Virginia EL Supervisors Association



Supervisors' Meeting Friday, Sept. 27, 2019 8:30-2:00 PM

Belmont Recreation Center's Grand Ballroom 1600 Hilliard Road, Henrico, VA 23228

The Virginia EL Supervisors' Association (VESA) is an educational organization that promotes the academic achievement of English Language Learners in grades PK-12.

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Networking Breakfast	
9:00-9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Roxana Bandes M.
9:10-9:20 a.m	 VESA Business Review and Approval – Meeting Minutes ○ Teresa Vignaroli voted to approval of the minutes and Megan Moore seconded the motion Review and Approval – Treasurer's Report ○ \$695 received for dues and includes \$200 vendor payment for past conference ○ \$1,580.14 in Paypal ○ 8 scholarships went out ○ \$15,920.57 total without dues paid today ○ Kristine Lentz-Johnston motioned and Thomas Johnson seconded the motion Scholarship Update ○ Kim noted more divisions need to promote the scholarship as the same divisions generally have students apply Conference Updates ○ Equity for Diverse Learners is the conference theme ○ January 30th and 31st ○ VESA meeting in the AM of the 30th ○ 8 proposals in already and will be organized by strand ○ Registration is open ● Election updates' ○ Did not address this topic 	Kristine Lentz-Johnston Mike Tetreault Kim Peterson Roxana; Teresa and Megan Roxana
9:20-9:50	 VESA Mission and Vision Equity is a need Roxana shared a video about immigration Instructional Focus (Walk-throughs) Tool from West Ed Megan shared her student-centered observation tool she created in collaboration with WestEd and teachers Reach out to Megan if you are interested in a copy EL look fors Sam shared his look-for instructional tool that includes environment, teacher behaviors, and student behaviors Process: met with principals to ensure a shared understanding of principles on walkthrough and completed tandem walkthroughs 	Roxana Bandes M. Megan Moore Sam Klein

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9:50-10:20	Federal Requirement for Serving ELs • Teresa shared her training for Loudoun County and modeled how it is delivered to her stakeholders	Teresa Vignaroli
10:20-10:35	Networking Break	
10:35-12:30	VDOE Instructional Presentation WIDA walkthough Available in the WIDA online workshop for administrators module There is support in the WIDA online module to build understanding WIDA ELD standards and PD Updates WIDA 2020 framework: information coming in late Fall 2020 Training on Performance Definitions rather than Can Do Descriptors Information provided on PD topics available from VDOE Interested in implementing WIDA ELD standards in Content area classroom opportunities. Survey to come. Resources Infographics, instructional considerations and strategies to come on a variety of topics TCan Statements based on Performance definitions VDOE website resources Hunt Guidance for HS ESL course descriptions and elective ideas and graduation pathway practices PD pathways Framework (will be posted EL instruction VDOE site), Document available on the website and provides teachers the oppotunity to self assess on learning needs LIEP doc and questions Groups reviewed and provided feedback Content area flyers In development WIDA eLearning Options Options available for teachers and administrators VDOE EL Instruction Website	Jessica Costa
12:30-1:00	 VDOE Updates Staffing Nikki (Jessica) Sauders is the new Title III Coordinator Kia Johnson is a Title III Specialist as well as EL Assessment Jessica shared an update on legislation for differentiated staffing ratio. It is looking favorable right now. HLS with erroneous identification: need to exit with a 4.4 	Louise Marks Kia Johnson

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	 Title III reimbursement Membership can be paid by Title III under OC3000 Hotel costs must meet per diem. If over 150% then division covers overage Federal monitoring webinar at 11:00 on 10/16/2019 and coordinators will receive information and documents by 10/25/2019 PD & Training 	
	Updated documents Parent notification letter/checklist document FAQ to come Consortium conference November 18 and 19 Praxis Prep Uor R online EducateVA for Region 1 and 4 for face-to-face Kia shared the Padlet for Accommodation information: Padlet.com/Virginia_EL/el_accom/resources Updates on website Title III information Parent Communication resources	
	 Handbooks Asked groups to provide feedback on resources needed 	
1:00 -2:00	Closing and Regional Breakout Sessions Trends- what we see in our divisions Topic of discussion: "Trends in the enrollment of newcomer ELs"	Roxana Bandes M.