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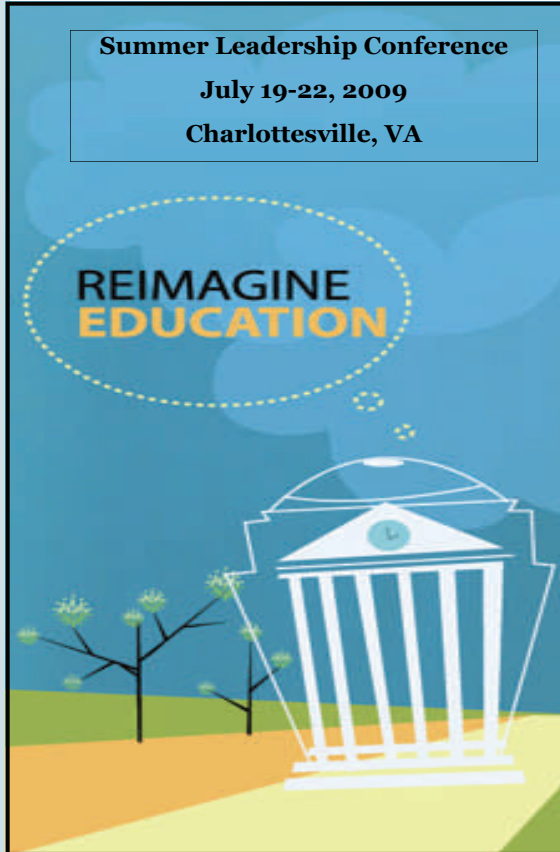
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Summer Leadership Conference

July 19-22, 2009

Charlottesville, VA

The Virginia School University Partnership in collaboration with Albemarle County Public Schools, the Curry School of Education, and SchoolNet, Inc. to is set to go with the *EduStat* Summer Leadership Conference in Charlottesville, VA on July 19-22. EduStat University unites educators who believe a model for learning in the 21st century is an innovation imperative to prepare students for success in the digital and global economy.

Join us to discover best practices in teaching and learning for the net generation. This is an unprecedented opportunity to participate with two practical and futuristic keynote educational experts, Tony Wagner and Jay McTighe. Best known for his book *Understanding by Design*, McTighe will provide ideas about new leadership from his latest book *Schooling by Design*. Tony Wagner, co-director, Change Leadership Group (CLG), Harvard Graduate School of Education and author of *The Global Achievement Gap* will challenge participants through his latest work *Overcoming the Global Achievement Gap: Understanding the Skills and Schools We Need for the 21st Century*. This year's conference offers numerous opportunities for participants to discuss case studies, be involved in a leadership roundtable, learn to improve methodology for using data, and participate with colleagues in the historical and cultural experiences of Charlottesville, VA.

The preliminary conference program may be viewed at EduStat.Com. Early registration is available for VSUP individuals and school teams until **May 15** at a special rate at Edustat.com.



Tony Wagner, author of
*The Global
Achievement Gap*



Jay McTighe, author of
Schooling by Design

VSUP PRELIMINARY MEETING SCHEDULE 2009-10

STEERING COMMITTEE	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM
October 6, 2009	October 1, 2009
December, 2009-TBA	December 10, 2009
February 9, 2010	February 4, 2010
May 11, 2010	May 6, 2010



VSUP Test Item Bank Update

VSUP Test Bank Workgroups focused on developing test item questions for Math 6, 7, 8, and US History 1 during 2008-09. Following is a report on the number of items currently posted for each subject:

Math 6	224
Math 7	302
Math 8	88
US History 1	134

Based on recommendations from the VSUP Test Item Steering Committee and Professional Development Consortium, the next subjects to be added will be US History II, Grade 5 Math, and Grade 3 Reading. Work will continue on Math and US History 1 until a target number of 300 questions is provided for each particular focus area.

VSUP school divisions are encouraged to begin collecting sample questions for submissions for next year's test bank workgroups.

All items must be copyright free. . Appreciation is expressed to those who served on the Steering Committee and Workgroups during 2008-09.

TEST BANK WORKGROUP MEETINGS 2009-10

October 8
November 19
January 28

Fall Workshops to Focus on Revised Math SOLS

To prepare educators for the state's revisions to the Math Standards of Learning, VSUP has scheduled 3 fall workshops at the Doubletree Hotel in Charlottesville, VA. The workshops, "Helping Your Students Learn the New Math SOL" features Dan Mulligan as the keynote presenter for each workshop. Registration information will be provided to school divisions during the spring and summer.

"Helping Your Child Learn the Math SOL"*

Dan Mulligan, Presenter

September 22– K-3 Teachers

September 23– Grades 4-8 Teachers

September 24– High School Teachers

**Administrators may register to attend any or all workshops.*



Tentative Workshops Scheduled for 2009-10

November 16, 2009 Jay McTighe-Implementing 21st Century Schooling by Design

The Middle School Literacy Program-Making It work in Your School– Date TBA

ELL– How to Reach and Teach Students in Your School-Date TBA

What Every School Principal Needs to Know about Reading instruction –Date TBA

Teachers As Leaders Workshop-Part II– Date TBA

Visit the new Virginia School University Partnership Website at vsup.org