

Breaking Ranks in the Middle Training: Williamsburg, VA

Training Dates	Registration Deadline*
September 23-24, 2008	September 12, 2008
April 22-23, 2009	March 18, 2009

The goal of *Breaking Ranks in the Middle Training* is to increase the leadership capacity of middle level leaders and their teams based on effective research-based recommendations that have proven to be successful at the middle level. The training addresses a variety of issues confronting middle-level school leaders, including topics unique to the middle level: developmental needs of adolescents, socialization, structured advisories, teaming, scheduling, transitions, and the effective use of data to inform school decision-making.

The training:

- Informs your practice with strategies, tools and skills that further enable you to engage stakeholders in the process of improving academic achievement
- Increases your knowledge of BRIM resources, targeted professional development and technical support to translate the knowledge into actions.
- Provides opportunities to build relationships for networking and support of your efforts to increase student performance

Registration fee per person: VASSP Member \$575.00; nonmember \$690.00. Registration is limited. Substitutions for any of the conferences, workshops, and institutes offered by the VASSP-VFEL Professional Program Series™ may be made at any time with notice to VASSP-VFEL during the same fiscal year. Registrations may be cancelled more than ten (10) days prior to any professional development program with a full refund, less a \$25.00 service charge unless otherwise noted on the registration form. Alternatively, the registrant may have the full amount of the professional development program applied to another program in the series within the same fiscal year. Individuals who do not cancel their reservation and are not in attendance are responsible for full payment. No refunds will be granted for cancellations made within (10) days prior to the event. Substitutions are permissible. All cancellations must be received in writing (e-mail, fax, or letter) and will not be accepted over the phone. VASSP-VFEL reserves the right to cancel or reschedule conferences, workshop, and institutes at any time. In the event of cancellation or rescheduling, members may either request a full refund or have the registration fee applied to another VASSP-VFEL conference, workshop, or institute.

Team Discount: Only \$475.00 per person with groups of 3 or more. At least one registrant must be an VASSP member to receive this discount.

Cancellations: Notice of cancellation in writing (email or fax) must be sent to Misty Myers at (804) 355-4262, or mmyers@vassp.org.

Dates	Refund
Up to ten (10) days prior to training	Monies less \$25 service charge
Ten (10) days prior to training	None

College Course Credit:

Lynchburg College, in cooperation with VASSP/NAASP, invites you to take advantage of this opportunity to earn three (3) hours of graduate course credit for participating in a *Breaking Ranks in the Middle* training program in Williamsburg, VA.

For more information please contact Misty Myers at (804) 355-2777, or mmyers@vassp.org.