

Registration

Cost: \$150.00

Registration is \$150.00. The registration deadline is:
September 18, 2007.

Please circle the workshop you are attending:

September 24th Or October 1st

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or
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Accommodations

September 24th - Wyndham Roanoke Airport Hotel

Make your reservations at the Wyndham Roanoke Airport Hotel by September 14th in order to receive the conference rate of **\$76.00** for a single or double. Call **(540) 563-9300** and ask for the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS) workshop room block. You may find more information about the hotel online at:
<http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/ROAAP/main.wnt>



October 1st - Sheraton Park South Hotel Richmond

Make your reservations at the Sheraton Park South Hotel Richmond in order to receive the conference rate of **\$81.00** for a single or double. Call **(804) 323-1144** and ask for the Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS) workshop room block. You may find more information about the hotel online at:
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=832>



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"Improving SOL Test Results In All Core Subjects"



September 24, 2007

at the

Wyndham Roanoke Airport Hotel

OR

October 1, 2007

at the

Sheraton Park South Hotel Richmond

Sponsored by:

The Virginia Association of School Superintendents

The Virginia Department of Education

and

Northrop Grumman Information Technology

Workshop Overview

This workshop will provide teams of teachers, administrators, and school division subject area specialists with classroom and school-wide strategies for improving student performance on the SOL tests in all core subjects. The principal of a school that has made significant improvements in the test results and a nationally known presenter, who has conducted hundreds of workshops on data analysis and professional development in Virginia, will present specific strategies for improving student achievement in math, science, social studies, and English.

Some of the topics and strategies that will be discussed during the workshop will include:

- Creating a Professional Learning Community in your school;
- Developing common assessments that address higher levels of Bloom's Taxonomy;
- Conducting frequent online formative assessments and developing remediation strategies based on the results;
- Targeting specific student populations and developing appropriate instructional strategies for student achievement;
- Analyzing test data effectively; and
- Creating and supporting a successful program for professional development.

In addition to acquiring knowledge about successful classroom and school-wide strategies, teachers will improve their understanding about how to develop test items that assess their students' acquisition of higher order thinking skills. During the workshop, they will have an opportunity to develop sample items to share with their colleagues.

Presenters

Mark Greenfelder is the principal of Thoreau Middle School in Fairfax County. He has been an administrator at the elementary and secondary level prior to his current role. Mark has led Thoreau's development into a highly functioning Professional Learning Community that focuses on student data and best practices. Thoreau has also been instrumental in developing a formative assessment tool in partnership with Northrop Grumman to meet the needs of teachers.

Dan Mulligan has developed curriculum and assessment tools to assist schools in meeting their achievement goals. He has served as Director of Assessment and Accountability, Supervisor of Mathematics, Lead Instructional Supervisor and as a master teacher in mathematics in New York and Virginia. He has received numerous awards and presented hundreds of workshops throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the nation.

Workshop Program

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00 - 10:30 AM	<i>One School's Success Story</i> Mark Greenfelder Presenter
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 12:15 PM	<i>Moving Students Beyond the Curve</i> Dan Mulligan Presenter
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30 PM	<i>Moving Students Beyond the Curve (con't.)</i>

