



WOMEN EDUCATION LEADERS IN VIRGINIA 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CALL TO BE BOLD: WOMEN LEADING CHANGE

Thursday, March 19 - Friday, March 20
The Holiday Inn * Charlottesville, VA

The Sixteenth Annual WELV Conference will bring education leaders to Charlottesville for two days of dynamic presentations and in-depth dialogue. Combining formal speeches with panel discussions, small-group break-out sessions, and social and professional networking opportunities, this year's conference will focus on **how** women can be the leaders of change in education--and **why** they must **boldly** take on this challenge of transforming education in Virginia in order to serve the students of the next generation.



This year's **KEYNOTE** will be presented by **PAM ROBBINS**, who consults for school systems, state departments of education, universities, professional organizations, and corporate clients across the United States, Canada, Europe, Great Britain, South America, and Asia. Pam earned a doctorate in educational administration from the University of California, Berkeley, where she focused on the development of professional learning communities. She has served as a special and regular education teacher, the Director of Staff Development for the Napa County Office of Education, and the Director of Training for the North Bay California School Leadership Academy. Pam conducts workshops on leadership, supervision, school culture, professional learning communities, organizational change, brain research and its implications for high-quality teaching, mentoring, peer coaching, and presentation skills. She has also presented at ASCD's Professional Development Institutes.

The Conference will also feature presentations by **NOELLE ELLERSON**, the Assistant Director of Advocacy and Policy for AASA, who will discuss the latest developments in federal education legislation; **PAULA LICHIELLO**, an Associate Dean at Lynchburg College, who will address essential components of effectively leading change in any organization; and **KARA VANDERPOOL WARD**, the CEO of Triple V Enterprises, who will delve into the role of networking in "Where Am I, Where Do I Want To Be, How Do I Get There?" Participants will also have the opportunity to attend panel discussions and break-out sessions on issues of importance to women education leaders, such as WILd's work in promoting women leaders and the role that confidence plays in a woman's success.

Registration and Payment Information

The conference registration fee covers parking, buffet breakfast and luncheon, evening reception on Thursday, and all conference resource materials.

You must be a member of WELV to participate in the WELV 2015 Annual Conference. However, your registration fee for the conference includes a year's membership in WELV, a savings of \$40 (standard membership) or \$25 (retired member or full-time graduate student). Your membership in WELV will run from April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016.

After completing your registration ONLINE on the WELV website, you will be invoiced. *The Registration Fee is non-refundable.* If you are unable to attend the conference, please send someone in your place and notify [Liza Scallet](#).

REGISTRATION FEES

Thursday (March 19) ONLY	\$175	\$200 after February 15, 2015
Friday (March 20) ONLY	\$125	\$150 after February 15, 2015
BOTH DAYS	\$250	\$300 after February 15, 2015

REGISTER EARLY! Seating is limited to 150 AND you will receive DISCOUNT!

REGISTER ONLINE @ www.welv.org

Hotel Information

THE HOLIDAY INN
1901 Emmet Street
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(888) 737 - 3995
Ask for Group Rate: WEL
Room Rate: \$115

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