

# 2025 VASS-VASBO WINTER CONFERENCE

January 5-7, 2025

Richmond Downtown Marriott

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00-6:00 PM

**VASS Board of Directors Meeting**

**VASBO Executive Team Meeting**

7:00-9:00 PM

**VASS/VASBO Joint Board Dinner - *Red Bird Social***

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

**Breakfast w/ Hopewell High School Jazz Band**

9:00-9:15 AM

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- **Band Showcase Song**
- **Ignite**

9:15-9:45 AM

**The Governor's Proposed Budget**

Aimee Guidera, Virginia Secretary of Education

9:45-10:15 AM

**The Virginia Performance & Support Framework & Funding**

Dr. Lisa Coons, Virginia State Superintendent

Dr. Christina Berta, Chief Operating Officer, VDOE

10:15-10:45 AM

**Joint Commission on Elementary & Secondary Education Funding Update**

10:45-11:00 AM

**Visit Partner Tables & Break**

11:00 AM -12:00

**Morning Breakouts**

12:00-1:00 PM

**LUNCHEON**

**Special Recognition**

**Luncheon Speaker:** Bob Holsworth, Managing Principal, DecideSmart  
**Ignite**

1:00-1:15 PM

**Visit Partner Tables & Break**

1:15-2:45 PM

**Breakout Sessions:**

- **Communicating Your Budget**– Dr. Lori Mueller, Donovan Group
- **Financial Management & Sustainability** - Berkley Group
- **VASS Executive Coach Training**
- **Finance Topic**
- **VASS Master Mind Groups**

2:45-3:30 PM

**School Safety & Funding Resources**

3:30 PM

**Regional Debriefing**

3:30-5:00 PM

**Visit Partner Tables**

5:00-6:30 PM

**Reception in Honor of General Assembly Members and Key  
Education Policymakers**

7:00-9:00 PM

**VASS PLC Dinner - *Fall Line Restaurant***

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

**Breakfast**

**VASBO Management Team Breakfast Team Meeting**

**Door Prizes**

8:30-9:00 AM

**Welcome Remarks/Updates from the General Assembly**

**Ignite**

9:00-9:40 AM

**Analyzing the Governor’s Budget** – Jim Regimbal, Fiscal Analytics

9:40-10:00 AM

**VRS Update** – Patricia Bishop, VRS

10:00-10:20 AM

**Virginia Gen AI Year of Learning Gallery Walk**

10:20-11:00 AM

**Legal Hot Topics** – Micah Schwartz, Williams Mullen

**Adjourn**