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Below is a variety of trainings that will be offered beginning in August for Professional Learning & Inservice Trainings.
- CPI Training - Greg Bartlett
- Medicaid - Jamie Bailey
- Public Service Training - Various Classes - Robbie Bailey or Billie Trump
- Secretary Trainings (Microsoft Office) - Nancy Shannon or LaDawn Weaver
- Various Professional Learning Topics - Dr. Robin Lewis, Sue Lee,
  Amy Semonco, Teresa Epperley, Drexel Sammons and Greg Bartlett
- WVEIS Update - Susie Handy and Deena Tyree

Summer 2016
This year marked the 35th consecutive year for the Emergency Services Conference At Pipestem (ESCAPe). This conference has grown and blossomed into one of the premier Fire and Emergency Medical Services events in the state. This year nearly every county in West Virginia as well as several neighboring states were represented by the nearly 450 participants in this 5 day event. These participants enrolled in 1749 separate classes during the conference.

Several nationally recognized subject matter experts in both fire and medical services as well as many skilled local instructors provided the students with a varied and high quality classroom experience. Classroom experiences on the fire side ranged from lecture to live “hands on” activities. A demonstration of fire dynamics using live fire in specially constructed rooms was coupled with a fire investigation class. Vehicle extrication theory was put into use removing simulated victims from salvage automobiles brought to the site. Other classes dealing with the dynamic, changing nature of the fire service were also presented.

Many emergency medical providers come to the conference with the Intention of obtaining required continuing education credits to meet the requirements of their professions. The conference offered continuing education classes for EMT’s, Paramedics and Nurses. These classes ran the gamut from the challenges of pediatric trauma in ATV accidents to caring for geriatric patients. Practical hands on demonstrations used everything from pig lungs to allow visual feedback on proper ventilation techniques to the use of sophisticated manikins that mimic almost any symptom that actual patients may have.

The challenge facing many providers in a predominately rural state is to get validated, current and high level training for their providers. The overarching goal of the ESCAPE conference is to provide a valid and relevant educational experience to everyone that attends regardless of their particular discipline and level of experience.
RESA 1 would like to recognize John Kennedy, Community Schools Coordinator, for his outstanding work with Reconnecting McDowell. John is a great leader and works diligently with the following:

- Reconnecting McDowell Subcommittee on Health, Social and Emotional Wrap Around Services
- Community Schools work including
  - Dental services
  - School-Based Medical Services at Southside K-8 (soon to come)

Way to go John! You make RESA 1 proud!
With poster board and construction paper, students tackled some of the most pressing issues facing society Saturday at the regional social studies fair in Beckley. Students from elementary to high school examined topics such as drug addiction, the impact of declining coal, Donald Trump’s threat to build a wall between the U.S. and Mexico, and bullying.

However, topics such as women’s role in World War II, the Titanic, generic vs. name brand and Appalachian literature were also explored by the 170 students who participated. Students traveled from McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming Counties for the regional fair. “It really shows the depth of the kids,” said Sherrie Hunter, one of the judges.

Coordinator Barbie Little said the fair gives the students opportunities to examine social topics from the past and the present. Students who understand both are better prepared to participate as active citizens in an international setting. The range of topics, she said, “shows our students in southern West Virginia are thinking beyond their town; they are thinking about state, national and global issues.”

To get to Saturday’s fair, students already won their school and county Social Study Fair. Saturday’s winners will travel to Charleston to participate in the state competition in mid-April. Little said the experience, even at a school level, teaches the students research, public speaking and presentation skills.

A large room at Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center was filled with students defending their presentation as judges quizzed them about their conclusions. Anyah Brown and Chloie Lilly from Mercer County stood in front of their poster board explaining that with money tight in so many households, advertised brands are not always the best and certainly not the cheapest. They explained to the judges that often name brands and generics have the same ingredients. The difference is that generics do not interrupt favorite television programs, whereas name brands do. That advertising translates into a higher cost for consumers, they said.

A row over, donning khaki hats and work shirts were Alexander Alvarez and Samuel Chambers, from Mercer County, who explained the June 1962 escape from Alcatraz. The students explained how inmates Clarence Anglin, John Anglin and Frank Morris tucked papier-mâché heads resembling their own likenesses into their beds, broke out of the main prison building via an unused utility corridor, and departed the island aboard an improvised inflatable raft.

What happened to the escaped convicts is a mystery. Did they flee to South America or stay in the U.S.? To this day the three men’s fate is still unknown, the fifth-graders told the judges. “That means the nice man next door could be one of history’s most famous mysteries,” said Chambers.

Sixth-grader Lillian Cline examined how toy companies market their products to certain genders. During her research, she said, she learned toy stores often paint the girls’ aisles pink and the boys’ aisles blue. She also studied how toys are marketed to gender around the world. Certain European counties are now ditching marketing specific toys to a single gender, Cline said. “In Sweden toy ads are gender-neutral,” she said.
SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR - FIRST-PLACE WINNERS

WYOMING COUNTY
Division I
Hannah Evans, Political Science
Conner Lundy, U.S. history

Division II
Tiffany Copley, State and Local Studies

Division III
Brianna Bailey, Psychology
Peyton Brown, U.S. History
Kaitlyn Saunders and Sydney Lambert, World History/group

SUMMERS COUNTY
Division I
Ava Stover, Anthropology
Brooklyn Caldwell, Psychology
Avery Lilly and Abigail Persinger, Sociology/group

Division II
Laci Sears and Katie Martin, Sociology/group

RALEIGH COUNTY
Division I
Colton Miller, State and Local Studies
Caleb Otte, World History
Clare Bates and Charlotte McGinnis, World History/group

Division II
Celina Delgra, Anthropology
Ava Delgra and Noelle Beatty, Economics/group
Rachel Ambrouse, Sociology
Sam Winant, U.S History

Division III
Larissa Tyree, Sociology
Fareeha Syed and Madison Lilly, Sociology/group
Lillie Boyd and Bailey McInturff, State and Local Studies/group
Mariel Macias, World History

McDOWELL COUNTY
Division II
Dylan Lester, Economics
Chris Watkins, Psychology
Kristen and Sheridan Calhoun, State and Local Studies/group
Caleb Lawson and Jesse Rose, U.S. History/group

Division III
Martuise and Donald Hansbury, Economics/group

MERCER COUNTY
Division I
Sophie Woody and Emma Rye, Anthropology/group
Dylan Canterbury, Economics
Finn and Rory Bailey and Nate Cook, Economics/group
Paige Machnic and Travis Broyles, Political Science/group
Joseph Flanigan, Wyatt Stanley and Zack Neal, Psychology/group
Hali Gunnoe, Sociology
Isabella Mullens and Taryn Bailey, State and Local Studies/group
Alexander Alvarex and Samuel Chambers, U.S. History/group

Division II
Katie Thompson, Political Science
Kiersten Davis and Belle Burn, Political Science/group
Leanna Nicholson, World History
Dakota Wilson and Tyler Pigg, World History/group
WEST VIRGINIA STATE SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR

RESA 1 COUNTY WINNERS

**McDOWELL COUNTY**
First Place - Psychology - Game History
Chris Watkins
First Place - Economics - The Cost of the Wall
Martuise Hansbury & Donald Hansbury
Third Place - Economics - Dunks and Dollars
Dylan Lester

**MERCER COUNTY**
First Place - State & Local Studies - What Makes Mercer School So Unique?
Isabella Mullens & Taryn Bailey
First Place - U.S. History - Escape from Alcatraz?
Alexander Alvarez & Samuel Chambers
Second Place - Political Science - Child Labor: The Photographs that Helped Change Federal Law
Paige Machnic & Travis Broyles
Second Place - Political Science - Seatbelt Safety
Kiersten Davis & Belle Burns
Third Place - Anthropology — Mermaids are Real! What is Sirenomelia?
Sophie Woody & Emma Rye
Third Place - Sociology - Look, Take a Closer Look
Halie Gunnoe
Honorable Mention - Psychology - Phobias: What are you afraid of?
Joseph Flanigan, Wyatt Stanley & Zack Neal

**RALEIGH COUNTY**
First Place - Sociology - Melting Pot or Salad Bowl
Larissa Tyree
First Place - State & Local Studies - The Words of West Virginia
Lillie Boyd & Bailey McInturff
First Place - World History - Land of Mild and Honey
Mariel Macias
Second Place - Sociology - World Hunger
Fareeha Syed & Madison Lilly
Honorable Mention - Anthropology - Can You Read This?
Celina Delgra
Honorable Mention - Sociology - Have we lost our Humanity?
Rachel Ambruose

**SUMMERS COUNTY**
First Place - Anthropology - Mummies of Ancient Egypt
Ava Stover
First Place - Sociology - Go for the Gold: Childhood Cancer
Laci Sears & Katie Martin

**WYOMING COUNTY**
First Place - U.S. History - Women in World War II
Peyton Brown
Second Place - World History - Terrorism
Kaitlyn Saunders & Sydney Lambert
Third Place - State & Local Studies - History of Road Branch School
Tiffany Copley
Third Place - Psychology - Sports Psychology
Brianna Bailey

FRONT ROW - Ava Stover, 3rd grade Hinton Area Elementary
First Place - Anthropology (Mummies of Ancient Egypt)

BACK ROW - Laci Sears and Katie Martin, 6th grade Summers County Middle School
First Place - Sociology (Go for the Gold: Childhood Cancer)
Inaugural Regional Science Fair held in Beckley

By Daniel Tyson REGISTER-HERALD Reporter

May 14, 2016

The inaugural Regional Science Fair for elementary and middle school students was held Saturday at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center. In the past, counties have sent high school projects directly to the State Science Fair but county science fairs were the end of the road for the elementary and middle grade students, Coordinator for the RESA I Science Fair Barbie Little explained. So by coordinating the Fair for RESA 1, Little joined with educators who live in the regions for RESA 3 and RESA 4 about sharing information with them about the criteria for a fair.

“With STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, on the rise I think it is wonderful that the students of southern West Virginia are shining in these areas. I feel that with WVU Tech coming to Beckley we could see a State Science Fair for these elementary and middle school students happen in our area,” Little said.

This year, only, Raleigh and Mercer counties schools participated. But next year, she said, Wyoming County students are expected to participate in the competition.

On Saturday, 24 projects were judged by scientists. The winners for Junior Division, grades 4-5, were:

First Place Zoology – Brian Higgins and Mason Shorter, Mercer County
First Place Behavior – Abby O’Neal, Raleigh County
First Place Chemistry – Madison Dowell, Mercer County
Second Place Chemistry – Nathaniel Lewis, Raleigh County
First Place Computers – Logan Thornton, Mercer County
First Place Earth – Fossils Ryan Mickey, Mercer County
Second Place Earth – Myra Matkins, Raleigh County
First Place Engineering and Energy Wyatt Anderson and Chase Smith, Mercer County
First Place Environmental Rosa Williams, Mercer County
First Place Health Ethan Cary and Nathan Blankenship, Mercer County
First Place Mathematical Kaitlin Steele, Mercer County
Second Place Mathematical Joseph Winant, Raleigh County
First Place Physics Bradford Hurt, Mercer County

Grades 6-8, Middle Division winners, were:

First Place Zoology Lexi French, Mercer County
First Place Behavior and Social Science Aaron Pendergrass, Mercer County
First Place Behavior and Social Science (Group) Faith Davis and Haylee Lilly, Raleigh County
First Place Chemistry Ben Chambers and Jordan Combs, Mercer County
First Place Computers Dalton Bowman and Matthew Cary, Mercer County
First Place Earth Alexis Cecil, Mercer County
First Place Engineering and Energy Wyatt Anderson and Chase Smith, Mercer County
First Place Environmental Kobe Nave, Mercer County
First Place Mathematical Alexis Sylvester and Hailey Meade, Mercer County
First Place Consumer Science Olivia Keaton and Jaidyn Lucas, Raleigh County
First Place Physics Sophia Stanley, Mercer County
## 2016 The Golden Horseshoe Award
### RESA 1 County Winners

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[https://www.facebook.com/publicservicetraining](https://www.facebook.com/publicservicetraining)
"Adventures in Reading" Academy Was A Tremendous Success

RESA 1 was excited to offer an early reading literacy project titled *Adventures in Reading*. The goal was to immerse thirty beginning teachers teaching currently in kindergarten through third grades with up to date, research based instructional strategies in reading instruction.

The teachers attended 3 days of intense instruction with specialists in the areas of reading. At each session, the teachers will be immersed in the latest instructional practices in reading instruction. In addition, the teachers were part of a book study on *Catching Readers Before They Fall*.

Dr. Robin Lewis, Executive Director, was impressed that the teachers gave up Saturdays to learn the latest research based strategies in teaching reading and participated with enthusiasm in the professional learning.

One beginning teacher said, "The Reading Academy was exactly what I needed to equip myself with the latest strategies in teaching reading. It also allowed me the chance to network with teachers from the six counties of RESA 1. It was truly a great adventure!"

RESA 1 is applying for an upcoming grant for the next school year.

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**Want To Be a Substitute Teacher?**

Ready for a job change? Looking for a challenging career working with children? RESA 1 offers substitute training for those people who hold a bachelor’s degree in field other than education. Policy 5202 states that perspective teachers can become substitute teachers with two days training and 6 hours of supervised observations in schools across the region. In the past year, RESA 1 has provided over 150 teachers with this two day training. The topics in the class include:

- Responsibilities and legal aspects of teaching,
- Framework of teaching,
- Instructional strategies,
- Technology in the classroom,
- Policies,
- Next Generation Standards (Common Core),
- Substitute protocol (dress, professionalism, and tips),
- Student health issues,
- Legal issues in schools,
- Special education information, classroom management, and
- A written examination.

If you are interested in the substitute training program, please contact Drexel Sammons (dsammons@k12.wv.us).

Teaching may be the next career for you!
Graduation 20/20 Update

All fourteen high schools in the RESA 1 region have written and submitted an action plan designed with strategies and activities to increase their school’s graduation rate and lower the number of dropouts.

Attendance is a common concern for all schools, and the Graduation 20/20 Leadership Teams are thinking ‘outside the box’ to come up with strategies and ideas for getting students to come to school. Some school faculties are ‘adopting’ an at-risk student and checking on that student daily so that the student knows someone in the school is looking out for him/her. Even school cooks and custodians are getting involved in some schools and making a point to speak to each student they come in contact with and letting them know they are happy to see them at school. Just greeting a student and letting them know you’re glad they are in school can go a long way to making a student feel like someone cares.

Graduation coaches are making calls to truant students and to their parents/guardians in an effort to get the students to school. Many schools are implementing an incentive program and utilizing their existing staff and students to not only help develop the program, but to also help with the tracking and participation. Other schools are enlisting the help of local businesses and/or their local Chamber of Commerce to provide mentors who may come to the school and have lunch with a student or a group of students in an effort to let the students know that someone cares. Again, sometimes it’s the simple things that can make a big difference in a student’s life.

Teresa Epperley, NBCT
Regional School Support Specialist

Upcoming Events for Graduation 20/20

Please make note of the following trainings and plan to attend. Watch your email and RESA 1’s website for details on registration, deadlines, etc. Contact Teresa Epperley at tepperle@k12.wv.us if you have questions.

April 13, 2016
- Effective Communication Techniques and Professional Learning Teams
- Graduation 20/20 Leadership Team Training at RESA 1
- Please send 2 or 3 Graduation 20/20 Leadership Team members and the graduation coach, if you have one
- Information and registration on our website https://resa1.k12.wv.us

June 21-23, 2016
- Professional Learning Institute for year 2 of the initiative
- In conjunction with the Kid-Strong Conference
- Send a minimum of three team members (administrator, special educator, counselor, general educator)
- Charleston Civic Center

July 26, 2016
- A full one-day training in highly functioning PLCs and Formative Assessment Practices
- Send as many of your school’s Graduation 20/20 Leadership Team as possible; teachers not on the leadership team are also welcome
- Tamarack in Beckley
- Participants will receive the book Learning by Doing and the Professional Learning Communities Plan Book -- both by Richard and Rebecca DuFour
- Training presented by Eric Twadell of Solution Tree
- Registration and more information will be on RESA 1’s website; you will be notified when registration opens
Lucy came into our program after her husband had lost his job in the mining industry. At one time, Lucy had owned her own business and had also completed Occupational Therapy Assistant training. When Lucy’s husband began to enjoy success at his work, she decided to become a stay-at-home mom. When her husband lost his job in the mines, she felt like she could not afford the $500 required to take the test. Then life happened, as it will. With the help of the Department of Health and Human Resources, she enrolled in the SPOKES program to help refresh her employment skills. After learning Lucy’s story, we suggested she speak with the Department of Rehabilitation Services to see if she was eligible for their assistance. She was. Between DHHR and DRS, Lucy will receive the money she needs to pay for her OTA certification exam. She is currently studying to refresh her knowledge and will take the test soon. She was also referred to the UMWA through WorkForce West Virginia. The UMWA offers these benefits to spouses of laid off coal miners. She is taking the Medical Billing and Coding and Medical Assistant classes they offer. She is making good progress with this and has passed several of the required exams at this time. Lucy has a lot on her plate and works very hard at everything she sets out to do. Her goal is to get a good job so that she and her family does not have to face this situation again.

Wyoming AdultEd

Yasmine is a single mother who graduated from Westside High School in Wyoming County. After graduating from high school, DHHR referred her to the Department of Rehabilitation Services and she was approved for funding to go to the Wyoming Co Career and Technical Center. She also received a vehicle from Dept. of Rehab. She enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant class. After graduating from the CNA class, she came to the Adult ED/SPOKES class to study for her CNA State Exam. She also received Customer Service I and II Certification while in Adult Ed/SPOKES. She now has a full time job at Loved Ones in Home Care, and is living independently.

Braxton AdultEd

Kathy Childers and her husband, Randy, were students in my classroom. We had not been offering the IC3 and MOS certifications for very long and Kathy was a natural for them. In fact she earned 7 Microsoft Office Certifications (Master designation), IC3 and both Customer Service sections. Both she and her husband left my class because they enrolled at Glenville State College to pursue their degrees. They continued to stop by the classroom from time to time and let me know how things were going. Now, fast forward to April 28, 2016 and the Distinguished Student Awards Dinner at Glenville State College which recognizes the top students within each department and major. I was attending because my oldest daughter was being honored. Imagine my surprise when I realized that the first to be honored was Kathy Childers! My former SPOKES student! Of course, I took time to talk with her, get a picture, and see how the family was doing. Kathy explained that Randy had to drop out for a semester or two in order to work but he’ll return to finish. Kathy graduates on May 7th with honors from Glenville. I’m so proud of what she has accomplished.
Cranberry-Prosperity Elementary School in Raleigh County celebrated their very first Leadership Day on May 20, 2016. The school, completing their first year as a Leader in Me School, invited the local board of education, school stakeholders, and community members to show off their leadership skills in action. Addison Chesley presents her date notebook to Raleigh Council Chamber of Commerce Mentor, Pete Torrico.

Preschool students shake visitors hands at the end of the day and give them a Thank You Eagle. Preschooler Jordan Price is shown shanking Sara Morris’ (Raleigh County Assistant Director of Special Ed.) hand.

Karen Coalson’s Kindergarten Class welcome Raleigh Count Superintendent David Price and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Serena Starcher.
Graduation 20/20
Wyoming County’s Westside High School Recognized for Exemplary Graduation Rate

In February, forty-seven West Virginia high schools were recognized by Governor Tomblin for achieving exemplary graduation rates for the 2014-2015 school year. Among those honored and recognized were Wyoming County’s Westside High School who boasted an overall graduation rate of 92.9% for 2014-2015.

During the ceremony, State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michael Martirano, said the following in regard to the schools being honored, “I applaud this success which is reflective of the work completed by our teachers, parents, and students. There is no more important metric that validates our progress more than graduation rate. When more young people achieve and graduate, our entire state becomes stronger.”

Even though Westside High School was not identified as a Graduation 20/20 school, their principal, Mr. Stewart and his leadership team has elected to become a part of the initiative so he can keep his school at the top of the graduation rate ladder.

Congratulations to the students and staff at Westside High School! You make RESA 1 proud.
West Virginia Educator Named 2016 Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow

Program to Send 35 Educators on Global Expeditions for Hands-On Professional Development in Tenth Year of Program

Wyoming East High School, WV March 21, 2016—In recognition of commitment to geographic education, Brittany Bauer, a teacher at Wyoming East High School in New Richmond, WV was selected as one of the 2016 Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellows. Every year, K-12 educators are encouraged to apply for this professional development opportunity that allows them to bring immersive geographic learning experiences back to their classrooms and communities. Brittany Bauer is one of 35 highly respected educators from the United States and Canada to receive this honor.

Later this year, Brittany will embark on a 10-day Lindblad voyage aboard the Endeavour to the Galapagos Islands for a one-of-a-kind field experience, accompanied by Lindblad-National Geographic expedition experts. The expedition will provide Brittany with new and exciting knowledge to bring back to Wyoming East High School and the community.

Before the voyage, Brittany will travel to National Geographic Society’s headquarters in Washington, D.C., to participate in hands-on workshops covering photography and outreach, and will have the opportunity to meet Lindblad Expeditions’ naturalists and to network with previous years’ Fellows.

Photos and biographies of Brittany and the other Fellows are available on the Grosvenor Teacher Fellow website at: natgeoed.org/gtf.

This year marks the tenth year of the Grosvenor Teacher Fellow Program, established to honor former National Geographic Society Chairman Gilbert M. Grosvenor’s lifetime commitment to geographic education. The program began with two Fellows in 2007 and has grown each year. The expeditions were donated in perpetuity to the National Geographic Society by Sven-Olof Lindblad and Lindblad Expeditions to mark Grosvenor’s 75th birthday in 2006 and to honor his service in enhancing and improving geographic education across the United States.

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Lindblad Expeditions, specialists in expedition travel, works in alliance with the National Geographic Society to inspire people to explore and care about the planet. As pioneers of global exploration, their collaboration in research, technology and conservation provides extraordinary travel experiences and disseminates geographic knowledge around the globe. Their educationally oriented voyages to all seven continents allow guests to interact with and learn from leading scientists, naturalists and researchers while discovering stunning natural environments, above and below the sea, through state-of-the-art exploration tools. Destinations include the Galápagos, Antarctica, the Arctic, Baja California, Alaska, Costa Rica & Panama, the Amazon, Southeast Asia & Pacific, Africa, Indian Ocean, Europe, Mediterranean and beyond.

NOTE: Interviews with Fellows and Lindblad-National Geographic representatives, high-res photographs and broadcast quality b-roll are available upon request. More press information is available at press.nationalgeographic.com