

VAECE Annual Conference 2010



Rally for Children
Friday, March 19 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please join as we celebrate our work with young children and their families.

Special Guest Speaker From



Military Leaders for Kids

Mission Readiness is the nonprofit, bi-partisan organization of senior retired military leaders ensuring continued American security and prosperity into the 21st century by calling for smart investments in the next generation of American children.

Over 670,000 Young Virginians Unable to Join Military

Education Secretary Duncan, former NATO Supreme Commander General Wesley Clark, retired admirals and generals say early learning key to reverse security threat.

Major General James W. Comstock (USA, retired) said, "Early education is not conservative common sense or liberal common sense--it's just plain common sense. Reaching the most at-risk kids helps increase graduation rates and cut crime, so early education is a matter of national security."

"The most important asset we have for our national defense is our men and women in uniform. To be successful in their careers, in or out of the military, young people need to get a strong start in life," said Amy Dawson Taggart, national director for MISSION READINESS. "The question is not whether we can afford to invest in high-quality early education. The real question is--can we afford not to?"

"Ready, Willing and Unable to Serve" at www.missionreadiness.org

*Many things we need can wait, the child cannot.
Now is the time his bones are being formed,
his blood is being made,
his mind is being developed.
To him we cannot say tomorrow, his name is today.
-Gabriela Mistral*

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