



2021

**ANNUAL
VAPT AND VDOE
Professional Development
CONFERENCE WEBINAR SERIES**

VIRTUAL PROGRAM (DRAFT)

June 21-23, 2021



Monday, May 24 - Friday, June 18, 2021

8 am – 5 pm **Registration**

Location: Online portal

Coordinator: June Eanes, Executive Director, VAPT

VAPT Store – Shirt Sales

Location: Online Portal

Coordinators: Tanya Deckard, Gloucester County;
Edward Tucker, Dinwiddie County; Darrin Wills,
Hampton City

Monday, June 21, 2021

8 am - 4 pm **Technicians' Sessions**

(times vary) *Coordinator:* Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City

9– 11 am **New Directors' Conference Orientation**

12:00 pm **First General Session**

VAPT Business Meeting

**Keynote: “An Introduction to Pupil
Transportation in Virginia”**

Speakers: Regional Directors

1 – 2 pm **TSA General Security Brief**

Speakers: Joshua Gray and Laurie Lewis
Transportation Security Administration

2 – 3 pm **Breakout Session**

3 – 4 pm **Supporting Students with Autism in School Transportation**
Speakers: Crystal Hence and Josh Taylor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Autism Center for Excellence

4 – 5 pm Breakout Session

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

8 am – 4 pm **Technicians' Sessions**
(times vary) *Coordinator:* Robert Clinebell, Norfolk City

9 – 10 am **Busing on the Lookout: School Transportation's Role in Combating Human Trafficking**
Speaker: Lexi Higgins, Program Specialist, Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) Truckers Against Trafficking

10 – 11 am **Are You Ready for Map 21?**
Speakers: Jackie Johnson and Kerry Miller, Virginia Department of Education (VDOE)

11 am – 12 pm **Outlook for Alternative Fuel Buses in Virginia**
Speakers: Marc Lemmond, Virginia Clean Cities
Deborah Coles, Louisa County
Plus other panelists
Moderator: James Lash, Virginia Beach City

1 - 2 pm **Tools and Resources from the VCU Autism Center for Excellence**
Speakers: Crystal Hence and Josh Taylor, Virginia Commonwealth University, Autism Center for Excellence

2 pm – 3 pm **Round Table Discussion (Special Needs)**
Leaders: Herbert Byrd, Chesapeake City; Diane Fleming, Hanover Co.; Larry Frazier, West Point; Barbara Lancaster, Stafford Co.
Moderator:

3 pm – 5 pm **Looking Beyond the Bumper: Lessons Learned during a Career in Pupil Transportation**
Leaders: Dwight Elam, Halifax Co.; Cheryl Fisher, Fauquier County; Nancy Hendrickson, Falls Church City; Barry Sudduth, Stafford County
Moderator: June Eanes, Executive Director, VAPT

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

8 am – 4 pm **Technician's Sessions**
(times vary) *Coordinator:* Bob Clinebell

9 – 12 Noon **Second General Session**

9 – 10 am **TSA Active Shooter-Run, Hide, Fight**
Speakers: Joshua Gray and Laurie Lewis
Transportation Security Administration

10 - 11 am **VAPT Business Meeting**

11 am – 12 pm **Busing on the Lookout: Creating an Anti-Human Trafficking Action Plan**
Speaker: Lexi Higgins, Program Specialist, Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) Truckers Against Trafficking

12 – 3 pm Breakout Sessions

3 pm **Announcements**