



VIRGINIA

State Conference and Competitive Events

March 12, 2016
Kellam High School
2665 West Neck Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA



“There’s Power in Teaching.”

2016 EDUCATORS RISING STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS & CONFERENCE

| Time | Event | Location |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | Judges', Exhibitors' & Presenters' Registration | Schola Foyer |
| 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM | Judges' Meeting | Schola |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Competitor Registration | Aud. Foyer |
| 8:55 AM - 9:05 AM | Teacher-Leader Meeting | Schola |
| 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Exhibits | Commons |
| 9:10 AM - 12:15 PM | Competitive Events | |
| | (please see the Schedule of Events or consult your name badge for exact times) | |
| | <i>Children's Literature (Pre-K)</i> | B109 |
| | <i>Children's Literature (K-3)</i> | B127 |
| | <i>Children's Literature (K-3)</i> | B126 |
| | <i>Job Interview</i> | B124 |
| | <i>Job Interview</i> | B114 |
| | <i>Job Interview</i> | B123 |
| | <i>Impromptu Teaching</i> | B123 |
| | <i>Ethical Dilemma</i> | B121 |
| | <i>Exploring Education Administration Careers</i> | C135 |
| | <i>Exploring Non-Core Subj Teaching Careers</i> | C135 |
| | <i>Lesson Planning and Delivery - Humanities</i> | C133 |
| | <i>Lesson Planning and Delivery - Arts</i> | C133 |
| | <i>Lesson Planning and Delivery - STEM</i> | C133 |
| | <i>Researching Learning Challenges</i> | C132 |
| | <i>Exploring Student Support Services Careers</i> | C105 |
| | <i>Exploring Careers in Education Innovation</i> | C105 |
| | <i>Educators Rising Leadership Award</i> | C105 |
| | <i>Inside Our Schools</i> | C104 |
| | <i>Recruitment and Marketing</i> | C104 |
| | <i>Impromptu Speaking Preparation Room</i> | C113 |
| | <i>Impromptu Speaking</i> | C112 |
| | <i>Impromptu Speaking</i> | C130 |
| | <i>Public Speaking</i> | C117 |
| | <i>Creative Lecture</i> | C127 |
| | <i>Educators Rising Moment</i> | C129 |
| | <i>Educators Rising Moment</i> | C109 |
| | <i>Impromptu Teaching</i> | |

[shaded events are open to the public]

Why ODU?

A129

The different Old Dominion University undergraduate programs for teacher preparation will be described and handouts for programs of study will be available. Old Dominion University programs are unique and designed to develop highly qualified and sought after educators.

Presenter: *Dr. Leigh Butler, Assistant Dean
Teacher Education Services and Advising
Chief Certification Officer for Teacher Licensure
Old Dominion University*

Prepping a Professional Portfolio

A127

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Presenter: *Christina Frierman, M.Ed., VTFT Teacher, First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach*

Addressing Special Needs in the Classroom

A126

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Presenter: *Renee Brandt, M.Ed., Teacher, First Colonial High School, Virginia Beach*

What to Expect When You're Expecting ... to Teach Young Children

A124

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Presenter: *Dr. Maggie Charlton, Program Head - Early Childhood Development, Tidewater Community College*

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A123

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Presenter: *John Merritt, M.Ed., NBCT, Literacy Coach, Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Virginia Beach*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Session II Workshops

Teacher for Tomorrow Dual Enrollment

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This session is designed to share with high school coordinators of Teacher for Tomorrow programs across the Commonwealth, the Old Dominion University dual enrollment program. The dual enrollment program is a collaborative effort to align the TfT program in a school division with the Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education course (TLED 301) at ODU. This course is considered a professional studies course with the Virginia Department of Education.

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11:45 AM - 12:25 PM

Lunch

Students and Teacher-Leaders

11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

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Judges, Exhibitors, Presenters

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Aaron Spence, Superintendent, Virginia Beach City Public Schools

1:05 PM - 2:05 PM

Session III Workshops

Call Me Mister

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The purpose of Call Me MISTER (Men Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models) is to "recruit, retain, encourage and mentor young men who want to go into the area of education"

Presenter: *Dr. Maurice Carter, College of Education and Human Services, Longwood University*

All I Really Needed to Know about Teaching I Learned from My Teachers.

A127

Teachers play a leading role in the daily lives of children; they are also embedded in children's activities such as books, games, dramatic play, movies, and television shows. Personal beliefs about teachers and teaching are formed from years of observation. During this session, participants will identify their reasons to enter the profession and the development of a teacher identity.

Presenter: *Dr. Windi Turner, Virginia Tech*

They Need YOU!

A126

This presentation's focus is on the passion needed to become an effective teacher. The individual who survives teaching has an inner strength to serve and a spirit that never gives up on any student. This person puts one foot in front of the other and continues to move forward regardless of the circumstances. They Need YOU, because you are the one who does not allow students to make excuses; the one who holds students to high standards; and the one who teaches children that life is choice-driven.

Presenter: *Dr. June Montgomery, Director of Student Teaching, Licensure specialist, Certified Online Instructor, Norfolk State University*

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Careers in the Creative Fields

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A career in the creative fields allows professional to use their talents to create a commercial product. Inspiration alone is not enough for one to become successful in the creative fields; the presentation will introduce the various opportunities which exist in the creative fields. Students will learn about creative occupations and resources which will help with selecting the correct field.

Presenter: *E. Leo Ortiz, MBA, Director of Career Services, The Art Institute of Virginia Beach*

2:05 PM - 2:25 PM

Group Picture

Commons

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Awards Ceremony

Auditorium

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We look forward to seeing you at the
2017 Educators Rising – Virginia
State Leadership Conference & Competition
on March 4, 2017 at Osbourn High School
Manassas, VA

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| Participating School Divisions | Exhibitors |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Chesapeake City Public Schools | The Art Institute of Virginia Beach |
| Fairfax County Public Schools | Liberty University |
| Henrico County Public Schools | Longwood University |
| Loudoun County Public Schools | National Education Association |
| Page County Public Schools | Old Dominion University |
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Discover Elon University

- Small class size and one-on-one relationships with faculty and staff
- Study abroad opportunities featuring education internships
- Early and numerous hands-on experiences in the schools and community

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