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**2017
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Professional Development
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**Norfolk Waterside Marriott
Norfolk, Virginia**

June 19 - 22, 2017



Sunday, June 18, 2017

6 -9 pm **Vendor Hospitality Night – Sponsored by:**



Carter Machinery Company, Inc.

Location: Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Norfolk VA

Monday, June 19, 2017

8 am **Bryan W. Morris, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament**

Location: Bide-A-Wee Golf Club
1 Bide-A-Wee Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23701

SHOT GUN at 8 am

Coordinator: David Pace, Retired, Virginia Beach Public Schools

8 am **2017 VAPT Fishing Trip**
Location: Rudee Tours
 200 Winston Salem Ave.,
 Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Boat leaves at 8 am – please arrive 30 minutes before departure – boat returns at 12:00 pm
Coordinator: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City, VA

8 am **School Bus Road-e-o**
Location: Birdneck Elementary School, 957 South Birdneck Rd., Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Coordinator: Sharon Utley, Chesterfield County

Lunch provided by:  **BLUE BIRD**
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8 am **Technician’s Competition**
Location: Sonny Merryman, Inc.
 1221 Fleetway Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320
Lunch provided by Sonny Merryman, Inc.
Coordinator: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City, VA

10 – 5 pm **Registration**
Location:
Coordinators: June Eanes, Alice Matthews, Barbara Goodman, Brenda Huband

10 – 5 pm **Exhibitors Setup**
Location:
Coordinators: Fred Valentine, Gail Putze

2:30 pm **First General Session**
Location:
Presiding: James Lash, CDPT, President VAPT

Presentation of Colors –

Pledge of Allegiance –

National Anthem –

Invocation – Floyd Miles, Richmond City

Welcome –

VAPT Business Meeting

Keynote: “Saying Yes – Finding Affirmation in the Little Moments of Daily Life”
Speaker: Brett Leake, Motivational Comedian, Sitdown Standup Comic

4 -7 pm **Vendor Hospitality Night - Sonny Merryman Inc. 50th Anniversary Open House**



Location: Sonny Merryman, Inc. Hampton Roads Facility
1221 Fleetway Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23323

Shuttles will be provided from the hotels to the facility.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

7:30 am **Registration**

Location:

Coordinators: June Eanes, Alice Matthews, Barbara Goodman, Brenda Huband

8:00 am –
1 pm

Trade Show & School Bus Display

Location:

Coordinators: Fred Valentine, Gail Putze

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Area

Sponsored by: VAPT

12 noon

Lunch in the Trade Show Area (Must have a coupon to receive a lunch)

Box Lunch provided by VAPT

12:30 pm

Three Drawings for \$200 prizes

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1:30 pm –
4:00 pm

Technician's Sessions

Location: Booker T. Washington High School
1111 Park Ave., Norfolk, VA 23504

Shuttle Buses depart Marriott Hotel @ 1:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City

1:00 –
5:00 pm

PDS 805 Managing Behaviors of Students

Location:

Instructor: Alexandra Robinson, M.Ed., CDPT, Executive Director New York City Department of Education Office of Pupil Transportation

Moderator:

1:15 pm

Second General Session

Location:

Moderator:

1:15 pm –

Changes in Foster Care, McKinney-Vento and ESSA

2:30 pm Speaker: Dr. Patricia Popp, State Coordinator, College of William and Mary

2:45 pm- **Gangs in Virginia**

4:30 pm Speaker: TBD

5:30 pm **Family Night Dinner**



Sponsored by: Sonny Merryman, Inc.

Location: Virginia Zoo

Shuttle buses leave at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

8 am – 4 pm **Technician's Sessions**

Location: Booker T. Washing High School

1111 Park Ave., Norfolk, VA 23504

Shuttle Buses depart Marriott Hotel at 7:30 a.m.

Coordinator: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City

8 am - noon **Third General Session**

Location:

Moderator:

8:00 –

12 noon **PDS 503 – School Bus Specifications**

Location:

Instructor: Barry Sudduth, CDPT, Stafford County

8 – 9:45 am **Special Education Round Table**

Location:

Discussion Leaders:

10-11:45 am **DOE Changes in Virginia State New Physical Form, Crashes & Preparing Protocol for Service Animals**

Speakers: Kerry Miller, DOE

12 – 1 pm **Lunch**

Location:

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1 – 5 pm **PDS 404-Human Resources Critical Issues**

Location:

Instructor: Cheryl Fisher, CDPT, Fauquier County

1 – 3:45 pm **Bus Evacuations**

Speaker:

Location:



5 – 6 pm **Reception**
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6 pm **VAPT Banquet**

Location:
 Presiding: James Lash, President
 Poster Contest: Diane Stewart, Virginia Beach City
 Golf: David Pace, Retired
 Road-e-o: Sharon Utley, Chesterfield County
 Scholarships: Linwood Horne, Hanover County
 Dean Farmer, Sonny Merryman, Inc.
 Technicians: Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City
 Hall of Fame: Barry Sudduth, Stafford County

Dance 30 minutes after banquet



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Thursday, June 22, 2017

9 – 12 noon **Closing Session**



8 – 9 am **Breakfast** Sponsored by Kingmor Supply, Inc.
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8:30 – 9 am **Speaker VP, IC Bus and General Manager**

9 – 11 am **VAPT Business Meeting**

11:15 am **Lessons Learned/Announcements**

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