




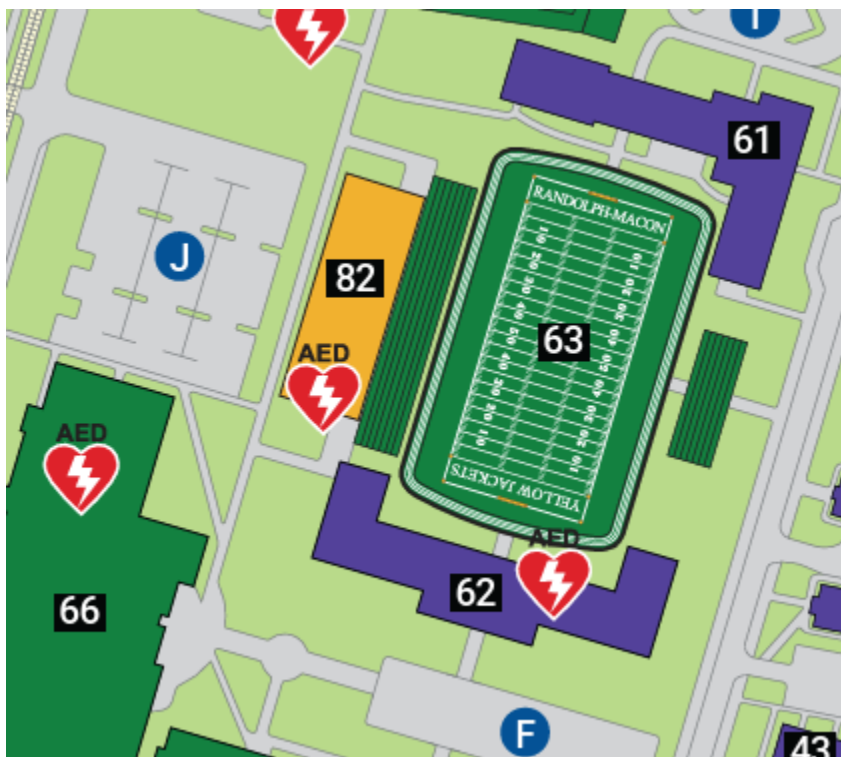
**VACTE Spring 2025 Conference**  
**Schedule At-a-Glance**  
 Hosted by Randolph Macon College



Please check out the Whova app for session descriptions.

Thursday	Event	Location
8 - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking	Dalton Family Dining Room, 2nd floor Birdsong Hall
9 - 9:15 AM	Welcome <i>Tricia Stohr-Hunt, President, VACTE</i>	Dalton Family Dining Room
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Keynote - Creating Engaging, Enriching, and Encouraging Classrooms <i>Avanti Yamamoto, Teacher of the Year for Virginia</i>	Dalton Family Dining Room
10:45 - 11:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Unintended Harm of the VLA and How to Triage Accordingly <i>Valerie Dunham, Virginia Tech</i></li> <li>Problems of Practice: A Critical, Project-Based Clinical Practice Initiative <i>Kristien Zenkov, Lara Gilfillan &amp; Roo Balilo, George Mason University, Lin Rudder, Lightridge High School, Lynnette Cooney, Colgan High School, Sibel Singleton, Falls Church High School</i></li> <li>Empowering K-8 Teachers for CS Integration <i>Perry Shank, Tina Manglicmot, &amp; Natalie Rice, CodeVA</i></li> </ul>	Andrews Multipurpose Room  Duke 302  Duke 202
12:00 PM	Lunch and Awards	Dalton Family Dining Room
12:30 - 1:30	Teacher Panel - What Teacher Educators Can Do To Prepare New Teachers from an Inservice Teacher Perspective	Dalton Family Dining Room
1:45 - 2:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transforming Literacy Education: A Research and Policy Analysis of the Virginia Literacy Act (VLA) <i>Regina Frazier &amp; Natalie Delbridge, Virginia Union University</i></li> <li>Advocacy and Policy SIG</li> <li>Growing the Future: A Local Solution to the Teacher Shortage - <i>Lori Killough, &amp; Brenda Byard, Laurel Ridge Community College, Mary Beth Artale, Germanna Community College, Mary Bowser, Shenandoah University, Daniel Hornick, Orange County Public Schools</i></li> </ul>	Andrews Multipurpose Room  Duke 302  Duke 202
3 - 4 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing Pre-service Teachers for the Virginia Literacy Act <i>Valerie Robnolt, Lisa Cipolletti, Joan Rhodes, &amp; Candace Bechtold, Virginia Commonwealth University</i></li> <li>Clinical Experiences SIG</li> <li>Supporting Provisionally Licensed Teachers <i>Ashley Rombs, Regent University, Megan Kertis, University of Richmond, Kristyn Wilson &amp; Kathryn Fallen, University of Virginia, Rodney Robinson, Richmond Public Schools</i></li> </ul>	Andrews Multipurpose Room  Duke 302  Duke 202

4:15 - 5:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conversations from the Field: Informing our Response to the VLA with Insights from our K-12 Partners <i>Leslie Murrill and Anna Kambach, Roanoke College</i></li> <li>Diversity, Equity, &amp; Inclusion SIG: The Day After <i>Oris Griffin, James Madison University</i></li> <li>Computational Storytelling to Engage Creative Writers <i>Perry Shank, Tina Manglicmot &amp; Natalie Rice, CodeVA</i></li> </ul>	Andrews Multipurpose Room  Duke 302  Duke 202
5:20 - 6:20 PM	Deans and Directors Meeting	Duke 302
5:30 - 7:30	Reception  <i>Sponsored by</i> 	Birdsong Third Floor
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Hot Breakfast	Dalton Family Dining Room
9:00 - 9:50 AM	VACTE Business Meeting	Dalton Family Dining Room
10:00 - 11:00 AM	VEAC Session	Dalton Family Dining Room
11:10 AM - 12:30 PM	VDOE Updates - <i>Johnelle Torbert &amp; Shawna LaBlond, VDOE</i>	Dalton Family Dining Room



#### Building #61 - Andrews Hall

- Andrews Multipurpose Room
- 420 Henry Street

#### Building #62 - Birdsong Hall

- Dalton Family Dining Room, 2nd floor
- 106 E. Patrick Street

#### Building #82 - Duke Hall

- Room 202
- Room 302
- 319 N. Center Street