

**Virginia Academy of School Psychologists**

**Spring 2023 Southwest Regional Workshop**

March 30, 2023

Rocky Mount, VA

**TOPICS:**

***Trauma-Informed Care in School Systems***

**Workshop Description:**

This presentation is designed to provide an overview of trauma, including diagnostics, symptoms, and impacts on functioning. Presenters will discuss managing safety at school and strategies for crisis prevention. Additionally, school-based strategies for social-emotional learning will be discussed.

**Learning Objectives**

At the completion of this workshop, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify symptoms of trauma
2. Develop strategies for appropriate school-based interventions when working with students who have experienced trauma
3. Understand crisis prevention at the school level and protocols for managing safety of students
4. Develop school-based strategies for social-emotional learning

**Our presenters will be:**

Ashley Raynor, LCSW- School-Based Services Supervisor, Piedmont CSB- Franklin County

Dana DeHart, LPC - Assistant Clinical Director for School Based Services, Piedmont CSB

***VDOE Special Education Updates:***

***JLARC, RtI and SDI for Dyslexia. What do they all mean for school psychologists?***

**Workshop Description:**

This presentation will cover a range of evaluation and eligibility issues relevant to school psychologists. In 2020, there was a Joint Legislative Audit and Review (JLARC) Report on K-12 Special Education in Virginia. We will discuss their recommendations related to evaluation and eligibility and how the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) has responded. Additionally, we will discuss evaluation and eligibility considerations when implementing Response to Intervention (RtI) and assessment for dyslexia. Finally, we will discuss what specially designed instruction (SDI) means for a student with dyslexia.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the completion of this workshop, attendees will be able to:

1. Understand the implications of the JLARC report for school psychologists in Virginia
2. Identify strategies for making eligibility more consistent across localities
3. Understand how to use RtI data in conjunction with assessment when identifying dyslexia
4. Understand when specially designed instruction is needed for a student with dyslexia

**Our Presenters will be:**

Ms. Martha Montgomery and Ms. Kim Bausum-Brown

**Brief Bios**

Martha Montgomery, Ed.S is the School Psychology Specialist in the Office of Student Services

at the Virginia Department of Education. At the VDOE, she focuses on building the capacity of

school psychologists and other specialized instructional support staff (SISP) to offer the

provision of a broad scope of services that support the academic, behavioral, and social

emotional needs of all students. Some of those efforts include suicide prevention, social

emotional learning, cultural competence, bullying prevention, and mental health awareness.

Kim Bausum-Brown is the Dyslexia and Specialized Reading Specialist in the Office of

Instructional Services at the Virginia Department of Education. She is responsible for supporting

activities that address the needs of students who require specialized reading instruction and

who have characteristics associated with dyslexia. Currently, Mrs. Bausum-Brown supports the

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) project, the Multisensory

Structured Literacy Training Program, and the Strategic Instruction Teams Initiative.

**Agenda**

9:30 a.m. Registration and Networking

10:00a.m. Trauma-Informed Care in School Systems

12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

***1:30p.m*.** ***VDOE Special Education Updates: JLARC, RtI and SDI for Dyslexia. What do they all mean for school psychologists?***

**(Program should end by 3:30 p.m.)**

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\*Inclement weather: Participants will be notified via email if the workshops are postponed are cancelled due to inclement weather.

\*Refunds will be offered if participants are unable to attend the workshop.

**Location**

*\* Site is Handicap Accessible*

**The Franklin Center**

**50 Claiborne Ave**

**Rocky Mount, VA 24151**

**REGISTRATION**

***For online registration and payment, please go to the VASP website at www.vaspweb.org***

***Please complete this form and return to the address below by Monday, March 27, 2023***

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