



VIRGINIA
EARLY LITERACY
SUMMIT

The Virginia Early Literacy Summit

October 20, 2020 from 9am – 12noon

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks**
Mr. Atif Qarni, Virginia Secretary of Education
Dr. Bob Pianta, Dean, UVA School of Education and Human Development
- 9:15- 10:00 The State of Early Literacy in Virginia**
Dr. Emily Solari, Professor of Reading Education, UVA School of Education and Human Development
- 10:00- 10:45 The State of Early Literacy in Virginia, Continued**
Dr. Anita McGinty, Research Associate Professor, UVA School of Education and Human Development
- 10:45 – 10:55 Stretch Break**
- 10:55- 11:45 The Science of Reading in Practice – A Panel Discussion**
Moderated by Mrs. Jenna Conway, Chief School Readiness Officer, Virginia Department of Education and Office of the Governor
Dr. Sam Duncan, Superintendent of New Madrid County R-1 School District, Missouri
Ms. Angie Hanlin, Principal, Matthews Elementary School, New Madrid County R-1 School District, Missouri
Dr. Zebedee Talley, Jr., Superintendent, Martinsville City Schools
Mrs. Angilee Dowling, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Martinsville City Schools
Dr. Tamra Vaughan, Coordinator of Academic Interventions, Martinsville City Schools
- 11:45- 12:00 Closing and Next Steps**
Dr. James Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction

The 2020 Virginia Early Literacy Summit is presented by the following partners:

