

2023 CHANCELLOR'S RETREAT



AUGUST 8-9, 2023

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DAY 1 – AUGUST 8, 2023

9:30 am – 5:00 pm <i>North Entry Foyer</i>	Registration and Information Desk Open WiFi Network: VCCS Password: VCCS2023
11:30 am – 12:30 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Welcome and Luncheon
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Plenary Session – The Future of Higher Education: A Time for Leadership <i>The U.S. is in the midst of a profound transformation. As the world shifts to an increasingly interconnected knowledge economy, the forces of technological innovation, globalization, and demographic change create vast new challenges, opportunities, and uncertainties. In this great upheaval, institutions are at a crossroads. Scott Van Pelt will highlight the key findings from his book, "The Great Upheaval: Higher Education's Past, Present, and Uncertain Future," with a special focus on implications for community colleges.</i>
 Scott Van Pelt	
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Chancellor's Opening Keynote <i>Dr. David Doré, VCCS</i>
	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	What Business Needs, Community Colleges Can Deliver <i>In a discussion moderated by Dr. Doré, business leaders and the Secretary of Labor will discuss the business community's needs and how the VCCS can collaborate with businesses and the Secretary to meet those needs.</i> <i>Mr. George "Bryan" Slater, Virginia Secretary of Labor Mr. Jason El Koubi, President and CEO, VEDP Mr. Barry DuVal, President and CEO, Virginia Chamber of Commerce</i>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Break

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4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Breakout Sessions – descriptions and room locations listed below
Crystal Ballroom A–C	<p>Opportunity 2027 First Biennium Report <i>The Opportunity 2027 Steering Committee will discuss progress and outcomes for the first biennium of VCCS's strategic plan and seek audience input on strategies for the second biennium.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Marcia Conston, TCC and Dr. Janet Gullickson, GCC Opportunity 2027 Steering Committee Members Facilitator: Dr. Sharon Morrissey, VCCS</i></p>
Crystal Ballroom DE	<p>Workforce Hot Topics <i>Participants will discuss issues affecting the workforce in Virginia and their implications for the VCCS.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Quentin Johnson, SVCC Facilitator: Mr. Randy Stamper, VCCS</i></p>
Washington Lecture Hall (lower level)	<p>Artificial Intelligence and its Role in The Great Upheaval of Higher Education <i>Presenters will discuss ways AI is being used by students, faculty, and staff in higher education, including in Virginia's Community Colleges.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Anne Kress, NVCC and Mr. Ritchie Deel, MECC Facilitator: Dr. Sheri Prupis, VCCS</i></p>
Monroe (lower level)	<p>To Degree or Not to Degree: How VCCS Grads Fare in the Labor Market <i>This session will focus on the outcomes of graduates in high demand career technical fields and credentialers from Fast Forward programs. Researchers will share findings from administrative data, as well as interviews and focus groups with VCCS students, faculty, staff and leaders. Researchers will discuss factors that influence VCCS student employment and wages after graduation currently and suggest ways to improve those outcomes in the future.</i></p> <p><i>Betsy Tessler, MDRC; Dr. Di Xu, University of California – Irvine; and Dr. Ben Castleman, University of Virginia Facilitator: Dr. Catherine Finnegan, VCCS</i></p>

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5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Break / Hotel Check-In
5:30 pm – 6:15 pm <i>Garden Courtyard</i> <i>Roanoke Foyer – weather backup location</i>	Reception <i>Sponsored by AccessU & The Hodges Partnership</i>
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Transition to Roanoke Ballroom C-H
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Dinner and Reflections <i>Ms. Aimee Rogstad Guidera, Virginia Secretary of Education</i> <i>Dr. Jennifer Gentry, VCCS</i> <i>Dr. David Doré, VCCS</i>

DAY 2 – AUGUST 9, 2023

7:45 am – 9:00 am <i>Roanoke Ballroom AB</i>	Breakfast
9:00 am – 9:45 am <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Plenary Session – The Role of Trust in the Future of Higher Education <i>The world has changed, and continues to change, at an unprecedented rate—but our approach to leadership is not keeping pace. Many education leaders and administrators are struggling to manage increased staff burnout and attrition alongside a broad spectrum of both organizational and educational challenges. This is a moment that calls for a different kind of leadership. Join Wall Street Journal bestselling author, David Kasperson, who co-authored the book, Trust & Inspire, which was recently named the #1 Leadership book of 2022, with global thought leader, Stephen M. R. Covey. David will share the language, framework and process for moving beyond the traditional “Command & Control” structure to one of “Trust & Inspire.”</i> <i>Sponsored by the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education</i>
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Break



David Kasperson

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DAY 2 – AUGUST 9, 2023

10:00 am – 10:45 am

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Crystal Ballroom A–C

Special Session: Chancellor and College Presidents only

Facilitated session on trust among VCCS leadership.

Mr. David Kasperson, FranklinCovey

Facilitator: Dr. David Doré, VCCS

Crystal Ballroom DE

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10:45 am – 11:15 am	Break / Hotel Checkout
11:15 am – 12:00 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Closing Plenary – Call to Action <i>Dr. David Doré, VCCS</i>
12:00 pm <i>Roanoke Ballroom C-H</i>	Dismissal – Boxed Lunches <i>You are welcome to remain in the ballroom until 12:45 pm to continue conversations with colleagues while enjoying your lunch.</i> <i>Safe travels home!</i>

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