

# **SOUTHEASTERN AND VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS JOINT CONFERENCE**

## **Conference Program**

**SASBO - VASBO**  
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**Hilton Mark Center Hotel  
Alexandria, Virginia  
March 24-26, 2026**



**CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE**  
**Hilton Mark Center**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday, March 23, 2026</b>	SASBO Board of Directors Meeting	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	SASBO Emerging Leaders Meeting	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	VASBO Board of Directors Meeting	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Registration/Information Desk Open	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Exhibitor's Move in	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Exhibitor Meeting	4:30 pm - 4:45 pm
<b>Tuesday, March 24, 2026</b>	Registration/Information Desk Open	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 am
	Opening General Session	8:00 am - 9:30 am
	Exhibits Open	9:30 am - 10:00 am
	Concurrent Sessions	10:10 am - 11:00 am
	Exhibits Open	11:10 am - 11:40 pm
	Lunch/SASBO Business Mtg/VASBO Awards	11:40 am - 1:20 pm
	Concurrent Sessions	1:20 pm - 2:10 pm
	Executive Director's Meeting	2:10 pm - 4:10 pm
	Exhibits Open	2:20 pm - 2:50 pm
	Concurrent Sessions	3:00 pm - 3:50 pm
	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
	Open Night with Hotel Shuttles to Old Town	
<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2026</b>	Registration/Information Desk Open	7:30 am - 11:40 am
	Breakfast	7:15 am - 8:15 am
	Concurrent Sessions	8:20 am - 9:10 am
	Concurrent Sessions	9:20 am - 10:10 am
	Exhibits Open with Door Prizes Giveaway	10:10 am - 11:40 am
	Lunch & Discovery Forum Sessions	11:40 am - 4:00 pm
	SBA Leadership Award Reception (by invitation)	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	Off Site Event	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
<b>Thursday, March 26, 2026</b>	Registration/Information Desk Open	7:30 am - 11:30 am
	Breakfast	8:00 am - 9:30 am
	Breakfast and VASBO Business Meeting	8:30 am - 9:30 am
	Keynote Speaker	9:45 am - 11:15 am
	Lunch & Discovery Forum Sessions	11:30 am - 4:30 pm
	President's Reception (by invitation)	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
	Dinner, Music and Fun	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

## Monday, March 23, 2026

9:00 am - 1:00 pm	SASBO Board Meeting	Laurel
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	VASBO Board Meeting	Juniper
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	SASBO Emerging Leader Committee Meeting - Invitation Only	Maple
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open	Plaza Ballroom Foyer

## Tuesday, March 24, 2026

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration/Information Desk Open	Plaza Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Plaza Ballroom

**8:00 am - 9:30 am    Opening General Session** **Plaza Ballroom**

Presiding/Welcome/ Introductions

Anya Randle SASBO President  
Kathleen Jackson, VASBO President

**Speaker: Dr. Joe Sanfelippo**

**“Lead From Where You Are”**

“I’m just”...It’s a phrase we hear all the time. I’m just a teacher, I’m just a paraprofessional, I’m just a custodian....the list is long and is often followed by reasons something CAN’T happen. Leadership is an action and it starts with you. Leading with INTENTION creates purpose. Leading with CONNECTION creates momentum. Leading with DIRECTION creates collective efficacy. Leading with all three in mind will build your capacity and foster an environment where everyone in your organization has the best opportunity to lead from where they are.



9:30 am - 10:00 am    Exhibits Open **Plaza Ballroom & Foyer**

# Tuesday, March 24, 2026

## Concurrent Workshops 10:10 am – 11:00 am

### **Birds of a Feather Flock Together: Strengthening Relationships Between Superintendent and School Boards**

**Arbors**

Presenters: Christina Berta, Virginia and Anya Randle, Louisiana

Learn the Effective collaboration between district leaders, superintendents, and boards is essential for building trust, aligning vision, and ensuring student-centered decision-making. This session provides practical strategies for cultivating strong, productive relationships that lead to cohesive leadership and improved organizational outcomes. Through governance best practices that support mutual respect and shared responsibility, attendees will learn how to navigate challenging dynamics to foster transparency and develop systems that elevate system-wide success.

### **Creating an Efficient Grants Management Handbook with Service and Accountability**

**Aspen**

Presenter: Rodney Jackson, Kentucky

This session will focus on how to create an efficient and effective grant accounting handbook that will be customer service friendly and provide accountability with infused audit compliance through OMB Circular 2CFR200 for grants management. Attendees will learn how to document processes for their auditors and stakeholders while being of service and also being a pleasure to all they serve.

### **The Impact of 30-Second Moments**

**Terrace West**

Presenter: Joe Sanfellipo, Wisconsin

960. That is the number of 30-second increments we get in an 8-hour day. 960 chances to change a life. 960 opportunities to share a story. 960 times to make a student, parent, or community member feel like they are part of your school. Moments have the ability to stick in our brains forever. A sight, smell, or taste brings us back to our childhood. We have a responsibility to be intentional about how we utilize these moments. The fact is simply this...you will be remembered. The only question is how. Every 30-second moment matters.

### **Purchasing Cards: A Flight Plan for Efficient Service**

**Juniper**

Presenter: Deshonna Jackson, Louisiana

Elevate your agency's efficiency and impact by mastering the intricacies of the government purchase card (GPC) program. The GPC is the preferred method for making micro-purchases, streamlining acquisitions and cutting down on paperwork, which directly supports a faster, more responsive service to your mission. This session will provide essential knowledge and advanced strategies to ensure your use of the GPC is not only compliant and secure but also optimized to "soar in service".

### **Blueprint for Flight: Building a Strategic Budget**

**Beech**

Presenters: David Stokes, Kentucky and Ashten Black, Arkansas

This session will provide attendees with multiple pieces of the puzzle that makes up a school district budget. Attendees will be challenged to think outside the box.

## Tuesday, March 24, 2026

11:10 am - 11:40 am Exhibits Open

Plaza Ballroom & Foyer

11:40 am - 1:20 pm Exhibitor Appreciation Lunch, SASBO Meeting & VASBO Awards Plaza Ballroom

### SASBO Annual Business Meeting & VASBO Awards Plaza Ballroom

Presiding/State of the Association.	Anya Randle, President
Committee Reports	
Certification	Liz Domite, Chair
Constitution and Bylaws	Bradi Gist, Chair
Special Recognitions	Anya Randle, President
Presentation of Outstanding Business Officials Sponsored by American Fidelity	Anya Randle, President
Presentation of Certified School Business Administrators Sponsored by Virco	Anya Randle, President
Greetings from ASBO International	Sabrina Soto
Nominations Committee Report	Jeff Davis, Chair
Election of Officers and Directors	Anya Randle, President
Installation of Officers	Jeff Davis, Past President
Special Presentation	David Stokes, 2026-2027 President
Invitation to 2027 Conference	Tennessee ASBO
Recess/Adjournment	Anya Randle, President
VASBO Awards	Kathleen Jackson, VASBO President
Announcements	

### Concurrent Workshops 1:20 pm – 2:10 pm

**Soaring to New Heights with Improv: Enhancing Communication with “Winging It” Play** Arbors

Presenter: Charles Warren, Arkansas

Effective leadership and communication require adaptability, active listening, and the ability to think on your feet. These are skills that improv training naturally develops. This interactive presentation explores how improvisation techniques can transform the way leaders and teams collaborate, communicate, and innovate. Participants will leave with practical, improv-based strategies to enhance their confidence, communication, and leadership presence in both professional and personal settings.

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**Concurrent Workshops**

**1:20 pm – 2:10 pm**

**Empowering Employees with Microsoft Teams and SharePoint**

**Aspen**

Presenter: Susan Peterson, Virginia

This session focuses on how intentional use of Microsoft Teams and SharePoint can elevate service by giving employees clear consistent access to the information they need to do their jobs well. By creating a shared structure for collaboration and a single trusted source for guidance organizations can reduce confusion, improve consistency and free staff to focus on serving students and families. The session highlights how thoughtful digital organization helps teams soar by replacing fragmented communication with clarity and confidence.

**The Flexibility of Federal Funds Using Transferability and Consolidation**

**Terrace West**

Presenter: Amy Rowell, Georgia

As costs and needs continue to increase, maximize federal funds through allowable flexibility strategies.

**The Importance of Crowdfunding Policies**

**Juniper**

Presenter: Jackie Sparks, Georgia

Learn how to become a high riser when it comes to crowdfunding policies.

**AI Acronyms and the Dangers that Our Students Encounter**

**Beech**

Presenter: LaTresa Carlisle, Florida

The Digital Flight Deck with a Subtitle Navigating Acronyms, AI & Student Safety in 2026.

**2:10 pm - 4:10 pm State Executive Director's Meeting - Invitation Only**

**Maple**

**2:20 pm - 2:50 pm Exhibits Open**

**Plaza Ballroom & Foyer**

**Concurrent Workshops**

**3:00 pm - 3:50 pm**

**True Crime: Fraud in Schools**

**Arbors**

Presenters: Susan Barkley, Kentucky and Staci Longest, Virginia

This session will help the attendee identify risk areas and design internal controls to prevent or detect fraud and errors in your school system. Basics of internal controls will be covered as well as fraud statistics and real-life cases in school districts around the country. Join us for this lively and interactive session.

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**Concurrent Workshops**

**3:00 pm - 3:50 pm**

**Budgeting with Multi-Year Replacement Plans**

**Aspen**

Presenter: Susan Peterson, Virginia

Strong service depends on financial stability and long-term planning. This session explores how multi-year replacement plans for technology, vehicles, equipment and other assets support sustainable budgeting and better decision making. By looking beyond a single fiscal year, finance leaders can anticipate needs smooth budget impacts and align resources with strategic priorities. The result is a budgeting approach that supports reliable service today while positioning the organization to soar into the future.

**Accounting for Personalities in Your Business Office**

**Terrace West**

Presenter: Kari Austin, Alabama

Enhance team communication and workplace relationships with a simple 5-minute personality test. This session shares practical insights and real examples from using the tool with my business office staff to improve understanding and collaboration. Attendees will leave with a copy of the test and strategies to apply it effectively to strengthen their own teams.

**GASB Update**

**Juniper**

Presenters: Uriah Cummings and Josh Harner, West Virginia

A conversation surrounding the impact of recent GASB pronouncements on school districts. Updates will specifically involve accounting and financial reporting guidance across compensated absences, risk disclosures, capital assets, and reporting models, with effective dates primarily in 2023–2025.

**HR with Overtime with One Big Beautiful Bill**

**Beech**

Presenters: Terri Raskiewicz, Arkansas

This session provides a practical overview of timekeeping requirements and overtime reporting, with a focused look at the implications of the One Big Beautiful Bill.

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Exhibits Open**

**Plaza Ballroom & Foyer**

**4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**  
**Welcome Reception and Exhibits Open**  
**Plaza Ballroom & Foyer**

# Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:15 am - 8:15 am      **Breakfast**

**Plaza Ballroom**

7:30 am - 11:40 am      **Registration/Information Desk Open**

**Plaza Ballroom Foyer**

## **Concurrent Workshops** **8:20 am - 9:10 am**

### **Virginia Department of Education Updates (Part 1)**

**Arbors**

Presenters: Christina Berta and Staci Longest, Virginia

Stay informed with the latest updates from the Virginia Department of Education as we continue soaring in service to support schools, educators, and students across the Commonwealth.

### **Automating Workflows with Google Docs and Sheets**

**Aspen**

Presenters: April Kingston and T. J. Burleson, Mississippi

Stop copying and pasting and start automating. In this session, we will explore practical methods for connecting Google Sheets and Docs to handle data collection and auto-populate reports. Attendees will walk away with actionable strategies to build smarter systems that reduce human error and ensure your department operates at peak efficiency.

### **Soaring Through Service: Increasing Productivity in School Business Through Servant Leadership Techniques**

**Terrace West**

Presenter: Anya Randle, Louisiana

Increase Servant leadership is more than a management style—it's a mindset that empowers employees, strengthens trust, and creates the conditions for sustained productivity. This session explores how leaders can boost individual and team performance by focusing on service, support, and authentic connection. Through real-world examples and interactive reflection, attendees will discover how servant leadership not only increases productivity but also enhances morale, engagement, and organizational resilience.

### **Navigating New Federal Legislation**

**Juniper**

Presenter: Cory Kirby, Georgia

This session will cover recent federal statutes, case law, and legislation, and examine their implications and complications for school administration and finance.

### **Construction Management – Considerations for School Finance and Facilities**

**Beech**

Presenter: Scott Rhea, Tennessee

School finance and construction? Contract & General Conditions - Alternates & Allowances - Bonding - Change Orders. The contract and change orders drive the accounting. However, this is not where I find the JOY! Keeping the total job cost in the "both-parties-win" zone is where I find the joy - without being adversarial.

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**Concurrent Workshops  
9:20 am – 10:10 am**

**Virginia Department of Education Updates (Part 2)**

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**The Board Whisperer**

**Aspen**

Presenters: Susan Barkley, Kentucky

Discover practical techniques to elevate your communication and make your message resonate in the boardroom. This session offers actionable insights to help you engage board members more effectively—and the best part? These strategies translate to other presentation settings too.

**Clarity & Consistency: The Promise of GASB 103**

**Terrace West**

Presenter: Chris Banta, Virginia

During this discussion we will dissect the newest applicable GASB, Statement 103, “Financial Reporting Model Improvements” and determine if they are, indeed, improvements. We will also discuss what has changed between the issuance of GASB 34 twenty years ago and what is proposed under this new GASB.

**Your Leadership is Your Brand: How to Protect Your Reputation in School Finance**

**Juniper**

Presenter: Tamara Mitchell, Illinois

Understanding School business officials operate in highly visible, high-pressure environments where trust is . . . When leadership is questioned and scrutiny intensifies, SBOs must navigate conflict without losing credibility or confidence. This session offers candid insight and practical strategies from real-world experience for protecting your professional brand, holding firm to data and judgment, and leading with integrity while soaring in service.

**Family Medical Leave Act: Back to Basics**

**Beech**

Presenter: Melissa McDuffey, American Fidelity

Join us for this essential session designed to provide a clear and practical overview of FMLA fundamentals. We'll break down the core provisions of the law, clarify employer and employee responsibilities, and walk through the certification process for leave. Whether you're new to FMLA or need a refresher, this presentation will equip you with the knowledge and resources to confidently navigate FMLA compliance in your workplace. Attendees will also receive valuable tools and guidance to support effective FMLA administration. Perfect for HR professionals, managers, and anyone involved in leave administration, this session will help you get back to basics and ensure your organization is prepared to meet FMLA obligations.

**10:10 am – 11:40 am Exhibits Open with Door Prizes**

**Plaza Ballroom & Foyer**

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**11:40 am - 4:30 pm Discovery Tracks -**

**Track 1**

**"Soaring Through History: A Journey at Mount Vernon"  
George Washington's Mount Vernon**

Load bus to Mount Vernon for lunch and tour.

Step back in time and explore the life and legacy of America's first president at **George Washington's Mount Vernon**. Nestled on the banks of the Potomac River in Virginia, Mount Vernon offers a unique glimpse into 18th-century plantation life, historic architecture and the enduring impact of Washington's leadership. You will tour the beautifully preserved mansion, wander through lush gardens and visit the outbuildings that supported daily life on the estate. The experience also includes access to engaging exhibits that showcase Washington's military career, his role in shaping the nation, and the lives of the people who lived and worked at Mount Vernon. With breathtaking river views and meticulously restored grounds, this tour provides both a rich educational journey and a serene escape into America's history.

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**Track 2**

**"Soaring in Honor: Remembering Those Who Served"  
Arlington National Cemetery**

Load bus to Arlington for lunch and tour.

Step onto hallowed ground and experience the profound history and significance of Arlington National Cemetery. This guided tour takes you through iconic sites such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Eternal Flame at President John F. Kennedy's gravesite, Iwo Jima and the memorials honoring the service and sacrifice of America's military heroes. Along the way, you'll learn about the cemetery's origins, its role in American history, and the remarkable stories of those laid to rest here. This moving experience provides both reflection and education, offering a deeper understanding of the bravery, dedication and legacy of those who served.

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**Track 3**

**"Soaring in Tribute: Remembering Our Nation's Heroes"  
Monument and Memorial Bus Tour in Washington DC**

Load bus for lunch and tour.

Step aboard for an unforgettable journey through the nation's capital on this guided bus tour of Washington, DC's iconic monuments and memorials. From the towering Lincoln Memorial to the reflective World War II Memorial, experience the rich history and symbolism that define our country's story. Enjoy close-up views of the Jefferson Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the awe-inspiring Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, all while learning the stories behind these historic landmarks from expert guides.

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**11:40 am - 4:30 pm Discovery Tracks –**

**Track 4**  
**“Soaring in Purpose: A Walk Through Democracy”**  
**United States Capitol Tour**

Load bus for lunch and tour.

Step inside the heart of American democracy with a guided tour of the U.S. Capitol, an iconic symbol of the nation’s legislative process. Explore the grandeur of the Capitol’s historic halls, where decisions shaping the country are made, and learn about the rich history and architecture of this landmark. Marvel at the stunning Rotunda, adorned with magnificent artwork depicting key moments in U.S. history, and discover the stories behind the statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection. This educational experience offers insights into the functions of the legislative process that impacts every American. Whether you are fascinated by history, politics or art, the Capitol tour provides a unique opportunity to connect with the past, understand the present and gain a deeper appreciation for the workings of American government.

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**Track 5**  
**“Soaring Beyond the Limits: Unlock the Mission”**  
**Beat the Bomb Challenge**

Load bus for lunch and challenge.

Step into an electrifying escape-room-style experience where every second counts. In **Beat the Bomb**, you and your team are tasked with solve a series of high-stakes puzzles, crack codes and uncover hidden clues as you race against the clock. Every decision matters, and teamwork is essential—one wrong move could cost precious seconds. This thrilling challenge tests your problem-solving skills, communication, and nerves under pressure, all in a safe, immersive environment designed for excitement and learning.

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**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm SBA Leadership Award Reception - Invitation Only**

**Capitol Room**

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Wednesday Evening Event**

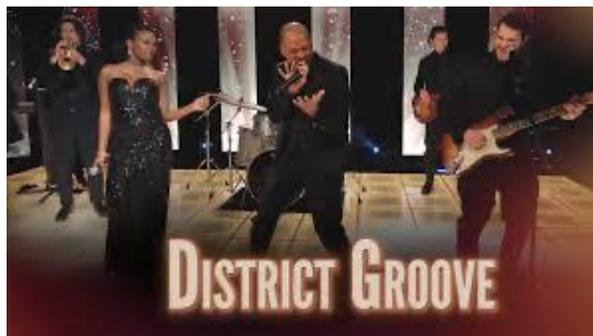
**Hamilton Live**

**Wednesday Evening**

**Live Band and Dinner**

**“Dine and Unwind with Live Music”**

**Join us for dinner, drinks and live music at  
The Hamilton Live in Washington DC!  
Transportation will be provided**



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## Thursday, March 26, 2026

7:30 am - 11:30 am	Registration/Information Desk Open	Registration Desk
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast	Plaza Ballroom
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast & VASBO Business Meeting	Terrace
9:45 am	Welcome and Bylaws Vote	Plaza Ballroom

**9:45 am - 11:15 am**

**Speaker: Dr. Adolph “Doc” Brown**

Plaza Ballroom

### “Lead by Example”

The mark of a great leader lies in their ability to "walk the talk." To lead by example means to guide others through your behavior as opposed to your words. Your intention is to inspire others to follow your example. The opposite of leading by example would be to "say one thing and do another." Dr. Brown humorously and insightfully demonstrates how leading by example can increase trust and team engagement. Participants will understand how individual leaders can positively influence the behavior and attitudes of others. Today's workforce wants to see that your actions mirror what you say.



**11:30 am - 4:30 pm Discovery Track -**

### All Discovery Tracks

### “Soaring Through Knowledge: Exploring the Smithsonian Museums”

Load buses for lunch and to be dropped off and picked up at the National Mall in Washington DC. Visit a Smithsonian Museum or two of your choice and discover the rich tapestry of American history, culture, and science with self-guided tours. Each museum offers a unique window into the world—from the awe-inspiring artifacts of the National Museum of American History and the wonders of space and technology at the National Air and Space Museum, to the vibrant art collections at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Other museums include Natural History, American Indian, Hirshhorn Sculptures, National Gallery of Art, Freer Gallery of Asian Art and the Smithsonian Castle. You are free to explore other sites of interest on your own in Washington DC and meet back at the National Mall for transportation back to the hotel.

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	President’s Reception - Invitation Only	Terrace
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**Thursday, March 26, 2026**

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm Thursday Evening Event**

**Plaza Ballroom**

**Thursday Evening Event**

**“Retro Rewind: Back to the 70’s”**

**Dinner, Music and Fun!**

Enjoy an evening at the hotel in Plaza Ballroom

**Join us for a fun evening celebrating SASBO’s  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!  
Wear your best 70’s dress attire**



Dinner will be served at 6:30

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# SASBO Salutes the 2025-2026 State Outstanding Business Officials

Each of the State's Outstanding Business Officials were selected for their leadership and the contributions they have made to their school district and their state association, the service they have provided to their peers and subordinates and their service to their local community. Each is recognized as one of the top school business officials in their state and serve as a mentor and role model for members of their state ASBO as well as SASBO.

**Alabama**  
**Arkansas**  
**Florida**  
**Georgia**  
**Kentucky**  
**Mississippi**  
**Louisiana**  
**North Carolina**  
**South Carolina**  
**Tennessee**  
**Virginia**

James Brumley, Chief School Finance & Operations Officer, Cullman City Schools  
Kelsey Bailey, Chief Deputy Finance & Operations Officer, Little Rock School District  
Ryan Smith, Director of Business Support Center, Broward County Public Schools  
Cody Tobias, Finance Director, Buford City Schools  
David Stokes, Chief Financial Officer, Henderson County Public Schools  
Jeff Jones, Chief Financial Officer, Forest Municipal School District  
Barbra Guyon, Chief Financial Officer, Central Community School System  
Ashley Sutton, Chief Financial Officer, New Hanover County Schools  
Kevin Robinson, Executive Director of Finance, Fairfield County School District  
David Frye, Chief Finance Officer, Kingsport City Schools  
Susan Peterson, Director of Finance, Roanoke County Public Schools



James Brumley



Kelsey Bailey



Ryan Smith



Cody Tobias



David C. Stokes



Jeff Jones



Barbra Guyon



Ashley Sutton



Kevin Robinson



David Frye



Susan Peterson

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# SASBO Salutes the 2026 Certified School Business Administrators

The Southeastern Association of School Business Officials provides opportunities for professional education and development that can lead to the designation of qualified persons attaining the School Business Administrator (SBA) certification. Exemplifying a distinction in leadership, the following members applied and have met and exceeded the required qualifications in experience, education, professional development and leadership. Congratulations!



Ashten Black  
Jonesboro School District  
Jonesboro, Arkansas



Melody Crane  
Hector School District  
Hector, Arkansas



Mary Gill  
Ocean Springs School District  
Ocean Springs, Mississippi



Brandi Gist  
Spartanburg School District 2  
Chesnee, South Carolina



Deshonna Jackson  
Ascension Parish School Board  
Donaldsonville, Louisiana



David Johnson  
Caldwell County Board of Education  
Lenoir, North Carolina



Heidi Kerns  
Asheville City Schools  
Asheville, North Carolina



Pam McCammon  
Greenbrier School District  
Greenbrier, Arkansas



Susan Peterson  
Roanoke County Public Schools  
Roanoke, Virginia



Terri Raskiewicz  
Siloam Springs School District  
Siloam Springs, Arkansas



Tomecka Woody  
Meriwether County Board of Education  
Greenville, Georgia

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# Southeastern Association of School Business Officials

## Board of Directors 2025-2026

**President** - Anya Randle

Deputy Assistant Superintendent, LA Department of Education  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**President Elect** - David Stokes

CFO, Henderson County Public Schools, Henderson, Kentucky

**Vice President** - Stacy Hopkins

CFO, Springdale School District, Arkansas

**Past President** - Jeff Davis

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### **Directors:**

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**Executive Director** - Sandy Halliwell - Clinton, Mississippi

### **Save the Date**

**76th SASBO Conference and Discovery Forum**

March 9-11, 2027

Sheraton Music City

Nashville, Tennessee

# Virginia Association of School Business Officials

## Board of Directors 2025-2026

**President** – Kathleen Jackson  
Chief Financial Officer, Roanoke City Schools

**Vice President** – Marcia Stevens  
Chief Operating Officer, Caroline County Schools

**Past President** – John Broderick  
Director of Finance and Operations, Sussex County Schools

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Deputy Superintendent of Budget and Finance, Virginia Department of Education

**SASBO Director** – Christina Berta  
Chief Operating Officer – Virginia Department of Education

**Director** – Jacqueline Brooke  
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**Director** – Jason Tibbs  
Superintendent – Appomattox County Schools

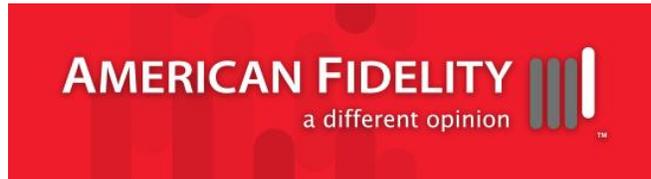
**Executive Director** - Brandon Monk



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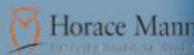
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### DIAMOND

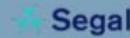


### Platinum



## VASBO GOLD & SILVER PARTNERS

### GOLD



### SILVER

ClearGov

Cunningham Recreation

EduStaff

First Financial Group of America

Givebacks

Keystone Information Systems

McClure Company

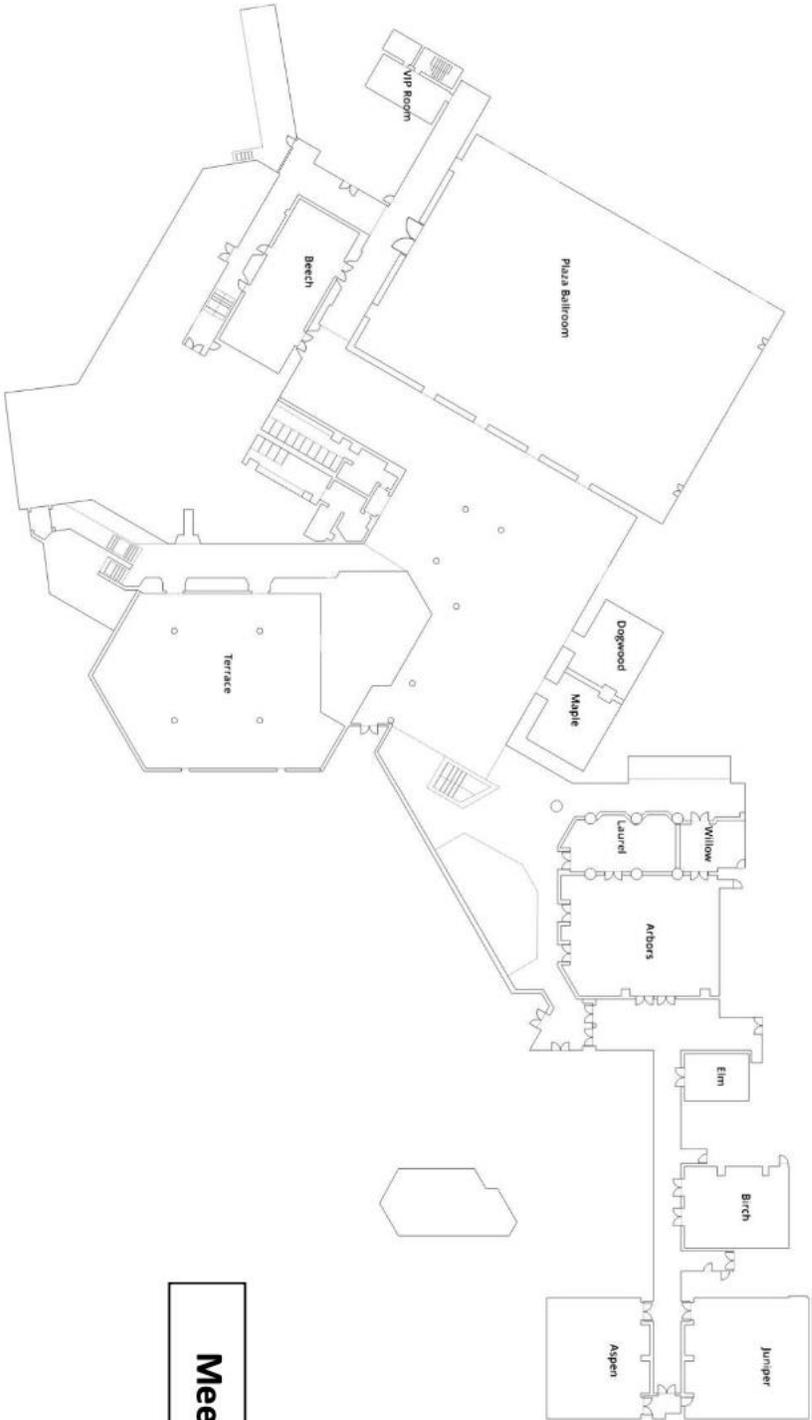
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