- 7:00-9:00 VASS/VASBO Joint Board Dinner

### DAY 1

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

- 7:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 9:10-9:40 Update from the Virginia Department of Education
- 9:40 -10:10 Updates from JLARC
- 10:10-10:25 Visit Partner Tables & Break
- 10:25- 10:55 Education Funding Update from the General Assembly
- 11:00– noon Morning Breakouts (repeated in afternoon\*)
- VTLA
  - Calculation Tool \*
  - Construction 101 \*
  - Grant Writing & Opportunities (VASBO) \*
- 12:15-1:15 PM LUNCHEON – Featured Speaker
- 1:15-1:30 Visit Partner Tables & Break
- 1:30-1:35 Ignite
- 1:35-1:55 Federal Update
- 2:00 – 3:00 Afternoon Breakout Sessions
- Executive Coach Training
  - Repeat morning sessions \*
- 3:00- 4:30 Visit Partner Tables
- 5:00-6:30 Reception in Honor of General Assembly Members and Key Education Policymakers
- 7:00-9:00 VASS PLC Dinner

### DAY 2

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

- 7:30 AM Breakfast  
Door Prizes
- 8:30-8:35 Ignite
- 8:35-9:00 Updates from the General Assembly
- 9:00-9:30 Analyzing the Governor’s Budget
- 9:30- 9:50 Hammer & Nails Gallery Walk
- 9:50 -10:10 VRS Update
- 10:10 –10:40 Legal Hot Topics

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