



Ready for School Readiness!

Regional Discussion Sessions - November 2008

Agenda Items to Include:

- What is School Readiness?
- Expanding Quality ECD through the Virginia Preschool Initiative
- Quality Rating and Improvement System
- Preschool Networks: Braiding and Blending

Who Should Attend? Superintendents, assistant superintendents for instruction and finance, principals, Virginia Preschool Initiative grantees and coordinators, directors of Head Start, special education and early intervention specialists, local departments of social services, private preschool and child care programs and associations, school readiness councils and coalitions, foundation representatives, professors or administrators of early childhood programs in 2- and 4-year colleges and other training institutions, and **everyone interested in supporting early childhood education in Virginia!**

Danville: November 10, 2 – 5 pm

Danville Community College - Regional Center for Advanced Technology and Training
121 Slayton Avenue, Danville, VA 24540

Contact: Joy Stone: stone.joy@comcast.net or (434) 792-3700 ext. 24

Lebanon: November 12, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Russell County Government Center, 137 Highlands Drive, Lebanon, VA

Contact: Bryan Phipps: bphipps@peopleinc.net or (276) 623-9000

Woodstock: November 17, 1 – 4 pm

Shenandoah County Government Center - County Board Room
600 N. Main Street, Suite 102, Woodstock, VA 22664

Contact: Pat Kennedy: kennedpa@jmu.edu or (540) 568-2557

Stafford: November 21, 1 – 4:30 pm

NEW LOCATION: University of Mary Washington - College of Graduation and Professional Studies

Stafford Campus: 125 University Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Contact: Angela Sullivan: asullivan@rappahannockunitedway.org or (540) 373-0041 Ext. 23

RSVP by e-mail or phone to the contact with the name, title, organization and e-mail address of the individuals attending.



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