Each year Virginia Tech has a number of students who complete extensive studies in the field of educational leadership as they complete the requirements for their doctoral degrees. Far too often their research is only shared with a limited number of individuals who may have a professional relationship with that student. In a continuing effort to expand the impact of these studies and to share the knowledge that has been generated by these studies, the Virginia Tech Hampton Roads Center is sponsoring the Second Annual Educational Leadership Research Forum. At the Forum students who successfully completed their doctoral degrees during the 2005-06 academic year have been invited to share the findings of their studies with school leaders from across the state. Twelve individuals will be featured presenters at the Forum. Where else could you go to one location and learn about current studies on topics such as: the impact of the condition of facilities on student achievement; the predictable impact of attendance on student achievement; the impact of preschool education; drop-out prevention programs; school finance and year-round education. The Forum agenda will include an opening general session followed by breakout sessions allowing you to choose your topic of interest and will close with a luncheon and remarks from the Director of the School of Education on Friday, February 16.

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Location & Lodging
The Forum will be held at the Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel at 36th & Atlantic Avenue in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The conference room rate is $99 for oceanfront rooms and $89 for poolside or city view rooms. Upon availability, these rates will also be honored for attendees who wish to stay through the weekend. To make your reservations, call the hotel at 1-800-521-5635 or 757-425-9000 by February 1, 2007 and mention the Educational Leadership Research Forum in order to receive the group rate.

How to Register
Please see the attached form for registration fees. The fee includes handouts, the reception, continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and the closing luncheon. To register, complete the attached form and return it with payment by February 1, 2007. Or you may register online at www.hrc.vt.edu.

Refund and Cancellation Policy
Requests for refunds will be honored when received seven days prior to the program. However, another person may be substituted at any time for this program. A $25 administrative fee will be deducted for cancellations. In the unlikely event that this program is cancelled or postponed, the university will fully refund registration fees.

The information you provide is subject to the Freedom of Information Act guidelines. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Forum Schedule
Thursday, February 15
12:00-5:00 p.m. Check in and Registration
1:00-1:30 p.m. General Session
1:30-2:30 p.m. (2) Breakout Sessions I
2:30-3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break
3:00-4:00 p.m. (2) Breakout Sessions II
4:00-4:15 p.m. Break
4:15-5:15 p.m. (2) Breakout Sessions III
5:30-7:30 p.m. Reception

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Friday, February 16
8:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m. (2) Breakout Sessions IV
9:30-10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
10:00-11:00 a.m. (2) Breakout Sessions V
11:00-11:15 a.m. Break
11:15-12:15 p.m. (2) Breakout Sessions VI
12:15-1:30 p.m. Closing Remarks & Forum Luncheon

An updated agenda, speakers and topics will be available on-line at www.hrc.vt.edu as plans are finalized.

Who Should Attend
The Forum is open to all K-12 educators and encourages school leaders such as superintendents, principals, counselors and classroom teachers to attend. Additionally, graduate students who will be completing thesis or dissertation research would benefit from the findings of the research and procedures utilized to collect these data.

Registration Fees
$119 Full Conference Registration
$69 One Day Registration

Method of Payment
□ Check, make payable to: Treasurer, VT
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Return by February 1, 2007 to (no staples, tape or clips please): Conference Registrar, CPE, 702 University City Boulevard, Virginia Tech (0272), Blacksburg, VA 24061, phone 540-231-5182, fax 540-231-3306 (credit card registrations only).