



WVCPD Required and Non-Duplicated Services for Educators FACT SHEET

Did You Know that WVCPD's Advanced Placement (AP) Professional Development is Required by WV Code (§18A-3A-5) and No Other Agency Provides AP Professional Development?

- 1,205 participants served in 2015; AP teachers are required to attend sessions regularly.
- Approximately 500 AP teachers are scheduled to attend AP training this summer.
- Without WVCPD many AP teachers would not be in compliance with state policy and schools could be forced to eliminate hundreds of AP courses.
- WVCPD's AP summer trainings are highly specialized, nationally recognized and facilitated by top educators in their fields.
- AP classes save state families thousands of dollars because students who pass AP exams receive college credit and may enter college as sophomores (for a fraction of the cost).
- The College Board has recognized several West Virginia counties with its AP Honor Roll designation for expanding access to AP.
- Professional development has caused AP participation and success to improve each year for the past 10 years.

Did You know that WVCPD's Principals' Leadership Academy (PLA) for New Principals is required by WV Code (§18A-3-2c/§18A-3A-2b) for All Recently Hired School Administrators?

- 610 participants served in 2015 (PLA for New and Experienced Principals).
- Without WVCPD approximately 150 educators would be unable to transition to the principal positions in the upcoming school year.
- WVCPD is the only agency mandated to provide this service to new principals.
- PLA New participants work in a team environment under the leadership of mentors or team leaders.
- PLA for Experienced Principals provides high level PD related to evaluation, conferencing, data use, safety, school improvement, and many other topics.
- WVCPD maintains a vast database that tracks required professional development hours (must earn 45 hours every six years) for every principal in West Virginia. These hours are required to maintain certification.

Did You Know WVCPD is the Only State Agency Mandated to Provide the Evaluation Leadership Institute (ELI) (§18A-3A-3) Required for Those Seeking or Renewing Principal Certification?

- Without WVCPD approximately 350 current educators would be unable to earn principal certification.
- Many principal vacancies would go unfilled.
- 296 participants were served in 2015.
- ELI is a two-day session and is offered at locations around the state.

Did You Know WVCPD is the Only State Agency Mandated to Provide Training for Alternative Certification (§18A-3-3 1a)?

- WVCPD is solely responsible by code to train support teams for those entering the teaching profession through alternative certification.
- Alternative certification is a vital tool for areas of the state facing critical teacher shortages.
- The training assists teams to support, supervise, induct and mentor new teachers.