Networking Breakfast
Enjoy breakfast while meeting other program participants.

Welcome
Learn more about the Fed’s efforts to support economic education throughout the 5th District.
Ann Macheras, Group Vice President
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

The Rural-Urban Disparity
Learn about the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond’s research into Rural-Urban disparities.
Laura Ullrich, Regional Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond – Charlotte Branch

Break

Post-Secondary Paths: Risks and Rewards to Students
Explore the recent data and research on the payoffs and challenges of pursuing post-secondary education for students in urban and rural settings.
Matt Martin, Vice President and Regional Executive
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond – Charlotte Branch

Lunch
Enjoy lunch while discussing the morning sessions with program participants.
12:15 p.m.  
**Rural Educator Perspectives Panel**  
*Hear from educators working with students and about the unique challenges and opportunities facing rural educators in our region.*  
Dr. Eleanor Glover Gladney – SC Dept. of Education  
Edward Hallyburton – East Burke High School  
Ebony Williams – High Point Central and Twilight High Schools  
Moderator – Kevin Woodcox, Senior Economic Education Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

1:15 p.m.  
**Entrepreneurship Education**  
*Learn about entrepreneurship education resources and programs that can be used directly to support rural students and educators.*  
James Wilcox, Director  
Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Education – University of Southern Mississippi

2:45 p.m.  
**Break**

3:00 p.m.  
**Round Table - Partnership Opportunities**  
*Where do we collectively go from here? Join the roundtable discussion and brainstorm ideas, strategies, and partnerships that can support rural students and educators.*  
Moderator – David Bass, Senior Outreach Specialist  
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

4:00 p.m.  
**Adjourn**