

VA SCHOOL BOARD SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Morning Focus - What now?

8:45 - Coffee, pastries, and fellowship

9:15 – **Welcome and prayer:** Travis Witt, Summit MC

9:30 – **Keynote:** Melvin Adams / Noah Webster Educational Foundation

10:00 – **Panel #1 – An inside look at the job:** A panel of experienced school board members addressing the most important aspects of the job (legal responsibilities, primary issues, pressures, opportunities, etc.)

- Tom McCracken / Roanoke County
- Willie Deutsch / Prince William County
- Karen Hiltz / Franklin County
- Laura Hughes / Virginia Beach
- Elizabeth Schultz / Fairfax County

10:50 - Break

11:00 – **Panel #2 – Essential external relationships:** A panel of experienced school board members and BOS members addressing important relationships outside the board.

- Karen Hiltz / Franklin County
- Chris Braunlich / Fairfax County
- Jeff Helgeson / Lynchburg City Council
- Alyson Satterwhite / Prince William County
- Lorie Smith / Franklin County Board of Supervisors

11:50 – **Virginia's educational future:** A report from the incoming Youngkin administration on their vision and priorities for education.

12:15 – Lunch and table discussion

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Afternoon Focus – You are not alone

1:15 – **Panel #3 – What parents care about:** Panel of parents sharing what they want for their children.

- Amy Snead / Moms for Liberty
- Mary Katherine Bennett / Bedford Co. Patriot
- Elicia Brand / Founder of Army of Parents
- David V. Dietrich / Historian and Educator
- DeLois Stallman / Attorney and Education Reformer

2:00 Break

2:15 – Attendee introductions

2:45 – **Panel #4 – You are not alone:** Organizational introductions, contacts, & support/resources

- Melvin Adams / Noah Webster Educational Foundation
- Chris Bräunlich / Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy
- Candi Cushman / The Family Foundation
- Josiah Gaiter / BEST, a division of FreedomWorks
- Meg Kilgannon / Family Research Council

3:15 – Take away from today (small group discussions/reporting)

4:00 – Taking it home



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