

The Virginia State Action for Education Leadership Project (VA SAELP)

Design Phase, 2001:

Three education summits held in Richmond with policymakers and representatives of 18 professional and stakeholder associations in attendance resulted in more than 75 recommendations for changes to school leadership policy and practice.

Implementation Phase, 2002-04:

Six major strategies were undertaken to improve policy and practice based on the 75+ recommendations; joint legislative commission heard reports and research about leadership development, training, and policies; statewide task force considered licensure and professional development; task force recommendations endorsed by the joint legislative commission, which added recommendations of its own; awards ceremony recognized local school divisions' efforts in Fairfax County (LEAD-Fairfax), Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, and Roanoke City Schools (the "demonstration sites" in Virginia).

Continuation Phase, 2004-07:

Three breakthrough ideas underway: (1) the turnaround specialist program, coordinated by the University of Virginia and the Virginia Department of Education; (2) improvements in professional development for practicing school leaders, managed by the Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute; and (3) changes in administrative licensure programs, managed by the Virginia Department of Education.



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*The School Leaders' Catalog:
Resources for Leadership*

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Are you...

Satisfied with your own professional performance evaluation?

Pleased with your team's performance?

In need of updates on...

... instructional leadership?

... data analysis and interpretation?

... community relations?

... cultural competence?

... school law and policy?

... school finances?

... any topic in the Virginia standards?

All topics included in the catalog are aligned with the Virginia Uniform Performance Standards and Evaluation Criteria for Teachers, Administrators, and Superintendents.*

For a complete list of these standards, see <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/evaluation.pdf>.



*The professional performance standards of local school divisions are required by the Education Accountability

and Quality Enhancement Act to correspond to the Virginia standards; therefore, local performance evaluation forms should reflect these standards. Also, the ISLLC standards, the framework of licensure programs, served as a major source of the Virginia standards, along with those of the American Association for School Administrators and the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium.

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gives you and your team choices !

Assess your own personal professional needs by filling in forms keyed to the Virginia standards, at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/newvdoe/prototypes.html>, then ...

Select options to improve your own evaluations... or ...

Choose options to meet your team's needs... and ...

Plan professional development for your school division for the school year... or ...

Locate keynote speakers and up-to-date presenters for your conference...

- More than 130 timely programs
- Featuring expert providers familiar with Virginia
 - Contact information provided
 - Financial arrangements to be made by you, your school, or your division
- Extensive array of options
 - Workshops, keynotes, seminars, etc.
 - Small group/Large group
 - Ongoing support & counsel
 - Personal mentoring
 - Team options, plus self-study
- Additional resources
 - Books
 - Videos
 - Multi-media

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is located at e-Lead, a project housed at the Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL). e-Lead is a partnership of IEL and the Laboratory for Student Success at Temple University. Visit <http://www.e-Lead.org> and click on the Virginia link: <http://www.e-Lead.org/programs/states/virginia/index.asp>



At the e-Lead website you can...

- Access providers across Virginia and throughout the nation
- Contact the project director with questions about how to use the website
- Sign up for free email updates
- Compare presentations, topics, formats, costs, and providers
- Dialog with other educators on the website's one-of-a-kind blog
- Keep up with issues and solutions in other states and districts
- Prepare for the SLLA, your own performance evaluation, and your own communications efforts

