

October 2026

**PERSONNEL ITEMS
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

NEW EMPLOYMENT

Christopher Ball, Teacher, WVSDT, Cammack Children's Center, at an annual salary of \$80,895.60, effective 8/24/2026.

Kaylee Thompson, Teacher, WVSDT, Cammack Children's Center, at an annual salary of \$58,804.80, effective 8/24/2026.

Angela lafrate, Teacher, WVSDT, Lorrie Yeager Juvenile Center, at an annual salary of \$65,544.00, effective 8/31/2026.

Kenneth Posten, Teacher, WVSDT, Anthony Correctional Center, at an annual salary of \$62,395.20, effective 9/8/2026.

Sieann Deal, Teacher, WVSDT, Mt. Olive Correctional Complex, at an annual salary of \$59,984.40, effective 9/14/2026.

RE-CLASSIFICATION

Jared Hughes, from Director, WVSDT, at an annual salary of \$105,393.00 to Senior Officer (Juvenile Programs), at an annual salary of \$115,393.00, effective 8/8/2026.

Lorrie Smith, from Director, WVSDT, at an annual salary of \$105,393.00 to Senior Officer (Adult Programs), at an annual salary of \$115,393.00, effective 8/8/2026.

TRANSFER

Robert Johnson, from Coordinator, WVSDT, at an annual salary of \$93,593.00 to Assistant Principal, WVSDT, Pruntytown Correctional Center, at an annual salary of \$105,639.75, effective 8/8/2026.

Larry Bailey, from Curriculum Specialist, WVSDT, at an annual salary of \$91,798.92 to Principal, WVSDT, Various WVSDT Facilities, at an annual salary of \$121,900.00, effective 9/5/2026.

Garrett McCurdy, from Teacher, WVSDT, Academy Programs, at an annual salary of \$64,758.40 to Teacher, WVSDT, Anthony Correctional Center, at an annual salary of \$64,358.40, effective 9/5/2026.

Carlton Shoemaker, from Part-Time Teacher, WVSDT, Burlington Center, at an hourly rate of \$29.66 to Full-Time Teacher, WVSDT, Burlington Center, at an annual salary of \$50,655.00, effective 9/19/2026.

Kelsey Swiger, from Part-Time Teacher, WVSDT, Academy Programs, at an hourly rate of \$33.87 to Full-Time Teacher, WVSDT, Academy Programs, at an annual salary of \$60,968.40, effective 9/19/2026.

James Coble, from Coordinator, WVDE, Division of Instruction & Support, at an annual salary of \$93,593.00 to Coordinator, WVSDT, at an annual salary of \$93,593.00, effective 10/5/2026

RESIGNATION

Julie Davis, Teacher, WVSDT, Elkins Mountain School, at an annual salary of \$71,838.00, effective 8/25/2026.

Angela lafrate, Teacher, WVSDT, Lorrie Yeager Juvenile Center, at an annual salary of \$65,544.00, effective 9/29/2026.

TERMINATION

Teresa Mace, Transition Specialist, WVSDT, Putnam County YRC, at an annual salary of \$84,506.40, effective 7/31/2026.

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND**NEW EMPLOYMENT - ACTION**

Approve employment of Roy Fox as Residential Shift Supervisor at an annual rate of \$64,705.30, effective August 22, 2026.

Approve employment of Andrew Poe as Custodian III at an annual rate of \$37,481.60, effective August 24, 2026.

Approve Employment of Danielle Richardson as Residential Program Specialist, at an annual rate of \$73,293.00, effective August 24, 2026.

Approve employment of Kristina Vannoy as Accessible Technology Coordinator at an annual rate of \$89,293.00, effective August 27, 2026.

Approve employment of Travis Hansrote as CTE Teacher – Personalized Career Readiness and Career and Work Skills Training at annual rate of \$52,083.00, effective September 8, 2026. License number: *H6R124700115*

Approve employment of Amber Kraus as Substitute Teacher at an hourly rate of \$30.25, effective September 21, 2026.

Approve employment of Lydia Helle as Substitute Aide III/Transportation at an hourly rate of \$18.77, effective September 21, 2026.

Approve employment of Kara Griffith as Substitute RN at an hourly rate of \$43.76, effective October 19, 2026.

Approve employment of Sean Boynton as Substitute General Maintenance/Watchman at an hourly rate of \$18.02 per hour effective October 19, 2026.

Approve employment of Sean Boynton as Substitute General Maintenance/Groundsman at an hourly rate of \$18.02 per hour effective October 19, 2026.

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE CONTRACT ENDING - ACTION

None

RESIGNATION – ACTION

Approve resignation of Melissa Stump, Program Assistant Central Office, at an annual salary of \$61,821.00 effective September 11, 2026.

Approve resignation of Tonya Fields, Coordinator of Residential and Health Services, at an annual salary of \$97,593.00, effective October 6, 2026.

VOLUNTEER – ACTION

Approve renewal of Suzette Rose as volunteer for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school term at the Seigny Building.

Approve Brett Shoemaker as a Maintenance volunteer for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school term.

Approve Eli Richardson as a Residential program volunteer for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school term.

TRANSFER – ACTION

Approve Transfer of Zamara Carr from Secretary III/Receiving Supervisor at annual rate of \$52,520.00 to Program Assistant-Finance at an annual rate of \$60,321.00, effective September 7, 2026.

Approve Transfer of Kendra Strother from Secretary III at annual rate of \$43,908.80 to Program Assistant-Finance at an annual rate of \$60,321.00, effective September 7, 2026.

Approve Transfer of Monica Ritchie from Secretary III at annual rate of \$61,672.00 to Program Assistant-Finance at an annual rate of \$60,321.00, effective September 7, 2026.

Approve transfer of Tina Beckman as LPN at an annual rate of \$50,925.00 to LPN (nightshift) at an annual rate of \$50,925.00, effective October 19, 2026.

Approve transfer of Brittney Arnold from Program Specialist at an annual rate of \$73,293.00 to Coordinator of Payroll and Transportation at an annual rate of \$88,193.00 effective November 2, 2026.

TERMINATION – ACTION

EXTRA DUTY/EXTRACURRICULAR CONTRACTS – ACTION

Approve extra duty contract for Roy Wilson as Interpreter for After School Activities & Events for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$46.17.

Approve extra duty contract for Christine Woodson for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$32.60.

Approve extra duty contract for Cassy Cannon for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$33.42.

Approve extra duty contract for Haley Fogel for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$30.71.

Approve extra duty contract for Henretta Fields for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$36.42.

Approve extra duty contract for Robin Skipper for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$37.70.

Approve extra duty contract for Tammy Buckley for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$32.91.

Approve extra duty contract for Angela Logsdon for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$37.48.

Approve extra duty contract for Kimberly Buckley for EDC – weekend supervision for 2026-2027 School year, at an hourly rate of \$35.35.

Approve extra duty contract for Krystal Dosch as American Sign Language Instructor, at a rate of \$1,500 at the end of contract.

Approve extra duty contract for Krystal Dosch as Esports – Asst. Coach, at a rate of \$1,250 at the end of contract.

Correction to July agenda for Dawn Harrold as RSS - LEGO & STEM Camp – July 12 through July 19, 2026, at an hourly rate of \$36.24.

Approve extra duty contract for Beverly Fincham as Cook – Sports Camp – June 14 through June 17, 2026, at an hourly rate of \$17.94.