



# VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

## MEMO

TO: Transportation Directors of Virginia  
FROM: Darrin Wills, President of VAPT  
DATE: March 15, 2024  
SUBJECT: Cancellation of 2024 VAPT Conference

The VAPT Executive Board regrets to inform you that due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2024 VAPT Conference scheduled for June 16-20, 2024, in Richmond is cancelled.

An internal review of VAPT's financial records showed bank and other accounts have been significantly compromised, resulting in the absence of funds necessary to hold the conference. Upon making this discovery, the VAPT Executive Board immediately turned its findings over to the Virginia State Police department who is currently conducting a criminal investigation into the missing funds. We do not have a timeline for the completion of the investigation.

The VAPT Executive Board is optimistic about hosting the conference in 2025. We will inform you once dates are confirmed.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (757) 593-4832, or June Eanes at (804) 874-8185.

Thank you to each of you for always offering that piece of yourselves that keeps students safe and makes their transportation experience rewarding.

Very sincerely,

*Darrin Wills*

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