

Katie Hayes

Nominee to serve on the West Virginia Professional
Commission for Professional Teaching Standards
(WVCPTS)

Katie Keffer Hayes is a 30-year veteran educator, with experience as a classroom teacher, curriculum specialist, assistant principal and principal, all in Fayette County, WV. She is in her eighth year as principal of Oak Hill High School, where she has spent most of her career. She has worked with the WVDE Office of School Improvement as a mentor for CSI school principals, was selected as Fayette County Teacher of the Year in 2007 and has been a national presenter for PBIS. Her school was selected as a Model PBIS school in 2025, and she focuses her leadership on a continuous growth model. She is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and attends state and national conventions to sharpen her skills as a leader.