



***Breaking Ranks II:
Strategies for Leading High School Reform –
Beginning the Conversation***

LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Williamsburg Marriott • 50 Kingsmill Road • Williamsburg

This training program is appropriate for principals, assistant principals, counselors, department chairs, and directors of secondary education from high and central administration. Don't miss the great opportunity to participate in an interactive learning session on continuous professional learning and the relationship to quality teaching in our schools.

VASSP Cadre of Trainers:

VASSP cadre of trainers are current or former Virginia principals and assistant superintendents. They have trained hundreds of school administrators, lead teachers, and central office administrators. Several of VASSP's trainers serve in the NASSP Breaking Ranks professional development network.

GOAL

To help ensure your success as a high school leader as you engage in systemic reform to improve student performance through the recommendations in *Breaking Ranks II: Strategies for Leading High School Reform*.

Objectives:

During this two-day professional development session, you will:

1. Deepen your understanding of the three core areas and seven cornerstone strategies in *Breaking Ranks II* and apply them to improve student performance in your school;
2. Increase your capacity to engage in collaborative leadership for effective implementation of *Breaking Ranks II* areas and strategies;
3. Use targeted professional development as a tool to improved student performance; and
4. Begin building relationships with colleagues that can serve as the basis for networking and support as your school begins *Breaking Ranks II* initiatives.

Following this two-day professional development session, you will increase your capacity to:

1. Engage in conversations with stakeholders in your school community to integrate *Breaking Ranks II* areas and strategies with the purpose and mission of your school;
2. Establish intra-school networks to support the implementation of the *Breaking Ranks II* areas, recommendations, and strategies for improved student performance in your school; and
3. Locate and apply *Breaking Ranks II* resources and technical support to assist in implementing initiatives to improve student performance in your school.