

## Call for Proposals: VA Collaborative for Institutional Effectiveness

The VA Collaborative for Institutional Effectiveness brings together assessment, accreditation, and institutional research professionals in the state of Virginia. Our 2026 Conference theme is ***Aligned for Impact***, and we look forward to hosting sessions that explore strategic collaborations and innovations to support the leadership development of institutional effectiveness practitioners from Virginia and beyond.

The VA Collaborative on Institutional Effectiveness conference is hosted by the Virginia Assessment Group (VAG) in partnership with the Virginia Regional Accreditation Symposium (VRAS) and the Virginia Association for Institutional Research (VAIR). This year's conference will be in Staunton, VA from November 18-20, 2026. To submit proposals, please complete the following form.

\* Required

Name

1. Submitter's Name \*

2. Submitter's Email \*

## Session Format

3. This year, the VA Collaborative on Institutional Effectiveness offers presenters two concurrent session length options: 20 or 45-minutes. 20-minute research or practice sessions will be paired with one other presenter. 45-minute research or practice sessions will be presenting on their own.

If you are interested in presenting a poster session please email [vaassessgroup@gmail.com](mailto:vaassessgroup@gmail.com) \*

20-Minute Concurrent Session

45-Minute Concurrent Session

## Session Type

4. Which of the following best describes the type of presentation?

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Research

Practice

## Session Details

5. Proposal Title (70 characters max) \*

6. Proposal Abstract (1000 characters max. If accepted, this will appear in the conference program.) \*

7. Session Description (2500 characters max. In the description note the relevance of your session, perceived fit with the VAG/VRAS/VAIR audience, alignment to conference theme, an overview of the topics to be covered, and how you plan to engage audience members.) \*

8. Session Content Area (This information helps us build the conference schedule; please select all that apply.) \*

- Assessment
- Accreditation
- Institutional Research
- Strategic Planning

## Alternate Session Format

9. If we are unable to accept your proposal in the desired presentation format, are you willing to consider an alternative format (20-minute concurrent session or 45-minute concurrent session?) \*

Yes

No

## RPA Journal

10. Are you willing to have your presentation considered for publication in the Research & Practice in Assessment journal? (Note that selecting "yes" does not guarantee publication in the RPA.)

Yes

No

### Author/Contributor Information

11. Authors (How many contributors are on this proposal? Please select a number 1-4 and include the submitter in the total number of contributors.)

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12. Author 1 Full Name \*

13. Author 1 Email \*

14. Author 1 Institution/Organization \*

15. Author 1 Bio (900 character max) \*

16. Author 2 Full Name

17. Author 2 Email

18. Author 2 Institution/Organization

19. Author 2 Bio (900 Character Max)

20. Author 3 Full Name

21. Author 3 Email

22. Author 3 Institution/Organization

23. Author 3 Bio (900 character max)

24. Author 4 Full Name

25. Author 4 Email

26. Author 4 Institution/Organization

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