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Speaker Series Panel – Overcrowding in Our Schools

Arlington, VA - Leadership Arlington is offering a Speakers Series panel discussion on "Overcrowding in Our Schools."

From 2000 to 2012, Arlington County saw a 11.7 percent jump in its overall population, representing an additional 1,400 school-age children. Like a milk-guzzling teen, that number is projected to keep on growing. As overflowing classrooms are being pushed into trailers, Arlington County must make adjustments across the entire school division in order to continue to provide quality instruction. Join Leadership Arlington in this important community discussion about the factors that will impact our community's school system for decades to come.

Moderator



Greg Hamilton Publisher Arlington Magazine

Speakers



Dr. Patrick Murphy Superintendent Arlington County Public Schools



Dan Saaty Co-Founder Decision Lens Arlington County Public Schools Capacity Planning



Alan Howze Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission Chair, Arlington Bond Campaign

The Speakers Series skills session on "Overcrowding in Our Schools" will take place on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 8:00am until 10:00am at WETA, 2775 S. Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22206. Cost is \$40 for members of Leadership Arlington and \$50 for the general public. Breakfast and materials are included. Visit www.leadershiparlington.org to register.

"Overcrowding in Our Schools" is supported by the Spring 2013 Series Benefactor Sponsor, <u>DeVry University</u>, and January Supporting Sponsor, <u>BB&T</u>

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