



VALIN 3.0 Cohort Launch Detailed Session Agenda

October 7, 2021

8:30 - 3:00 | Virtual ([Link to Main Zoom](#))

Strategic Priorities:

- Facilitate practical, hands-on activities that translate desired team outcomes into actionable plans;
- Schedule opportunities for teams to innovate and network in predetermined pathways, and;
- Nurture sustainable, personalized coaching support for all Cohort 3.0 teams.

Cohort 3.0 Teams: [Team Member list](#)

Invited speakers: Dr James Lane, Ted Dintersmith

ALP Coaches: [Madeline Black](#), [Stephanie Malia Krauss](#), [Lori McEwen](#), [John Ross](#), [Jorge Valenzuela](#)

VALIN Steering Committee: Gena Keller, Pam Moran, Becky Ellis, Tony Borash, Amos Fodchuk, Annie Evans

VALIN Supports: VDOE, Virginia School Consortium for Learning (VaSCL), Commonwealth Learning Partnership, Dintersmith Foundation Edu21C, New American History Project, James Madison University and Advanced Learning Partnerships

October 7 Kick-Off Session Goals:

- Confirm concept attainment around urgency and technical aspects of VALIN 3.0;
- Enable division team members to clarify goals, current state awareness, and metrics for success;
- Meet and develop an initial working relationship with other teams in similar pathways, and;
- Work with coaches to design and confirm roles to realize an actionable implementation plan.

To prepare for this collaboration, all VALIN 3.0 teams will:

- Participate in a minimum of two (2) level-set / planning calls with their assigned coach;
- Engage with VALIN steering committee members during the September 16-17 team leads calls;
- Review the agenda and embedded links prior to October 7, and;
- Arrive with desired outcomes based on the agenda and preliminary planning with your coach.

[8:30AM-10:00PM: DREAM BIG](#)

[10:00AM-12:00PM: FROM DREAM TO DEFINE](#)

[1:00PM-3:00PM: FROM DEFINE TO DESIGN](#)

Zoom links for pathway-aligned sessions from 11:00AM-2:45PM

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Prior to the 'launch' (8:00AM-8:30AM) - Optional Welcome to the Dance: Participants, facilitators, and guests are welcomed to join informal Breakout rooms within the Zoom session to connect and network with other participants. Breakout rooms will remain open until our convening at 8:30AM.

8:30AM-10:00PM: DREAM BIG - [Link to Zoom](#)

Time	Facilitator	Activity
8:30 - 8:45 Link to Zoom Slide Deck	Pam Moran Gena Keller Amos Fodchuk	Think Big, Dream Big: Steering Committee members Pam Moran, Gena Keller, and Amos Fodchuk welcome the VALIN 3.0 cohort and congratulate participants for their vision and commitment to the principles outlined in their applications. James Lane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction at VDOE, will detail the charge to the 2021 cohort and welcome special guests.
8:45 - 9:30 Link to Zoom Chat Transcript	Gena Keller Becky Ellis Pam Moran	From Dream Big to DO Big: Virginia State Superintendent James Lane and Ted Dintersmith, author of <i>What School Could Be</i> and producer of the documentary <i>Most Likely to Succeed</i> , share the vision for opportunities associated with the <i>Virginia is for Learners Innovation Network</i> . OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERACTION: Twitter chat using #VALIN
9:30 - 9:45 Link to Zoom Chat Transcript	ALP Team	Reflection and Networking: Participants are invited to connect with other cohort members around identified queries either in breakout rooms (synchronous) or in the WSCB community (asynchronous) to explore this morning's themes. Breakout rooms will stay open until our reconvening as a cohort at 10:00AM. OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERACTION: Breakout room discussion and/or response and discussion around prompt in WSCB community.

10:00AM-12:00PM: FROM *DREAM* TO *DEFINE*

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10:00 - 10:45 Link to Zoom Slide Deck Chat Transcript	Tony Borash Members of Cohorts 1, 2, and 3	Learning From Where We've Been: After a brief overview of program outcomes and norms, members from VaLIN Cohorts I, II, and 3.0 collaborate in a 'We-Note' protocol to share successes and lessons learned from their experiences as a member of the <i>Virginia is for Learners Innovation Network</i> . OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERACTION: Cohort-wide space for shared storytelling, chat-based responses to queries, invitation to Team Leads to share aloud.															
11:00 - 11:45 See description for Zoom links	ALP Coaches	Morning Design Session. Teams organize around Innovation Pathways. In partnership with one another and their ALP coach, they share and discover their respective goals, metrics for success, and aspirational aims. <table><tr><th>Mobilize Your Community</th><th>Student Driven Learning</th><th>Real World Challenges</th><th>Authentic Assessment</th><th>Caring and Connected Communities</th></tr><tr><td>Lori McEwen Link to Zoom</td><td>Jorge Valenzuela Link to Zoom</td><td>Madeline Black Link to Zoom</td><td>John Ross Link to Zoom</td><td>Stephanie Krauss Link to Zoom</td></tr><tr><td>Henrico Powhatan Prince Edward Roanoke County Stafford Virginia Beach Winchester</td><td>Amherst Newport News Suffolk Surry</td><td>Cumberland Fluvanna Hopewell Rockingham</td><td>Fairfax Greene Orange Salem City</td><td>Chesapeake Chesterfield Fredericksburg Isle of Wight Manassas Park City New Kent</td></tr></table> RESOURCES: Innovation Design Tool , Framework for Innovation Design (WSCB)	Mobilize Your Community	Student Driven Learning	Real World Challenges	Authentic Assessment	Caring and Connected Communities	Lori McEwen Link to Zoom	Jorge Valenzuela Link to Zoom	Madeline Black Link to Zoom	John Ross Link to Zoom	Stephanie Krauss Link to Zoom	Henrico Powhatan Prince Edward Roanoke County Stafford Virginia Beach Winchester	Amherst Newport News Suffolk Surry	Cumberland Fluvanna Hopewell Rockingham	Fairfax Greene Orange Salem City	Chesapeake Chesterfield Fredericksburg Isle of Wight Manassas Park City New Kent
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12:00 - 1:00 - [Zoom Link](#)

Wellness - A Journey (Optional Lunchtime Collaboration)

Facilitated by Gena Keller and Stephanie Krauss

Any and all are invited to join as we take time to share our stories and experiences over the past two years while navigating an unprecedented time in our lives. We will not focus on "solutions," but instead will provide an opportunity to engage with our colleagues and friends in a safe space to share and listen.

1:00PM-3:00PM: FROM *DEFINE* TO *DESIGN*

Time	Facilitator	Activity															
1:00 - 2:15 See description for Zoom link	ALP Coaches	<p>Afternoon Design Session. In collaboration with their pathway cohort and ALP coach, teams continue design of their fall semester team plans. Initial plan drafts will be linked via a common planning template in a publicly shared location.</p> <table><tr><th>Mobilize Your Community</th><th>Student Driven Learning</th><th>Real World Challenges</th><th>Authentic Assessment</th><th>Caring and Connected Communities</th></tr><tr><td>Lori McEwen Link to Zoom</td><td>Jorge Valenzuela Link to Zoom</td><td>Madeline Black Link to Zoom</td><td>John Ross Link to Zoom</td><td>Stephanie Krauss Link to Zoom</td></tr><tr><td>Henrico Powhatan Prince Edward Roanoke County Stafford Virginia Beach Winchester</td><td>Amherst Newport News Suffolk Surry</td><td>Cumberland Fluvanna Hopewell Rockingham</td><td>Fairfax Greene Orange Salem City</td><td>Chesapeake Chesterfield Fredericksburg Isle of Wight Manassas Park City New Kent</td></tr></table> <p>RESOURCES: Innovation Design Tool, Framework for Innovation Design (WSCB)</p>	Mobilize Your Community	Student Driven Learning	Real World Challenges	Authentic Assessment	Caring and Connected Communities	Lori McEwen Link to Zoom	Jorge Valenzuela Link to Zoom	Madeline Black Link to Zoom	John Ross Link to Zoom	Stephanie Krauss Link to Zoom	Henrico Powhatan Prince Edward Roanoke County Stafford Virginia Beach Winchester	Amherst Newport News Suffolk Surry	Cumberland Fluvanna Hopewell Rockingham	Fairfax Greene Orange Salem City	Chesapeake Chesterfield Fredericksburg Isle of Wight Manassas Park City New Kent
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2:15 - 2:45	ALP Coaches	<p>Cohort Networking. ALP Coaches facilitate high-energy, interactive networking activities to connect members of Cohort 3.0 pathways around shared goals, interests, and other points of intersection.</p>															
2:45 - 3:00 Link to Zoom	Pam Moran Gena Keller Amos Fodchuk Tony Borash	<p>Cohort-Wide Reflection, Level-Setting, and Next Steps. VaLIN steering team shares an overview of next steps leading up to and beyond the next scheduled whole group session scheduled in November, and invites reflection and feedback via the session feedback survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic of Professional Learning: VaLIN Cohort 3.0 Launch• Facilitator Name: <i>(Select your team's ALP Innovation Coach)</i>• Type of Professional Learning: Leadership Workshop - Large Group															