



**COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Department of Education**

DATE: October 6, 2017
TO: Division Superintendents
FROM: Steven R. Staples, Superintendent of Public Instruction
SUBJECT: **Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (VASCD) 2017 Annual Conference**

The Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (VASCD) extends an invitation to superintendents, teachers, building and central office leaders, and teacher educators to attend the 2017 Annual Conference, November 29- December 1 in Williamsburg. The theme of this year's conference is **RE:Thinking**.

A day-long Master Class on November 29 will feature maker guru Gary Stager, author of Invent to Learn. That evening, attendees are invited to a free screening of the new documentary RE:Thinking.

Conference keynoters on November 30 and December 1 include:

George Couros, Author of The Innovator's Mindset;
Kaleb Rashad, Director of the Gary & Jerri-Ann Jacobs High Tech High;
Dylan Wiliam, Emeritus Professor of Educational Assessment at University College London; and
Consuelo Kickbusch, former Army Officer and activist for America's youth.

Over 40 concurrent sessions will be presented by and for Virginia educators. In-person and online networking opportunities will be built into the agenda. Online registration is available at vascd.org. Additional information is available at (434) 466-7466 or by email to bwintervascd@gmail.com.

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