



VLDS

INSIGHTS CONFERENCE

FIVE DAYS UNTIL THE VLDS INSIGHTS CONFERENCE!

*We've Moved the Conference Location (It's still on the GMU Campus)
and Announced the Second Keynote Speaker*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

SECOND KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S KATHLEEN STYLES



Kathleen Styles, Chief Privacy Officer for the U.S. Department of Education, will discuss privacy and security as it relates to VLDS during the lunch session. Styles' role at the U.S. Department of Education is centered around advising the Secretary of Education on policies and programs related to privacy and confidentiality. She also is responsible for operations relating to the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA), the Freedom of Information Act, records management, information collection clearance and privacy safeguards.

Kathleen Styles, Chief Privacy
Officer, U.S. Department of
Education

AT THE VLDS INSIGHTS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTED SESSIONS

Data: Security & Technology

Will Goldshmidt, David Ihrie and Aaron Schroeder

VLDS plays a key role in Virginia's continual efforts to improve education in order to increase its global competitiveness; but in order to leverage the data, privacy and security must be preserved. This session will provide an overview of data security and privacy and how this is the foundation of the VLDS platform. In addition to a review of VLDS data and its uses, presenters will provide the details of the VLDS implementation for privacy protection.



Elise Miller, Senior Program
Officer, Postsecondary Data, Bill
& Melinda Gates Foundation

A Startup Perspective

Deep Sran, David Leslie and Dan Mindus

Thousands of "edtech" startups have sprung up in the past few years. Venture capitalists are falling over each other to invest in education-related companies. One venture capitalist and two education company founders will share their perspectives on edtech startups, how they use data that is similar to the insights that VLDS will power and how research can enable the next generation of companies to improve educational outcomes.

A National Perspective: What Can VLDS Learn from Other Leading States

Rachel Anderson

Attendees will be given a national perspective of state longitudinal data system activities based on the Data Quality Campaign's annual survey. This session will provide examples of how other leading states are engaging entrepreneurs and researchers in using their state longitudinal data in innovative ways to support student success.

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CONFERENCE LOCATION



The conference will take place at The Mason Inn, George Mason University's on-campus hotel and meeting facility, to better accommodate the size of the VLDS Insights Conference. The Mason Inn is located at 432 Mason Pond Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030.

[View Our Agenda](#)

Whether you're an educator, researcher, or professional, there are sessions for everyone!

REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION

Last Date for Registration:
Friday, June 21,

Last Day for Cancellations:
Thursday, June 20, 2013



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INSIGHTS CONFERENCE - UNCONFERENCE

Have you ever had an insight about a conference presentation in the hallway an hour later, or witnessed a lively discussion end because time ran out for that session? The VLDS Insights Conference is providing an opportunity for everyone to continue exploring the possibilities at the end of the day. The final session is the Insights Unconference, a last chance to react to and discuss ideas that came up during the sessions while they are still fresh. The format of the Unconference will be somewhat unstructured – with an open Q & A, small group conversations and an open discussion. Participants are encouraged to attend and pose questions via Twitter using the hashtag #VLDSInsights.



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