WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
2015-2016

Michael I. Green, President
Lloyd G. Jackson II, Vice President
Tina H. Combs, Secretary

Thomas W. Campbell, Member
Beverly E. Kingery, Member
Gayle C. Manchin, Member
F. Scott Rotruck, Member
William M. White, Member
James S. Wilson, Member

Paul L. Hill, Ex Officio
Chancellor
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Ex Officio
Chancellor
West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education

Michael J. Martirano, Ex Officio
State Superintendent of Schools
West Virginia Department of Education
Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, a native of Logan County, currently serves as the 35th governor of the state of West Virginia. Born and raised in the Mountain State and a son of the southern coalfields, Governor Tomblin has worked hard to make West Virginia a great place to call home now and for generations to come.

A self-employed businessman and former school teacher, Governor Tomblin was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1974 and served until he was elected to the West Virginia State Senate in 1980, where he became the state’s longest serving Senate President. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin was sworn in as governor of West Virginia on November 13, 2011 and was sworn in for a second term on January 14, 2013.

Throughout his years in public service, Governor Tomblin has remained dedicated to creating a better West Virginia. Since becoming governor in November 2010, Gov. Tomblin has worked hard to establish a world-class education system, strengthen our state’s workforce and continue to grow our state’s economy. Gov. Tomblin understands the importance of strong communities and has spearheaded a number of initiatives to keep communities across the Mountain State safe through his landmark substance abuse, justice reinvestment, and juvenile justice efforts.

Governor Tomblin received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and a master’s degree in business administration from Marshall University. He and his wife Joanne Jaeger Tomblin have one son, Brent.
Welcome from the
West Virginia State Superintendent of Schools

The West Virginia Department of Education’s Division of Career Technical Education (CTE) has worked with experts from numerous businesses and industries throughout West Virginia to design the Simulated Workplace program. This educational initiative transforms the culture of CTE by creating high quality learning experiences that model the real world environments and expectations of business and industry.

The Simulated Workplace program has enhanced the instructional delivery of career technical education to create a more engaged career technical student. Simulated Workplace gives students the opportunity to thrive in an authentic workplace culture and to take ownership of their individual performance as it impacts the overall success of their education.

My staff and I are most pleased you have taken time to join us this summer in what, I am sure, will be a productive and invigorating Simulated Workplace Summit. The Summit will highlight the leadership that CTE provides in establishing high expectations for both students and educators. I encourage you to actively participate in as many sessions as possible, network with fellow colleagues and acquire new knowledge and skills that may be implemented in Simulated Workplace Companies in your own county and school.

Best wishes for a successful Summit and 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Schools
"It is crucial that instructors are enthusiastic, committed and understand the Simulated Workplace concept. The school year must begin with time spent on reviewing the Simulated Workplace concepts and procedures with students to make certain they understand the processes, expectations, as well as taking ownership of their learning. A complacent instructor = a failed Simulated Workplace company."

~ Kathy J. D’Antoni, Ed.D.
Table of Contents

West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin ................................................................. i
Welcome from Dr. Martirano ....................................................................................... ii
Message from Dr. D’Antoni ....................................................................................... iii
Summit Agenda ....................................................................................................... 1
Presenters .................................................................................................................. 3
Exhibitors ................................................................................................................. 6
Charleston Civic Center • Map ................................................................................ 8
Summit Agenda

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Lobby Area

10 a.m. - Noon
General Session
North Hall

Message from the Governor
The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin

Words from the State Superintendent of Schools
Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.

Keynote Speaker
John Sorrenti, Chair, WV Workforce Commission

Setting the Simulated Workplace Vision
Kathy D’Antoni, Ed.D., Chief Officer, Career Technical Education
Jay Nunley, WVOW Radio
Student Representatives from Logan, Mingo, Nicholas and Wayne Counties

Noon - 12:45 p.m.
Group Lunch Provided
South Hall

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Protocol Sessions
North Hall
- Company Structures
- Attendance/Application
- 5S/Safety

2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Break Available - Lower Lobby

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Protocol Sessions Continued
- B&I Inspections
- PBL/Accountability
- Drug Testing

Thursday, June 16, 2016

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
Lobby

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Setting the Simulated Workplace Stage
Kathy D’Antoni, Ed.D

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Simulated Workplace Corporation Values Activity
Kathleen McNally, Ph.D., SREB

11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Group Lunch Provided
South Hall
Thursday, June 16, 2016 Continued

Administrator Sessions

Noon - 2 p.m. Administrator's Role in Implementing Simulated Workplace Protocols with Quality and Fidelity
Kathy D’Antoni, Ed.D.
North Hall

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Break Available
Lobby and 2nd Floor Conference Room Lobby

2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Administrator Sessions Continued
North Hall

Instructor Sessions

Noon - 2 p.m. Cluster Area Sessions
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Parlor C
- Architecture and Construction/Manufacturing WV Room 105
- Business/Finance/Marketing & Information Tech Parlor D
- Health Science Parlor B
- STEM/Information Technology Room 202
- Education & Training/Human Services/Law & Public Safety Parlor A
- Arts, AV Tech & Communications Room 204
- Hospitality & Tourism Room 206
- Government & Public Administration Room 208
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Room 203

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Break Available
Lobby and 2nd Floor Conference Room Lobby

2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Cluster Area Sessions Continued (see location above)

Friday, June 17, 2016

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. WVACTE Breakfast and Business Meeting
South Hall

General Session
North Hall

8:30 a.m. - Noon Simulated Workplace Research and Support
Lydotta M. Taylor, Ed.D., The Edventure Group
Brittany C. Cunningham, Ph.D., Insight Policy Research
Laura Holian, Ph.D., Insight Policy Research

Simulated Workplace Strategic Planning
Kathleen McNally, Ph.D.

Connecting the Dots Dialogue
Kathy D’Antoni, Ed.D.
John J. Sorrenti attended West Virginia University, the University of Steubenville, and graduated from West Virginia Tech with a degree in Vocational Education.

His work experience includes: Purchasing Agent of Hancock County Schools, Adult Education Coordinator of the John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center, and Manager of Training at Mountaineer Racetrack and Gaming Resort. He created and currently operates John Jay Consulting, a firm specializing in training for the hospitality industry and government service. He is the Manager of the Weirton Downtown Business Association and is a Training Specialist for the West Virginia State Auditor’s Office. At the age of 16, John began a career as a sports announcer for WEIR Radio. He retired from that position in 1994 after forty years of broadcasting and was inducted into the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Hall of Fame. John has served his community well. His service history includes: Weirton City Councilman, Hancock County Commissioner, President of the Weirton Rotary, Grand Knight of Weirton Knights of Columbus, President of the West Virginia Association of Counties, and President of the County Commissioners Association, and member of the State Property Valuation Commission. Currently, he is Chairman of the Northern Panhandle Workforce Investment Council and was appointed to the Governor’s Commission on Governing in the 21st Century. He now serves as Chair of the West Virginia Workforce Commission and is a member of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education. He is the Chairman of the Top of West Virginia CVB. Sorrenti is married and has three children and four grandchildren.
Brittany C. Cunningham, Ph.D. is a senior researcher at Insight Policy Research, with extensive experience conducting large-scale educational research, evaluation, and technical assistance at the district, state, and national levels. Dr. Cunningham has lead several studies and projects for West Virginia on behalf of REL Appalachia to support the implementation of Simulated Workplace. She worked with a variety of schools, districts, and states providing expertise in study design and implementation, data analysis, and program evaluation. She holds a Ph.D. in educational leadership and organizational development, has served as adjunct faculty at three universities, and has published in several peer-reviewed journals.

Laura Holian, Ph.D. is the director of education research at Insight Policy Research, and has worked on projects with West Virginia on behalf of REL Appalachia for the past 9 years. She has supported the West Virginia Workforce Readiness Alliance to support implementation of Simulated Workplace. She is an expert in college and career readiness, STEM education, career and technical education, and using data to inform decisions. She enjoys working with educators to design and carry out responsive research and evaluation studies.

Kathleen McNally, Ph.D. is a school improvement specialist for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) specifically working with high schools and technical centers in West Virginia in partnership with WVDE. She works with teachers and leaders to facilitate best practices in teaching and learning, including academic/technical integration, Project Based Learning (PBL) for CTE, and facilitating the Technology Centers That Work (TCTW) and High Schools That Work (HSTW) improvement frameworks.
Jay Nunley started his radio career at WVOW while a sophomore at Logan High School in 1985. Upon graduation he did radio work all over the country including Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee, Connecticut, South Carolina, and closer to home in both Charleston and Huntington. He came home to WVOW in August 2010.

Lydotta M. Taylor, Ed.D. is the Founder, President & CEO of The EdVenture Group. Through her work with The EdVenture Group she has had a positive and sustaining impact on education and business systems across numerous states where the group is actively engaged in a number of projects. Lydotta has been a leader in the professional development areas of leadership, change management and organizational culture. Lydotta completed the Advanced Management Program at Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business Executive Education and holds a Doctoral degree in Curriculum & Instruction with a specialization in STEM Professional Development from West Virginia University. Prior to founding The EdVenture Group, she served as Vice President for Workforce and Education at the West Virginia High Technology Consortium (WVHTC) Foundation. Her education career began as a high school math and computer science teacher followed by serving as the Instructional Technology Coordinator for the Monongalia County school system. Lydotta is currently serving as an adjunct professor for the West Virginia University Leadership program, the Masters of Business Administration, and the Masters of Industrial Relations programs.
Exhibitors

Wednesday, June 15, 2016 ............................................................ Exhibits Open – 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 16, 2016 ............................................................. Exhibits Open – 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Marshall University will offer 2 graduate credits for attendance at the summit. These credits are good for “plus” hours, but not for graduate degree programs. If a teacher does NOT have a bachelor’s degree, they will not be able to sign up for the credit through Marshall.

You can register in the lobby Thursday, June 16, 2016
11:00 am - 1:00 pm ONLY
Cost is $94.00
Can be paid:
By Check, Credit Card or Cash (Correct Change Required)

Wi-Fi is available to all participants of the Summit from June 15-17, 2016
To access, please connect to the Charleston Civic Center website.

User name: Workplace
Password: 2016