

February 2026

**PERSONNEL ITEMS
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

NEW EMPLOYMENT

Samantha Koontz, Secretary III-A, Division of Instruction & Support, at an annual salary of \$45,317.43, effective 2/2/2026.

TRANSFER

Jessica Austin, Coordinator, Division of Instruction & Support, at an annual salary of \$91,799.00 to Director, Division of Instruction & Support, at an annual salary of \$103,599.00, effective 1/26/2026.

RESIGNATION

Alissa Hage, Coordinator, Division of Federal Programs, at an annual salary of \$91,799.00, effective 1/26/2026.