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Friday 10/11 = Pre-Conference

Noon-1:00	General Opening Session & Glen Buffet Lunch: welcome remarks from VATE pres Paige Horst and VATE pres elect Marynn Dause in York room			
1:15-2:00 (A)	Ballroom “Academic Initiatives for Biblical Literacy” by Wilma J. Brown-Foreman	Spotsylvania “Writing and Reviewing for the Virginia English Journal” by Dr. Jenny Martin	Brunswick “Empathy: Sensory Figures and Diverse Texts” by Dr. Donna Fogelsong	Chesterfield “Innovating the Furious Flower Poetry Center Digital Archives: Lesson Plans Inspired by the 1994 Furious Flower Conference” by Dr. Mary Beth Cancienne
2:15 - 3:00 (B)	Ballroom “First Book: For Children in Need” by Daniel McNulty	Spotsylvania “De-mystifying the student teaching semester” by Dr. Bill Gribbin	Brunswick “Choice Reading Works for Students. Let's Make it Work for Teachers, Too” by Julia Franks	Chesterfield “Literature Through the Technology Lens” by Kimberly Eure
3:15 - 4:00 (C)	Ballroom: Roundtable Session: Topic Tables organized by Heidi Branch	←	Brunswick “The Balancing Act of English Education” by Adrian Nester	Chesterfield “Come Alive with the Arts and Writing: Using Multigenre Writing to Inspire and Engage” by Dr. William Williams, Angela Williams and Dale Jenkins
4:15 - 5:00	VCEE Board Annual Meeting in Chesterfield			
5:30 (D)	“The Literati Awards” One Act Comedy and Glen Buffet Dinner (board members host tables solo and in pairs) in York			
6:45-9	Board meeting in Richmond Room in Jefferson building			

Saturday 10/12 = Conference Day 1

7:30	<i>Registration in Madison building Lobby</i>			
8:00-9:00	<i>Early Vendor Time in Madison building Lobby</i>			
9:00	General Session: Jill Noguerras and Dr. Jessica Costa “State of the Commonwealth” in Ballroom			
10:45	<i>coffee and vendor break</i>			
11:15-12:00 (E)	Ballroom A “S.T.E.A.M in the LA Classroom” by Stephanie Nelson	Ballroom B “Competency-based learning in the secondary ELA classroom” by Paula Lamina	Hanover “Keys to Student Empowerment: Unlocking the Hero in Each Child” by Cathleen Beachboard and Marynn Dause	Chesterfield “CPR For Your YA Heart” by Stephanie Smith
12:00-12:30	<i>Vendor Time in Madison building Lobby</i>			

12:15	<i>Lunch is served in Glen Restaurant</i>			
12:45-1:45	General Session: Betsy Potash “Where the Visual Meets the Verbal” keynote in Ballroom			
2:00-3:00	VCEE: “The Future is Here: Teacher Candidates Take the Stage” preservice teachers panel presented by Mary Beth Cancienne in Ballroom A			
2:00-3:00 (F)	^	Ballroom B “The On-Your-Foot Guide to Learning Transfer: Fostering innovation and meaning making in the modern ELA classroom” by Trevor Aleo	Hanover “Empowering Student Inquiry Through Young Adult Literature to Spark Community Engagement” by Emily Stains, Ashley Walker, and Tiffany Lewis	Chesterfield “Successful Independent Reading Programs for your Classroom” by Betsy Potash
3:15-4:15 (G)	Ballroom A “Literature Circles Come Alive: Middle Schoolers Meet Madison Avenue” by Chuck Miller	Ballroom B “Revitalizing Reading: Student Choice, Inclusive Texts, and Authentic Assessments” by Josh Thompson	Hanover “Fact vs. Fiction: Teaching Media Literacy in the ELA Classroom” by Lindsey Horner	Chesterfield “Bringing Life to Performance Assessments” by Natalia Carson
4:30-5:15	Active classroom teachers meet by grade level with Members at Large in Hanover			
5:30-7	Awards Banquet + Paige Horst delivers “Hope for the Future” address + Heidi Branch announces next year’s theme in Glen Buffet			
8:00-10:00	Books, Wine, and Chocolate social event in York (<i>add-on cost of \$25</i>)			

Sunday 10/13 = Conference Day 2

8:00-9:00	General Session: Cornelius Minor “Come Alive” Keynote in Hanover
9:15-11:30	Reading/Writing Workshop with Cornelius Minor in Hanover
10:30-11:30	“Teacher Burnout and ELA in the Real World” Panel Discussion + Bruncheon with Dr. Jocelyn Chadwick, Trevor Aleo, and Adrian Nester in Chesterfield
11:30-11:45	<i>coffee break</i>
11:45-12:15	General Session: “Being The Ever-Learning and Forward-Thinking Teacher: Alive and Intrepid” by Dr. Jocelyn Chadwick in Hanover