



ANNOUNCING THE 2009 EDUCATORS' INSTITUTE

Connecting for Student Success

Date: March 20, 2009

Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holiday Inn Select - Koger South Conference Center

Institute Topics

Virginia Statewide Seamless Transition Initiatives
Employer Expectations for the 21st Century Workforce
Non Traditional Career Pathways...The Road Less Traveled
Effective Transition from Secondary to Postsecondary to Career Success

Special Guests

Dr. Thomas R. Morris, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Virginia
Peter Blake, Vice Chancellor, Virginia Community College System
Dr. Gary L. Rhodes, President, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Dr. Marshall W. Smith, President, John Tyler Community College
Mac McGinty, Vice President Community College Workforce Alliance
C. Ray Davenport, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Labor & Industry
Jean Bankos, Senior Advisor to the Governor for Education
Elizabeth Creamer, Director, Perkins/Tech Prep, Virginia Community College System
Scott Kemp, Coordinator of Career Pathways, Virginia Community College System
Craig Herndon, Director of Career Educational Resources and Wizard, VCCS
Joseph Wharff, School Counseling Specialist, Virginia Department of Education
Renee Chapline, Executive Director of Virginia's Gateway Region
Tracy McCoy, Human Resources Manager, Rolls-Royce North America
David Tysinger, Economist, Virginia Employment Commission
Ashley Hines, Project Coordinator, National Association for Women in Construction
CAPER/PEER Superintendents

Invitations to be mailed February 2, 2009, for a school team of nine
(4 high school and 1 middle school counselors, 1 administrator, 1 business partner,
and two teachers (1 CTE and 1 Academic teacher))