



"If everyone is moving forward together,  
then success takes care of itself."  
-Henry Ford

The Virginia Association of School Superintendents (VASS) and Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (VASCD) believe the new local assessment guidelines present an important opportunity to create a more balanced assessment system.

In order to move forward together, we will need clear goals, common understandings, and a focus on best practice. To that end, we encourage school divisions to take advantage of two upcoming workshops:

***Implementing the New Local Assessment Guidelines  
September 23 - Richmond Downtown Marriott***

A VASS-sponsored workshop for school division leadership teams including superintendents, board members, and administrators.

Visit [www.vassonline.org](http://www.vassonline.org) for details and registration.

***Building and Using High-Quality Classroom Performance  
Assessment***

***September 24 - William & Mary Conference Center***

A VASCD-sponsored workshop for teachers of grades 3-8 science and social studies.

Register [here](#) or visit [www.VASCD.org](http://www.VASCD.org) and click events.

**(We have just been notified that this VASCD workshop is full, but will be repeated later in the fall.)**