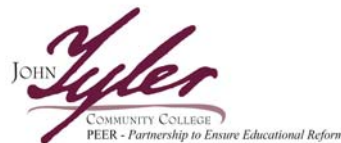




AGENDA

2009 CAPER and PEER EDUCATORS INSTITUTE



Connecting for Student Success

Holiday Inn Select—Koger Center, Richmond, VA
Friday, March 20, 2009

- 7:45–8:30** **Registration/Technology and Career Expo/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30–8:40** **Welcome and Introductions**
Harvey L. Crone, CAPER Coordinator, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- 8:40–9:00** **Remarks from Virginia Community College System**
Elizabeth Creamer, Director, Postsecondary Perkins/Tech Prep, VCCS
Peter Blake, Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development, VCCS
- 9:00–10:15** ***Virginia Seamless Transition Initiatives (P-16 Council, Career Pathways and the Wizard) Preparing Students for a Changing World***
Jean Bankos, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Education
Craig Herndon, Director of Career Educational Resources and Wizard, VCCS
Scott Kemp, Career Pathways Coordinator, VCCS
Joseph Wharff, Career Connections Program Specialist, VDOE/CTE
- 10:15–10:45** **Break/Technology & Career Expo**
- 10:45–12:00** **Employer Expectations for the 21st Century Workforce**
Ray Davenport, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry
Tracey McCoy, Human Resources Manager, Rolls-Royce North America
David Tysinger, Economist, Virginia Employment Commission
Renee Wyatt-Chapline, Executive Director, Virginia's Gateway Region
Facilitated by Mac McGinty, Vice President, Community College Workforce Alliance
- 12:00–12:15** **Non Traditional Careers...The Road Less Traveled**
Ashley Hines, NAWIC Project Coordinator for Central Virginia
- 12:30–1:45** **Luncheon**
- Remarks**
Dr. Gary L. Rhodes, President, JSRCC
Dr. Marshall W. Smith, President, JTCC
- Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Peter Blake, Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development
- Keynote: *Effective Transition from Secondary to Postsecondary Education to Career Success***
Dr. Thomas Morris, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia
- Entertainment**
Mr. James Carver, Music Director, and *Pieces of the Puzzle Jazz Ensemble* from Appomattox Regional Governor's School
- 1:45–2:00** **Closing Remarks and Evaluation**
Suzan Marshall, Coordinator, PEER Consortium