

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Friday, March 1 | Capital City Suite

- 5:15 p.m. Registration and Cocktails
- 6:00 p.m. Reception and Buffet Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker: **Virginia Walden Ford** (virtual)
- 7:30 p.m. Dessert, Trivia and Prizes (sponsored by the [yes. every kid. foundation.](#) and [EdChoice](#))

## Saturday, March 2 | Capital City Suite

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Available | 7:30 - 8:30 a.m

8:25 a.m. Welcome

Speakers: *Josh Bowar, Center for the Advancement of Christian Education* | *Nathan Sanders, EdChoice* | *Buster Nicholson, Love Your School West Virginia* | *Whitney Marsh, yes. every kid. foundation.*

8:30 a.m. **PRIVATE SCHOOL** | Capital City Suite  
**Session I: ESA Implementation Questions & Best Practices**

Speaker: *Nathan Sanders, EdChoice*

**OTHER PROVIDER** | Kanawha River Suite  
**Session I: Identifying Our Communities' Needs & Coming Up With Creative Solutions**

Speaker: *Buster Nicholson, Love Your School West Virginia*

9:15 a.m. **PRIVATE SCHOOL** | Capital City Suite  
**Session II: ESA Experiences from School Administrators**

Moderator: *Tiffany Barfield, yes. every kid. foundation.*

Panelists: *Kevin Biesty, Arizona Christian Education Coalition* | *Trent Williamson, Harding Academy—Memphis, TN* | *Dan Brokke, West Virginia Christian Education Association*

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** | Capital City Suite  
**Session III: ESA Rules and Regulations**

Speakers: *Larry Pack, West Virginia Secretary of Revenue* | *Amy Willard, West Virginia Treasurer's Office* | *Anthony Woods, West Virginia HOPE Scholarship Subcommittee Chair*

11:45 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** | Capital City Suite  
**Lunch: Legislative Panel**

Moderator: *Garrett Ballengee, Cardinal Institute*

Panelists: *Delegate Laura Kimble, West Virginia State House of Delegates* | *Senator Patricia Rucker, West Virginia State Senator*

12:45 p.m. **PRIVATE SCHOOL** | Capital City Suite  
**Session IV: Using the ESA Program to Increase Enrollment and the Parent Experience**

Moderator: *Whitney Marsh, yes. every kid. foundation.*

Panelists: *Shalimar Encarnacion, Children's Scholarship Fund New Hampshire* | *Kim Dully, Love Your School West Virginia*

**OTHER PROVIDER** | Kanawha River Suite  
**Session IV: Becoming a Hope Scholarship Provider & Charging for Services**

Moderator: *Buster Nicholson, Love Your School West Virginia*

Panelists: *Helen Bradley, The IDEA Center* | *Michael Parsons, Vandalia Community School / National Microschooling Network*

2:00 p.m. Next Steps

2:15 p.m. Thank You and Safe Travels!