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Summit to address poverty in Virginia

Governor, national and state poverty experts to speak

What: Summit – [“Rethinking Poverty: Exploring Economic Opportunity for All Virginians”](#) – to bring together private and public partners together to discuss strategies to combat poverty in Virginia

Who:

- Governor Timothy M. Kaine
- Marilyn Tavenner, Secretary of Health and Human Resources, Virginia’s Poverty Reduction Task Force Co-Chair
- Robert Grey Jr., attorney, Hunton & Williams, “Success by 6” initiative, Virginia’s Poverty Reduction Task Force Co-Chair
- [Dr. Ron Haskins](#), Senior Fellow of Economic Studies, Co-Director of the Center on Children and Families, the Brookings Institution
- [Michael Cassidy](#), Executive Director, Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis

When: Thursday, May 7, open to the media from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.;
Afternoon sessions are closed.

Where: [The Richmond Omni Hotel](#), 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, 23219

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