



**VESA Spring 2021 Meeting - Friday, May 21, 2021 - 8:30AM - 12:30 PM**  
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*The Virginia EL Supervisors' Association (VESA) is an educational organization that promotes the academic achievement of English Language Learners in grades PK-12.*

8:30-8:35am	Welcome and Our Why Connection Before Content - Dream destination!	Roxana Bandes-Muldoon
8:35-9:00am	<p><b>VESA Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Review and Approval – Meeting Minutes</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Roxana Bandes-Muldoon moved to approve the minutes and Mike Tetreault seconded. The membership voted to approve the minutes with no objections.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Spring VESA Meeting Recording</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Spring VESA Meeting Chat</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">Review and Approval – Treasurer’s Report</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Thank you to Dr. Jessica Costa, Sam Klein, and Megan Moore for their donations to the Scholarship Fund.</li> <li>○ Corey Alder moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report and Emily Elliott seconded. The membership voted to approve the report with no objections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>VESA Elections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">2021 VESA Ballot</a></li> <li>○ Term will be June 15, 2021-June 14, 2023.</li> <li>○ Nominees must be in good standing. Good standing means that you have been a member for at least three years, attended and actively participated in at least 75 percent of meetings, and paid dues.</li> <li>○ Any write-ins must meet the above requirements and give consent.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>VESA Conference 2022</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Executive Board voted unanimously to lean towards hosting a virtual conference with the exact format to be determined later. A poll was put out to the membership to determine preferences.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Emily Elliott</p> <p>Mike Tetreault</p> <p>Thomas Johnson &amp; April Vazquez</p> <p>Teresa Vignaroli</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>VESA Scholarships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Scholarship Letter and Application</a></li> <li>○ The Executive Board voted unanimously to pay \$1,000 each for six scholarships.</li> <li>○ Letters will be sent to recipients' school divisions and checks will be sent directly to their universities, colleges, or programs of continuing education next week.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Kim Peterson</p>
<p>9:00-9:45am</p>	<p><b>Update on ACCESS Score Delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How are divisions handling scheduling and placement of ELs without 2021 scores?</li> <li>● <a href="#">Breakout Groups discussion via padlet</a></li> </ul>	<p>Corey Allder</p>
<p><b>VDOE Presentations</b></p>		
<p>9:45-10:00am</p>	<p><b>ESSER Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pandemic Relief Funding for PreK-12: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act; and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act</li> <li>● Allowable Uses of ESSER Funds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Flexible and broad</li> <li>○ All allowable uses apply to ESSER I, II, and III with few exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ESSER I - Supt's Memo 110-20</li> <li>■ ESSER II - Supt's Memo 110-21</li> <li>■ ESSER III - Supt's Memo 110-21</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ LEA award documents are available at <a href="#">Federal Pandemic Relief Programs</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Uses of ESSER Funds Specific to ELs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Any activity authorized by ESEA</li> <li>○ Activities to address the unique needs of ELs, including how outreach and service delivery will meet their needs;</li> <li>○ Planning and implementing activities related to summer learning and supplemental afterschool programs, including providing classroom instruction or online learning during the summer months and addressing the needs of ELs;</li> <li>○ Addressing learning loss among students, including ELs, including by:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Lynn Sodat</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Administering and using high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable, to accurately assess students' academic progress and assist educators in meeting students' academic needs, including through differentiating instruction;</li> <li>■ Implementing evidence-based activities to meet the comprehensive needs of students;</li> <li>■ Providing information and assistance to parents and families on how they can effectively support students, including a distance learning environment; and</li> <li>■ Tracking student attendance and improving student engagement in distance education.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Question to the VESA membership: <i>How should the VDOE use ESSER III State Set-Aside funds to support ELs?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ There were many questions around SEL, funding EL teachers for virtual programs, and family outreach support. The questions and Dr. Sodat's responses will be posted on the <a href="#">VESA website</a>.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Office of Federal Pandemic Relief Programs:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dr. Lynn Sodat, Director</li> <li>○ <a href="mailto:Lynn.Sodat@doe.virginia.gov">Lynn.Sodat@doe.virginia.gov</a></li> <li>○ <a href="mailto:VDOEfederalrelief@doe.virginia.gov">VDOEfederalrelief@doe.virginia.gov</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Break</b>		
10:15-11:00am	<p><b><a href="#">SLIFE Data &amp; Supports</a> (slides 1-30)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Supt's Memo 108-21</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">SLIFE Guidebook</a></li> <li>● <b>Breakout Group Jamboards:</b> <a href="#">Groups 1-2</a>, <a href="#">Groups 3-4</a>, and <a href="#">Group 5</a></li> </ul>	Louise Marks, Dr. Jessica Costa & Teresa Vignaroli
11:00am-12:00pm	<p><b>Title III Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Providing Services to English Learners During the COVID-19 Outbreak Fact Sheet</a> and the <a href="#">January 21, 2021 Addendum</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All 2018-2019 Title III and IY funds must be spent down by September 30, 2021. All reimbursements must be submitted by</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Louise Marks



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ September 1-13 - Post-reporting Data Validation</li> <li>■ October 4 - Updated data posted in WIDA-AMS</li> <li>○ The 2022 ACCESS Testing Window will be January 18-March 25, 2022.</li> <li>● <b><u>Instructional Updates (slides 47-60)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework Implementation Timeline &amp; Support Supt's Memo 057-21</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework Trainings</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Summer Professional Learning Series: Recognizing and Maximizing the Potential of ELs in Every VA Classroom</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">LEA Share Space</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Jessica Costa</p>
<p>12:00-12:10pm</p>	<p><b>VDOE Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>VDOE Colleagues</p>
<p>12:10-12:20pm</p>	<p><b>Election Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Roxana Bandes-Muldoon was elected as the President and Courtney Proffitt was elected as the Vice President.</li> </ul>	<p>Thomas Johnson &amp; April Vasquez</p>
<p>12:20-12:30pm</p>	<p><b><u>Exit Ticket</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>What do you need from VESA and the VDOE by way of updates and instruction?</i></li> <li>● <b>Upcoming 2021-2022 VESA Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Fall 2021 Executive Board Meeting; Thursday, September 30; 6:00-8:00pm</li> <li>○ Fall 2021 VESA General Meeting; Friday, October 1; 8:30am-12:30pm (virtual) OR 9:00am-12:00pm (in person)</li> <li>○ Winter 2022 Executive Board Meeting; Wednesday, January 26; 6:00-8:00pm</li> <li>○ Winter 2022 VESA General Meeting; Thursday, January 27; 8:30am-12:30pm (virtual) OR 9:00am-12:00pm (in person)</li> <li>○ Spring 2022 Executive Board Meeting; Thursday, May 19; 6:00-8:00pm</li> <li>○ Spring 2022 VESA General Meeting; Friday, May 20; 8:30am-12:30pm (virtual) or 9:00am-12:00pm (in person)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Roxana Bandes-Muldoon</p>