



West Virginia
Network for
Educational Excellence

Supporting College and Career Readiness in West Virginia:

A Sustained Model for Success

The mission of the **West Virginia Network for Educational Excellence** is to increase student achievement and ensure college and career readiness for all learners through the promotion of standards-focused teaching and learning. This mission builds on the shared goals of the West Virginia Board of Education and Department of Education which aim to provide a high-quality learning system that: encourages a lifelong pursuit of knowledge and skills; responds to workforce and economic demands; and promotes a culture of community engagement and personal well-being.

- Network is designed to support local level continuous quality improvement efforts and strategic planning.
- Emphasis on the coordination of statistical neighbors included in sustainability component
- Summit topics determined in part from data provided by County Chief Instructional Leaders as well as the West Virginia General Summative Assessment.



- North and South educator and instructional leader summit to serve as the catalyst for a year long professional learning process for participants.
- Tracks available to focus on standards-focused content as well as key components of high-quality education programming (identified by County Chief Instructional Leaders).

- Professional learning for Summit participants that is sustained with state and local support by utilizing professional learning models such as (but not limited to):
 - » webinar series
 - » Professional Learning Community (PLC) guides created based on content
 - » e-learning course work
 - » technical assistance (virtual, face-to-face, etc.)
 - » Division of Teaching and Learning Teams
 - P-12 English Language Arts Team
 - P-12 Mathematics Team
 - Formative Assessment Process
 - Team Innovation Team
 - Technology Integration Team
 - Personalized Learning Team
 - Early Learning Team
 - Elementary School Learning Team
 - Middle School Learning Team
 - High School Learning Team
 - Other Teams to be Determined

- <https://webtop.k12.wv.us/0/apps/tree/>
- One stop location for WV Pre-K-12 educators to access
 - » WV College & Career Readiness (WVCCR) Standards
 - » standards-aligned resources to support use of the WVCCR Standards
 - » opportunities for professional learning
- Coming this year to the WV TREE:
 - » revised format for ease of use and accessibility
 - » communication forums by programmatic/content area
 - » search capabilities
 - » branches for Instructional Leaders

West Virginia Summit for Educational Excellence

As a critical component of the West Virginia Network for Educational Excellence, the West Virginia Summit for Educational Excellence will serve as a catalyst for sustained, yearlong professional learning opportunities for all participants.

The mission of the **West Virginia Summit for Educational Excellence** is to provide data-driven professional learning and support to enhance standards-focused teaching and learning.

The West Virginia Summit for Educational Excellence will include the following components, **each** to be offered at a North location and a South location (see below for dates):

Session One (Monday through Wednesday)	Session Two (Thursday and Friday)
<p>Tracks for Session One:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades Pre-K-2 • Grades 3-5 • Grades 6-8 • Grades 9-12 • Leadership Academy for Principals, Instructional Leaders and Counselors • County Level Administrators <p>Session One Key Components (as applicable to programmatic area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing knowledge of content areas and applicable WV content standards • Understanding learning foundations reflected in WVBE Policy 2510 • Utilizing personalized learning models and support • Articulating the importance and uses of Lexiles and Quantiles • Embedding technology using the SAMR model • Discovering emerging technologies • Integrating of the Dispositions and Standards for Student Success • Daily use of the formative assessment process to tailor instruction • Using interim and benchmark assessments • Journeying down the road to PBLs: Working with performance tasks • Integrating opportunities to heighten STEM-focused learning • Collaborating with Career and Technical Education for the Simulated Workplace Model • Incorporating Career and Technical Education into middle school programming • Utilizing specially designed instruction with specific populations 	<p>Tracks for Session Two:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-2 Math Academy • 3-5 Math Academy • 6-8 Math Academy • 9-12 Math Academy • Pre-K-K Literacy Academy • 1-2 Literacy Academy • 3-5 Literacy Academy • 6-8 Literacy Academy • 9-12 Literacy Academy • K-5 Science Academy (North Only -Flatwoods) • 6-12 Science Academy (North Only -Flatwoods) • K-5 Social Studies Academy (North Only - Flatwoods) • 6-12 Social Studies Academy (North Only - Flatwoods) • K-5 Arts Academy (North Only - Flatwoods) • 6-12 Arts Academy (North Only - Flatwoods) • Technology Integration Specialists' Meeting (North Only) • Special Education Boot Camp: New Special Educators • Special Education Boot Camp: Autism • Special Education Boot Camp: Hearing Impairments • Special Education Boot Camp: Visual Impairments • Special Education Boot Camp: Speech and Language Disorders • Special Education Boot Camp: Gifted • Graduation 20/20 Meeting • Leadership Academy (Continued) <p>Session Two Key Component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing in-depth content-focused knowledge and support (based on applicable WV content standards)

Locations for the 2018 Summit

(more information to follow in the coming months):

- **North:** July 16-20, 2018 · Morgantown Marriott Waterfront Hotel
- **South:** July 30-August 3, 2018 · Charleston Civic Center