



## 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.