

Schedule

Wednesday

8am –

Registration table opens: Sign in, bring silent auction donations, come say hi!

9:00 – 10:15am

ACBVA and AER Partnership. How can we make it happen? **[Mariner A]**

Farmer Noah: A new concept for O&M Training **[York]**

On-the-Spot Quick Tactile Images **[Mariner B]**

Using Assessments to Drive Braille Instruction **[Rappahannock]**

10:30 – 12:00 noon

General Session **[York]**

Keynote: Ericke Cage, president, West Virginia State University

Welcome – Virginia AER President and Board

12:00 – 1:15pm

Lunch **[Cape Colony A and B]**

Silent Auction Preview **[Cape Colony C]**

1:30 – 2:45pm

3D Printing for the Blind and Visually Impaired **[James]**

Indoor Wayfinding of the Future **[York]**

Unified English Braille Refresher or Braille, how refreshing!
[Rappahannock]

What Our Students Need: Fun and Relevant Personal Financial Literacy Instruction for Blind/Low Vision Transition-Age Students **[Mariner B]**

3:00 – 4:15pm

Art of Blinders **[York]**

How We Plan Group Trips for Orientation and Mobility Learners **[James]**

ITS Transportation for All of Us **[Mariner A]**

Let's Discuss: The IEP Discussion Guide as a Tool to Drive Collaboration for Students with Complex Learning Needs, including Deafblindness **[Rappahannock]**

4:30 – 5:30pm

Advocacy and Traffic Engineers: Strategies for Success **[York]**

Demystifying the challenges of teaching and learning UEB for STEM subjects. **[James]**

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Improving Educational Outcomes and Educator Work-Life Balance **[Mariner A]**

Tricks of the Trade: Strategies and Interventions Fostering Independence: Practical Life Skills and Attitudes in School Age and Young Adults in Collaboration with Teachers of the Vision Impaired and Service Providers. **[Rappahannock]**

Thursday

8:00 – 9:00am

Breakfast **[Cape Colony A and B]**

9:00 – 10:45am

AMD or Toy Bar Make-N-Take! **[Rappahannock]**

Monarch Refreshable Braille Hands on Training **[James]**

Reaching for the Sky with DBVI **[Mariner A]**

Ride the Tide to Medication Management Independence **[Mariner B]**

Way-finder Wonders: Navigating Your World with GPS and Transit Apps. **[York]**

11:00 – 12:15pm

On-the-Spot Quick Tactile Images **[Mariner B]**

CVI and O&M for Adults and Children Related to the Higher Order Visual Functions **[Rappahannock]**

Effective Advocacy for Your Students (and Yourself) When Developing and Implementing IEPs **[York]**

Sherlock's Escape Room: Clues to Magnify Your STEM Impact **[James]**

Thinking Outside of the Braille Cell **[Mariner A]**

12:30 – 2:00pm

Lunch **[Cape Colony A and B]**

2:00 – 3:00pm

Visit vendors and bid at the silent auction. **[Atlantic Foyer]**

Note: you must return your vendor passport to receive ACVREP/CEU credit!

3:15 – 4:30pm

General Session **[York]**

Keynote: Clifton Spikes & Rea Spikes

Sound and Sight: Navigating the Music Industry with Vision

Friday

9:00 – 10:30am

Breakfast

VAAER General Meeting

[Cape Colony A and B]

10:45 – 12:00 noon

Cross Functionality of the ECC - A Recreation and Leisure Skills Story
[York]

Following the Science of Reading **[Rappahannock]**

RT Roundtable: How can we meet the client where they are?

[Mariner B]

Using Support Canes for Orientation and Mobility: A Physical
Therapist's Perspective **[Mariner A]**

What is the BTSpeak? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it a note-taker? Is
it the old Braille n Speak? Is it a computer? Come and see why
anyone would want a BTSpeak note-taker. **[James]**

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