

VAESP 2009 Annual Principals Conference Registration

**on-site registration is accepted for an additional \$10 fee*

Please Return by October 26, 2009 to

VAESP FC09, 1805 Chantilly Street, Richmond, VA 23230

or fax to (804) 355-1196

Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

School Fax _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

Present Position _____

School District _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

- I am interested in the VAESP Golf Tournament Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Please send information

PRE-CONFERENCE LEGAL WORKSHOP WITH KATHY MEHFOUD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 ~ 9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

- \$50 Workshop Member Registration
 \$75 Workshop Non-Member Registration
 \$45 Teacher / Retiree / Spouse

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ~ NOVEMBER 4-6, 2009

- \$275 Member Registration
 \$300 Non-Member Registration
 \$200 Teacher / Retiree / Spouse
 \$150 One Day Registration: _____
Date

- \$365 Join VAESP/NAESP (Active Membership Rate)

Method of Payment

- Check
 Bill Me—PO # _____ (Invoice payments will be net 30 or 1.5% monthly interest charges will be applied.)
 Visa/MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING. Cancellation fee: 20% of registration fee. No refunds after 10/26/2009.

*Room Reservations at the Williamsburg Marriott: 800-442-3654. The basic, pre-tax room rate for **single or double occupancy is \$89.00**. Cut-Off Date for Group rate: **October 5, 2009***

- **Great Keynote Speakers**
- **Breakout Sessions**
- **Awards Luncheon**
 - **Educational Exhibition**
- **Resource Center**
 - **Networking Opportunities**

- **Learn about the Virginia Elementary Mentoring Program (VEMP)**

- **Information about Governor's Preschool Initiative**

- **and much more!**

Don't miss this professional development experience. Complete the registration form or visit www.vaesp.org to register online today! Questions? Call VAESP at 804.355.6791.

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**November 4-6, 2009
Williamsburg Marriott
Williamsburg, VA**

Presented by

*Virginia Association of
Elementary School Principals*

*National Association of
Elementary School Principals*

Virginia Department of Education

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**PRE-CONFERENCE
WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 4, 2009
9:00 AM—12:00 PM
SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW
KATHLEEN MEHFOUD**

Kathleen focuses her practice on education law, including the representation of school boards in special education matters such as issues relating to eligibility, placement, IEP and due process hearings. She is involved in most of the administrative hearings and litigation regarding special education matters in Virginia, and has provided representation in other states. She lectures extensively on a national basis on special education issues and has also published on this subject. *An interactive Question & Answer period will be included.*

PRELIMINARY AGENDA—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

12:00 pm **VAESP Annual Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

8:00 am – 12:00 pm VAESP Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 am – 4:30 pm Attendee Registration
9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Pre-Conference Legal Workshop**—Kathy Mehfoed
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm **Conference Opening Session**
If You're Riding a Horse and It Dies...Get Off! – Jim Grant
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Exhibit Hall Grand Opening**
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Breakout Sessions**
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

Thursday, November 5, 2009

7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast/Exhibits
8:30 am – 9:30 am **Concurrent Sessions**
9:30 am – 10:15 am Exhibit Hall
10:15 am – 11:30 am **General Session II**
11:30 am – 1:15 pm **Awards Luncheon**
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Concurrent Sessions Repeat**
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Exhibit Hall – Door Prizes
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm **General Session III**
4:30 pm General Membership Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:45 am – 9:45 am **Concurrent Sessions**
10:00 am – 11:00 am **Concurrent Sessions Repeat**
11:15 am – 12:30 pm **General Session IV**

CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION—JIM GRANT “IF YOU’RE RIDING A HORSE AND IT DIES...GET OFF!”



Jim Grant is an internationally renowned educator, author and keynote speaker, and is regarded by fellow educators as one of America's most passionate advocates for children. A teaching principal for almost twenty years, he founded Staff Development for Educators (SDE, Inc.), with the goal of creating classrooms where all students can succeed. Jim will open the conference with a humorous look at what we have (and haven't) accomplished during the last three decades. In his inspiring common sense style, Jim will share why so many of the fads we try don't work and how to know when "it's time to get off a dead horse!" This motivational presentation will encourage building leaders to address the current issues in their day to day leadership responsibilities.

Jim Grant will also offer a breakout session:

“POVERTY MATTERS: STRATEGIES TO RAISE THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE OF YOUR SUBGROUPS”

Attendees at this workshop will gain a deep understanding of the 33 dynamics of poverty that undermines school success. You will learn dozens of classroom strategies to narrow the achievement gap of below-grade-level students from poverty. This session is designed to help you constructively and successfully address the pressing issues that face you and your students each day. You will learn:

Ways to accommodate the literacy needs of poor readers ~ Strategies to help students who can't read the textbooks ~ Vocabulary strategies that build background knowledge ~ How to use wait-time to increase academic performance ~ Flexible grouping strategies that work for below-grade-level students ~ Innovative ways to teach math facts and number sense

You will leave this session with dozens of teacher-tested curriculum and instructional strategies guaranteed to help narrow the academic gap.