

# Superintendent Leadership Institute

## 2011 Agenda



June 28 & 29, 2011



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## Tuesday, June 28, 2011

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

### **Legislative Planning Committee Breakfast** – By Invitation

*Location: Terrace Room*

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7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### **Registration and Continental Breakfast** - Glessner Registration Area

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8:30 a.m.

### **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

Glessner Auditorium

#### **Welcome**

George Krelis, *Superintendent, Ohio County Schools*

### **CREATING A SYSTEM-WIDE FOCUS AND PRIORITIES**

#### **The Superintendent's Role**

The session will review the superintendent's leadership responsibility for creating a focused and coherent direction for the school system. The session will include insights from current West Virginia superintendents and how they are successful in strategically leading their systems forward.

Jorea Marple, *State Superintendent of Schools*

### **INTRODUCTION TO CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Betty Jo Jordan, *Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent, WVDE*

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9:30 a.m.

### **BREAK**

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9:45 a.m.

### **Concurrent Session 1: *Meeting the Personal Needs of Each Student***

*Location: Banquet View Room 2*

Superintendent Facilitator: John Curry, *Superintendent, Greenbrier County*

Presenters: Robert Hull, *Associate Superintendent, WVDE*

Lenora Richardson, *Supervisor, Cabell County Schools*

Soraya Boukhemis, *Graduate, Cabell County Schools*

The session will focus on the significant student differences that exist in each classroom and provide an overview of the key concepts that should be present in schools and classrooms to personalize student learning.

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### **Concurrent Session 2:**

#### ***Elevating the Importance of Great Teachers and Learning***

*Location: Banquet View Room 3*

Superintendent Facilitator: Robin Lewis, *Superintendent, Hampshire County Schools*

Presenters: Amelia Courts, *Assistant Superintendent, WVDE*

John Hudson, *Superintendent, Boone County Schools*

Lisa Lowe and Tony Tagliente, *Teachers, Boone County*

Sonya Lettieri, Sandy D'Alesio, Amy Angle, Kathy Griffith, Stacy Slack, and Jennifer Marchese, *Teachers, Hancock County*

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## Tuesday, June 28, 2011 (continued)

9:45 a.m.

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### **Concurrent Session 3: Making the Improvement of Public Education a Moral Imperative of Every Citizen and Stakeholder**

*Location: Room 5*

Superintendent Facilitator: Dwight Dials, *Superintendent, Fayette County Schools*  
Presenters: Kathy D'Antoni, *Assistant Superintendent, WVDE*  
Betty Knighton, *WV Center for Civic Life*

The session will introduce the need for greater stakeholder involvement, examine who the critical stakeholders are in each community, and describe the processes for achieving collective actions to address the three goals of Learn, Behave, and Accomplish.

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### **Concurrent Session 4: Accelerating Innovation and Transforming Schools to Address Global 21 Demands**

*Location: Room 6*

Superintendent Facilitator: Ed Toman, *Superintendent, Ritchie County Schools*  
Presenters: Michele Blatt, *Assistant Director, Office of School Improvement, WVDE*  
Donna Peduto, *The Stupsky Foundation*  
Sandra Duncan, *Instructional Coach, Cabell County Schools*  
Beverly Kingery, *Superintendent, Nicholas County Schools*

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11 a.m.

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Noon

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**LUNCH** - Glessner Auditorium

1 p.m.

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2:15 p.m.

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**LET'S PARTY BREAK**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**General Session**

Glessner Auditorium

**The Playbook: Creating a Model Food Service Program in West Virginia**

Superintendent Facilitator: Randy Keathley, *Superintendent, Mingo County Schools*  
Presenters: Richard Goff, *Executive Director, Office of Child Nutrition, WVDE*  
Mollie Wood, *Assistant Director, Office of Child Nutrition, WVDE*

The session will focus on the nutrition and financial benefits of creating a quality child nutrition program. Office of Child Nutrition Staff will present an innovative playbook detailing a game plan for success.

6:30 p.m.

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**GROUP DINNER**

Glessner Auditorium

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## **Tuesday, June 28, 2011** (continued)

7:30 p.m.

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### **GENERAL SESSION**

Glessner Auditorium

### **DEVELOPING A COLLECTIVE AND FOCUSED LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

Facilitators: Jorea Marple, *State Superintendent of Schools*  
Doug Lambert, *Superintendent, Pendleton County Schools*

The purpose of this session will be to present the proposed 2012 West Virginia Public Education Legislative Agenda that has been developed collectively through a committee comprised of county superintendents, State Board members, RESA, WVASA, and WVDE representatives. Time will be provided for group feedback and discussion of "next steps" in accomplishing the unified agenda.

#### **Group Facilitators:**

- Patrick Law, *Superintendent, Wood County Schools*
- Bill Smith, *Superintendent, Cabell County Schools*
- Scott Lampinen, *Superintendent, Upshur County Schools*
- John Curry, *Superintendent, Greenbrier County Schools*
- Sue Smith, *Superintendent, Hancock County Schools*
- Doug Lambert, *Superintendent, Pendleton County Schools*
- Martha Dean, *WVASA*
- Dee Cockrille, *RESA 2*
- Jack McClanahan, *WVDE*
- Chuck Heinlein, *WVDE*
- Joe Panetta, *WVDE*
- Kathy D'Antoni, *WVDE*
- Terry Harless, *WVDE*

## Wednesday, June 29, 2011

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

### **Breakfast Meeting with New Superintendents**

*Location: Room 2*

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7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

### **BREAKFAST**

*Location: Glessner Auditorium*

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8 a.m.

### **GENERAL SESSION**

Glessner Auditorium

Facilitator: Lydia McCue, *Special Assistant to the State Superintendent, WVDE*

Presenter: Juan D'Brot, *Executive Director*  
*Office of Assessment and Accountability, WVDE*

The session will provide an overview of the core components of the new Growth Model so that superintendents and Chief Instructional Leaders can articulate that information to teachers, administrators and other stakeholders. An introduction to the concurrent sessions will connect those important topics to the three goals and four strategic priorities.

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8:30 a.m.

### **Concurrent Session 1: Providing a Balanced Curriculum Where The Arts are Core!**

*Location: Room 5*

Superintendent Facilitator: Blaine Hess, *Superintendent, Jackson County Schools*

Presenter: Jack Deskins, *Coordinator The Arts, WVDE*  
*The Wheeling Park Saxophone Quartet*

Description: A comprehensive arts program positively impacts student achievement by creating relevance and rigor, thus motivating students to engage in learning. The session will present research and best practice for building a strong arts program.

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### **Concurrent Session 2: Developing "Good Kids"!**

*Location: Room 6*

Superintendent Facilitator: Charlotte Hutchens, *Superintendent, Raleigh County Schools*

Presenters: Melanie Purkey, *Executive Director, Office of Healthy Schools, WVDE*  
Mary Weikle, *Coordinator, Office of Healthy Schools, WVDE*

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### **Concurrent Session 3: Assuring Graduation for ALL!**

*Location: Banquet View Room 3*

Superintendent Facilitator: Robin Daquilante, *Superintendent, Tyler County Schools*

Presenters: Shelly DeBerry, *Coordinator Student Success Advocate, WVDE*  
Kathy D'Antoni, *Assistant Superintendent, WVDE*

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Noon

**GENERAL SESSION**

Glessner Auditorium

**CLOSING COMMENTS, UPDATES AND LUNCH**

Superintendent Marple will make general comments and announcements and present the next steps in working together to achieve a common purpose.

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Noon - 2 p.m.

**Adult Vaccination Clinic**

*Location: Room 1*

Change, Inc. Family Medical Care will be providing the following adult vaccinations:

- *Tdap (Tetanus, Diptheria and Pertussis)*
- *Hepatitis A*
- *Hepatitis B*
- *Hepatitis A/B combo vaccination*

Participants choosing to receive the vaccinations must provide insurance card and complete an onsite vaccination consent form. All vaccinations are covered by PEIA insurance.



Jorea M. Marple, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Schools