The Center for Family Involvement works with families to increase their skills as advocates, mentors and leaders so that families, and children and young adults with disabilities, can lead the lives they want. Every family of an individual with a disability, together with the professionals who work with them, embraces the family's role in improving the lives of individuals with disabilities, Families become:

- Advocates who speak with and for their family members with disabilities;
- Mentors who use what they have learned to help others; and
- Leaders who make possible a better life for those who follow.

Summit Planning Committee
Gail Allen, Vicki Beatty, Gloria Dalton, Mary Ann Huband, Bradford Hulcher, Melanie Sterling, Kelly Tobe, Dana Yarbrough

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We have arranged for photos to be taken at the Youth & Parent Summits that will be shared with others who could not attend. If you do not wish for your image to be used, please let us know.
**Sunday, November 6**

5:00 – 7:00 pm Summit Registrations in the Omni Lobby

**Monday, November 7**

7:30 – 9:00 am Breakfast in the Omni Lobby

8:30 – 10:00 am Summit Registrations in the Omni Lobby

9:00 – 10:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks in the East & West Jefferson Ballrooms

- Welcome from Charlottesville City Public Schools
  - Dr. Beth Baptist
- Overview of Youth & Parent Summits
  - John McNaught & Dana Yarbrough
- Welcome from Virginia Department of Education
  - Pat Abrams
- Presentation from the Tennessee College Access & Success Program
  - Anderson Williams

10:30 – 12:00 pm Parent Summit Introductions in the West Jefferson Ballroom

- Ice Breaker
  - Sarah Blech - Parent Resource Center
- Round Table Discussion
  - Dawn Machonis - Partnership for People with Disabilities

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch in the Atrium

1:15 – 2:35 pm Panel Presentations in the West Jefferson Ballroom

- Middle School Transition
  - Anne Lawson - Parent | Marianne Moore - Virginia Department of Education
- College
  - Kelly Tobe - Parent | Liz Getzel - the Rehabilitation Research & Training Center at VCU
- Benefits
  - Bradford Hulcher - Parent | Steve Waldron - VaACCSES
- Youth Voice & Leadership
  - Emily Dreyfus - Parent | Mary Ann Huband - Chesterfield County Public Schools

2:45 – 3:45 pm Round Table Discussion 1

- Middle School Transition in Highlander
- College in Lewis & Clark
- Benefits in Ashlawn
- Youth Voice & Leadership in Downtown Business Center

4:00 – 5:00 pm Round Table Discussion 2

- Middle School Transition in Highlander
- College in Lewis & Clark
- Benefits in Ashlawn
- Youth Voice & Leadership in Downtown Business Center

6:30 – 8:30 pm Dinner, Networking & Cash Bar in the Atrium

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Entertainment in the East & West Jefferson Ballrooms

**Tuesday, November 8**

6:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast in the Omni Lobby

8:15 – 9:35 am Panel Presentations in the West Jefferson Ballroom

- Assessments & Diplomas
  - Gail Allen - Parent | Jeff Phenicie - Virginia Department of Education
- Work
  - Dawn Machonis - Parent | Stephanie Lau - Rehabilitation Research & Training Center at VCU
- Building Friendships & Community
  - Eileen Hammar - Parent | Diann Eaton - DOE Training & Technical Assistance Center at Virginia Tech
- Supported Decision-Making & Alternatives to Guardianship
  - Dana Yarbrough - Parent | Dana Traynham - Virginia Office for Protection & Advocacy

9:45 – 10:45 am Round Table Discussion 1

- Assessments & Diplomas in Highlander
- Work in Lewis & Clark
- Building Friendships & Community in Ashlawn
- Supported Decision-Making in Downtown Business Center

11:00 – 12:00 pm Round Table Discussion 2

- Assessments & Diplomas in Highlander
- Work in Lewis & Clark
- Building Friendships & Community in Ashlawn
- Supported Decision-Making in Downtown Business Center

12:15 – 1:00 pm Lunch in the East & West Jefferson Ballroom

1:00 – 3:00 pm Closing Session at the Marriott

- Youth & Parent Summit Closing Remarks
  - John McNaught & Gloria Dalton
- Virginia Department of Education Closing Remarks
  - Doug Cox
- Youth Summit Leaders Presentation

- A Family Story on Independence
  - Jack Brandt & Sheila Foglesong

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**I'd like to share…**

**Where do we start?**

**Our child…**

**I have a question…**

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