

The Education Alliance believes a strong public education system is essential to serving ALL West Virginia students by preparing successful citizens, and fostering a shared sense of community while **driving workforce development and economic vitality**. We support **fair and sustainable funding** that avoids an “either/or” approach between Hope Scholarship funding and public education. We advocate for a funding model that protects rural and high-need communities, accounts for **economies of scale**, balances efficiency with effectiveness, and **expands opportunity for every student**.

+ Numeracy + Literacy

Real World Learning

- Encourage retired industry professionals to teach by creating incentives and removing barriers. Strengthen flexible pathways for individuals with math expertise to help address the shortage of qualified math teachers.
- Enhance Data Science instruction to equip students’ problem-solving, data interpretation and visualization skills, and overall AI readiness for success.



+ Career Readiness

From Completion to Connection

Advance policies that ensure students graduate not only with a diploma but also with clear goals and pathways to connect their next steps by:

- Increasing the quality and availability of work-based learning opportunities through clarified insurance requirements.
- Providing dedicated funding streams that increase work-based learning in high-wage, high-skill careers beginning in middle school and aligning in high school and post-secondary.



12,760
students
served



12,150
volunteers
hours leveraged



120
new partnerships
launched

About The Education Alliance

Founded in July 1983, The Education Alliance is a statewide nonprofit organization that mobilizes business and community partnerships to equip West Virginia students for success.

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