

# 2015 WVDE Regional School Counselor Conferences

## Supporting Student Success: A Shared Vision

March 17 & 18, 2015 • Morgantown Waterfront Place

March 24 & 25, 2015 • Charleston Embassy Suites

### Day 1 • Intensive Learning Day • March 17 or 24, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.		Registration	
10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.		Intensive Sessions • All Levels	
<b>I.A.1 App-a-Thon</b> (Charleston) College Summit Keri Ferro, Program Director and Brian Summers, Operations Associate	<b>I.B Technical Assistance in Developing the WV School Mental Health Crisis Plan</b> Krystal Stollings, Director of School Psychological Services, Boone County	<b>1.C OIEP Student Transition Services</b> Cindy Thompson, OIEP Transition Specialist Jessica Griffin, OIEP Coordinator	
<b>I.A.2 Mastering Office 365</b> (Morgantown) Lori Whitt, WVDE Coordinator Office of Technology			
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.		Refreshment Break (heavy hors d'oeuvres)	
12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.		Intensive Sessions	
Middle - High School Track	Elementary School Track	General/Supervisory Track	
<b>2.A Part I: Current and Emerging CTE Programs of Study: Coordinator Update</b> Dr. Donna Burge-Tetrick & Staff, WVDE Executive Director, Office of CTE Instruction	<b>2.B Creative Counseling Techniques</b> Dr. Chris Schimmel and Dr. Ed Jacobs, WVU Dr. Rubenstein and Dr. Burton Marshall University	<b>2.C Data &amp; Decision Making: Using ZoomWV to Support Counseling</b> Dr. Carla Howe, WVDE Interim Director Data Governance and Accountability	
2 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.		Break	
2:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.		Intensive Sessions	
Middle - High School Track	Elementary School Track	General/Supervisory Track	
<b>3.A Part II: CTE Programs and Personalized Education Plans: Ensuring All Students Are College and Career Ready</b> Dr. Donna Burge-Tetrick & Staff, WVDE Executive Director, Office of CTE Instruction	<b>3.B Fun Lessons to Address the WV Student Success Standards</b> Chelena McCoy, Counselor Belle Elementary School	<b>3.C Overview and Use of the West Virginia Data System (WOW)</b> Sara Harper, WVDE Coordinator Malinda Shanklin, Coordinator Office of Data management	
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.		Intensive Sessions	
High School Track	Elementary School Track	General/Middle/Supervisory Track	
<b>4.A New WV Electronic Transcript System</b>	<b>4.B Elementary Career Development Resources</b> Pamela Gabbard Program Trainer Career Cruising	<b>4.C WVDHHR/ School Collaboration</b> Jackie Payne, Director, Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities	

## Day 2 • March 18 or 25, 2015

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

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome and General Session

- **Welcome and Announcements**  
Dr. Barb Brady, WVDE Coordinator, Office of Secondary Learning
- **ONE VOICE, ONE FOCUS: ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVING**  
Chuck Heinlein, Deputy Superintendent and Clayton Burch, Chief Academic Officer
- **Dropout Prevention, Early Warning System, Graduation 20/20**  
Becky Derenge, Coordinator, Federal Programs
- **My State My Life**  
Secretary Kay Goodwin and Rocky VanNoy, Education and the Arts  
Chelsey Ruby, Director of Marketing and Communications,  
WV Department of Commerce

9:35 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### Breakout Sessions I

Session	Session Name	Level
1	<b>Integrating the WVSSS in Early Learning</b> Teresa Hammond, Rhonda Fisher, WVDE Office of Early Learning	Early Learning
2	<b>Integrating the WVSSS in Middle &amp; High School</b> Dr. Barb Brady, Staff, WVDE Office of Secondary Learning	Middle School
3	<b>Counseling for Careers</b> Lynn Anderson, SREB C4C Director Dr. Kathleen McNally, SREB School Improvement Consultant	High School
4	<b>Bridging the Gap with QuestBridge</b> Richard Tench, Counselor, St. Albans High School	High School
5	<b>Financial Aid Overview</b> Brian Weingart, HEPC, Financial Aid Director	High School

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

### Exhibitors Break

10:45 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

### Breakout Sessions II

Session	Session Name	Level
6	<b>Multi-Tier Systems of Support: A Comprehensive Student Support Approach</b> Jim Harris, Associate Director, WV Autism Training Center	ALL
7	<b>Suicide Prevention</b> Barri Faucett, Project Director, Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN)	ALL
8	<b>Elementary Career Development Resources</b> Pamela Gabbard, Program Trainer, Career Cruising	Early Learning
9	<b>New Career Clusters, Policy 2315, and the Tools of CFVV</b> Heather McChesney, Coordinator of Curriculum and Professional Development, HEPC Anna Casale, College Access Training Director	Middle School High School
10	<b>PEP and Programs of Study – Secondary Learning Update</b> WVDE Office of Secondary Learning	Middle School High School

11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

### Breakout Sessions III

Session	Session Name	Level
11	<b>Using COMPASS to Find Your Way</b> Dr. Beth Cipoletti, WVDE Assistant Director, Office of Assessment John Ford & Jessica George, WVDE Coordinators, Office of Secondary Learning	High School
12	<b>Support for Personalized Learning</b> Susan Beck, Assistant Director, WVDE Office of Special Programs	ALL
13	<b>Learn about the new PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT &amp; SAT: Everything a School Counselor Needs to Know About the Upcoming Changes</b> Joel Gulko, Senior Director, College Board	High School
14	<b>The Critical Role of Mentoring and Its Impact on Youth Development</b> Sara McDowell, Executive Director Beth Wolfe, Ed.D, President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters	ALL
15	<b>Careers in Aviation in West Virginia</b> Thomas A. Stose, Director, Robert C. Byrd National Aerospace Education Center	ALL

## Day 2 • March 18 or 25, 2015 (Continued)

12:40 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Lunch and Exhibitors Break

1:35 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions IV

Session	Session Name	Level
16	<b>PEP and Local Concentrations: From Policy to Practice</b> Cathy Grewe, Counselor, Williamstown High School Mr. Pat Peters, Principal, Williamstown High School	ALL
17	<b>West Virginia ACT Trend Data and Student Resources</b> Chris Hansen, Account Manager, ACT	Middle School High School
18	<b>Unique Pathways to a High School Diploma: Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy and Option Pathway</b> Dianna Trickett, Admissions Recruiting Coordinator, Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy and Ellen Killion, WVDE Option Pathway Coordinator	High School
19	<b>School Counselor Evaluation Overview &amp; Update</b> Dr. Barb Brady & Trent Danowski, WVDE Coordinators Office of Secondary Learning & Professional Preparation	ALL
20	<b>Career Technical Education and Scheduling Students in Simulated Workplace Programs</b> Dr. Donna Burge-Tetrick, WVDE, Executive Director, Office of Career Technical Instruction	Middle School High School

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Exhibitors Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Breakout Sessions V

Session	Session Name	Level
21	<b>Graduation 20/20 (SSIP)</b> Pat Homberg, WVDE Executive Director, Office of Special Programs	ALL
22	<b>Maximizing your West Virginia Virtual School Experience</b> Gloria Burdette, WVDE Coordinator, Office of Instructional Technology	Middle School High School
23	<b>Entrepreneurship Education, K-12: Every Student, Every Year</b> Dr. Gene Coulson, Executive Director, Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education	ALL
24	<b>Mastering Office 365</b> Lori Whitt, WVDE Coordinator, Office of Instructional Technology	ALL
25	<b>Supporting LGBTQ+ and Other At-risk Students</b> Dr. Monica Leppma, WVU, Mr. Sam Leizear, WVU (Dr. Johnathan Lent – Marshall)	ALL

3:40 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Online Evaluation and CEU Certificate Process and DOOR PRIZES  
(REMAIN IN LAST SESSION)