

DEBATE SPEAKER SERIES



Wednesday, September 14th

"The Politics of Education Reform"

Who: Kirk T. Schroder

Longwood University | Bedford Hall

5:00 PM Light hors d'oeuvres- Bedford Atrium

5:30-7:00 PM Presentation (with Q & A to follow) - Bedford 111

Prepare to dive into strategies for meaningful, practical, and effective educational reform! Schroder will speak to examples from the past (e.g., Virginia Standards of Learning) and share his views on the politics of educational reform. His perspective comes from nearly two decades of work as an education advocate in Virginia. Among many impressive accolades, he is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for educational law, served four years as president of the Virginia Board of Education, and taught education policy at the University of Virginia. Get ready for a presentation that will leave you with a new skill set and challenge you to think about how we can move education reform.

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The Education and Special Education Department of the College of Education and Human Services

Wednesday, September 21st

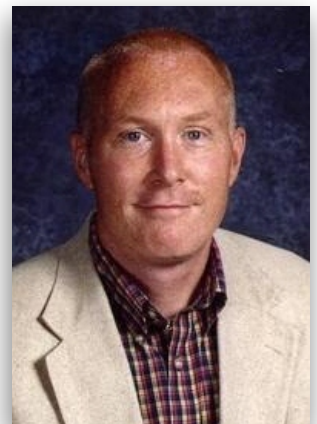
"Shifting Policy & Perspective on High School"

Who: Matt Haas

Longwood University | Bedford Hall

5:00 PM Light hors d'oeuvres- Bedford Atrium

5:30-7:00 PM Presentation (with Q & A to follow)- Bedford 111



Are our students really prepared for their future? Is our public education system responsive to rapid changes in technology and a developing global economy? Haas will share how Virginia is setting the stage for changes to the high school experience, shifting to an emphasis on competences for future success. Haas brings his wealth of experience as a Virginia teacher and administrator to us with this imminent example of the educational reform context presented by Kirk Schroder. Join us for interactive conversation and idea sharing leading to new horizons for our students.

Voter registration available at each event!