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Small and Rural Schools SUMMIT



SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE
- FROM CRUMBLING TO THRIVING -

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

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COALITION
of Small and Rural Schools of Virginia

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2021 PRESENTERS

Dr. Keith Perrigan

*Superintendent, Bristol Virginia Public Schools
President, Coalition of Small and Rural Schools (COSARS)*

Dr. Allen Pratt

Executive Director, National Rural Education Association (NREA)

Delegate Israel O'Quinn

Member, Virginia House of Delegates, 5th District

Cheryl Midkiff

Account Executive, Energy Systems Group (ESG)

Dr. Pete Gretz

*Superintendent, Middlesex County Public Schools
Board Member, Association for Learning Environments (A4LE)*

Dr. Stephen Halsey

Vice President, Moseley Architects

Dr. James Lane

State Superintendent, Virginia

Mary Fildaro

Executive Director, 21st Century School Fund

Chad Stewart

Education, Policy, and Development Manager, The Commonwealth Institute

D.R. Dugan

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Dr. Kevin Siers

Superintendent, Pulaski County Public Schools

Haydee Robinson

Superintendent, Dickenson County Public Schools

Dr. Paul Nichols

Superintendent, Mecklenburg County Public Schools



2021 SUMMIT SCHEDULE

- 9:00am** **Welcome**
Dr. Keith Perrigan and Dr. Allen Pratt
- 9:15am** **School Construction and Modernization Panel**
Virginia Legislators moderated by Dr. Carol Cash, Professor, Virginia Tech
- 10:00am** **Break**
- 10:15am** **Implementing Infrastructure Improvements with Budget Constraints**
Cheryl Midkiff
- 11:00am** **Break**
- 11:15am** **Impact of School Design on Student Learning**
Dr. Pete Gretz and Dr. Stephen Halsey
- 12:00pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00pm** **Welcome Back**
Dr. James Lane
- 1:15pm** **How Crumbling School Facilities Perpetuate Inequity**
Mary Fildaro
- 2:00pm** **Break**
- 2:15pm** **Flexible Financing and Federal Funding**
Chad Stewart and D.R. Dugan
- 2:45pm** **Break**
- 3:00pm** **Impact of a New School Facility on Rural Communities Panel**
Dr. Kevin Siers, Mrs. Haydee Robinson, and Dr. Paul Nichols
- 3:45pm** **Adjourn and Open Mic**
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\$100 PER INDIVIDUAL | \$200 FOR DIVISION REGISTRATION (UP TO 6)

On June 10, 2021, the Coalition of Small and Rural Schools of Virginia, made up of 80 of Virginia's 132 school divisions, will be virtually hosting the third annual Small and Rural Schools Summit on Education.

The Small and Rural Schools Summit provides school leadership solutions to ensure student success in Virginia's small and rural communities. In previous years, Superintendents, school board members, central office staff, and school administrators have participated in professional development sessions covering topics like equitable funding, curriculum enhancement, cost-saving solutions, community partnerships, and workforce development. Through collaboration, networking, and strategic partnerships, leaders from individual localities have been able to improve education in small and rural communities across the entire state of Virginia.

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