



George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government, the College of Education and Human Development, and Mason's Center for Regional Analysis invite you to attend:

SYMPOSIUM ON STRENGTHENING THE PIPELINE FROM SCHOOL TO WORK: Private Sector and School Partnerships

George Mason University
Arlington Campus

March 8, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hosted by Schar School of Policy and Government, Center for Regional Analysis and
College of Education and Human Development

Agenda

- 8.30-9.30: Registration and check-in
- 9.30-9.45: Welcoming remarks
 - Greeting: Dr. Mark Rozell, Dean, Schar School of Policy and Government
 - Program background: Anne Holton, Visiting Professor, Schar School of Public Policy and College of Education and Human Development
 - Logistics: Dr. Mark C. White, Center for Regional Analysis
- 9.45-11.00: Transforming schools to better prepare students for the world of work
 - Moderator: Stephanie Krauss, Jobs for the Future
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Jeffery Smith; Superintendent, Hampton City Schools and Champion of the Academies of Hampton
 - Lt. Jason Price, Commander, Community Engagement Unit, Hampton Police Division
 - Mr. Ralph Saunders, The Academy of Law & Public Safety at Bethel High School
 - Dr. Matt Burrows, Superintendent, Appoquinimink (DE) School District
 - Mike Trego, Career and Technical Education Coordinator, Appoquinimink School District
 - Tom Windley, CEO, Premier Physical Therapy
- 11.00-11.15: Break

- 11.15-12.30: Targeted approaches for creating work-based learning opportunities and promoting career awareness
 - Moderator: Dr. Steve Constantino, Acting Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Jared Cotton, Superintendent, Henry County (VA) Public Schools
 - Monica Callahan, Director of Workforce Programs, ChamberRVA, Mission Tomorrow Job Fair, FutureRVA Initiative
 - Charles Britt, STEM Coordinator-Fairfax, NOVA SySTEMic, Northern Virginia Community College
 - Jeffrey Cooke, Principal Community Relations Associate, Engagement Strategist, Capital One

- 12.30-1.15: Lunch

- 1.15-1.45: Keynote Address
 - Introduction: Dr. Mark Ginsberg, Dean, College of Education and Human Development
 - Speaker: Former US Secretary of Education, Dr. Arne Duncan

- 1.45-2.15: Student perspectives on work-based learning
 - Moderator: Anne Holton
 - Panelists:
 - Arlington Tech, Arlington Public Schools, Student Representatives
 - Virginia FFA Association, Student Representatives

- 2.15-2.30: Wrap up, next steps and adjourn
 - Anne Holton