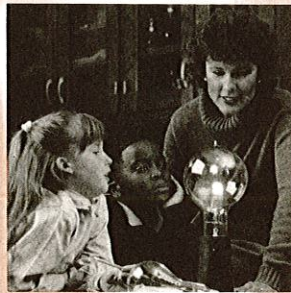


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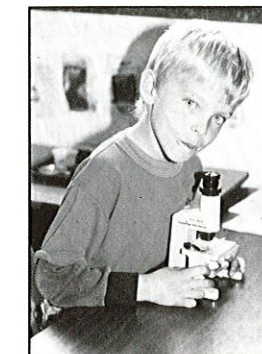
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EDUCATION FUND HIGHLIGHTS

1982

The founders of the West Virginia Education Fund hold an organizational meeting in Charleston in November.

1983

West Virginia Education Fund is incorporated under the laws of the state. The organization's first program is Minigrants for Classroom Projects to support teachers' innovative classroom activities. One hundred twenty-three Minigrants totaling more than \$33,500 are awarded.

1984

The Education Fund's second program, Partnerships in Education, is created to link schools and businesses in mutually beneficial relationships. Nitro High School and FMC Corporation becomes the first of 14 partnerships established in West Virginia.

The organization awards 164 Minigrants totaling more than \$45,000.

1985

The number of Minigrants awarded to classroom teachers increases, as 176 grants are given totaling more than \$46,500.

Partnerships in Education are established in 37 of the state's schools.

1986

Outstanding Educator Merit Awards are established to recognize exemplary educators with cash awards of \$5,000 in each of the following categories: elementary teacher, secondary teacher and school principal.



With more than 125 partnerships, the Education Fund conducts a statewide Partnerships in Education Symposium to convey ideas on successful school-business collaboration.

1987

The Education Fund establishes the College Bound Program that is intended to increase the percentage of West Virginia's high school graduates attending college.

1988

Outstanding Educator Merit Awards are expanded to include honoring an exemplary teacher of economics, thus enabling the Education Fund to recognize four of the state's top educators.

The number of school-business partnerships increases to 371.

The Education Fund awards 209 Minigrants totaling more than \$49,000.

College Bound features two new components: (1) A Day on Campus, which enables students in grades four through nine to visit a state college or university to encourage a greater number of students to consider attending college after graduation from high school; and (2), College SORT, a computer program containing pertinent information about all the state's colleges and universities.

1989

The College Bound Program is expanded through "Think College" Grants that support projects for schools and communities to encourage students to continue their education beyond high school. A Scholarship Directory identifying available private sector monies is also made part of the program.

Parental Involvement Awards are established to stimulate educators and community members to develop ways for parents to become more involved in the education of their children.

1990

More than 650 of the state's schools are working collaboratively in Partnerships in Education.

Outstanding Educator Merit Awards totaling \$25,000 are given to five state educators.

Education Fund provides 40 Parental Involvement Awards totaling \$15,000, 37 "Think College" Grants totaling \$27,500 and \$50,000 in Minigrants.

EDUCATION FUND HIGHLIGHTS

1991

Schools Ahead - 21 replaces the Outstanding Educator Merit Awards Program. The new program provides monetary awards for school programs preparing students for success in the next century.

The Partnerships in Education Program is active in each of the state's 55 county school districts.

The Education Fund, through funding from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, creates the Education Policy Research Institute to explore core policy issues in the state's public education system.

The West Virginia Business & Education Alliance is developed as a unit of the Education Fund and an affiliate of the national Business Roundtable. The initial focus of the Alliance is to assist Local School Improvement Councils throughout the state.

1992

Read Aloud West Virginia becomes a program of the Education Fund through a grant from the Benedum Foundation. Built on a successful program which began in 1986 in Kanawha County, the program's goal is to share with children the love of reading and the benefits that follow. Among the objectives of the program is to establish Read Aloud in all 55 counties through the work of the Education Fund.

The first study of the Education Policy Research Institute, *The "Fair Share" Dilemma*, explores current and alternative mechanisms for the funding of public schools in West Virginia.

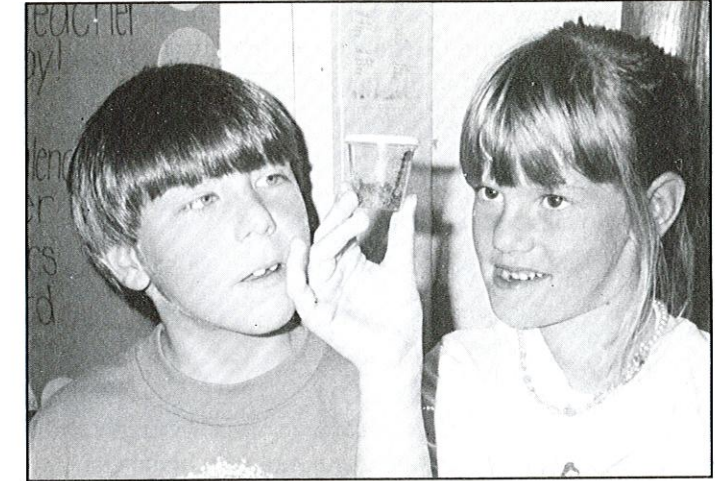
The West Virginia Business & Education Alliance conducts a statewide training symposium for representatives of business and education on how to make Local School Improvement Councils more effective.

1993

The Alliance produces the document, *West Virginia Education: Our Children, Our State, Our Future*. The analysis describes the differences between West Virginia's accomplishments and its state education goals.

1994

The Education Fund provides Partnerships in Education Awards to seven exemplary school-business partnerships in recognition of providing substantial benefits to students, schools, businesses and communities.



The Alliance offers Progress Awards to Local School Improvement Councils demonstrating success in addressing the particular needs of their individual schools.

County organizations participating in Read Aloud West Virginia are provided grants in support of innovative projects that are benefiting children and can be duplicated by others involved in the program.

The Education Fund conducts regional Partnerships in Education symposia for participants to share ideas and learn more about successful opportunities for their individual partnerships.

1995

The Education Policy Research Institute produces *Achieving Despite Adversity*, a study that examines the characteristics of effective and less effective elementary schools in the state.

Ready for What? What Employers Expect, What Higher Education Requires, What Students Need, is a study completed by the Alliance that looks at what West Virginia high school graduates should know and be able to do.

The Education Fund awards its 13th round of Minigrants.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The following provides a brief overview of the programs of the Education Fund. Detailed descriptions of each program are provided in the pages that follow.

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

These competitive awards of up to \$500 are available annually to classroom teachers. Minigrants support teachers' innovative projects for which no public funds are available. The grants are awarded based on the academic value to students.

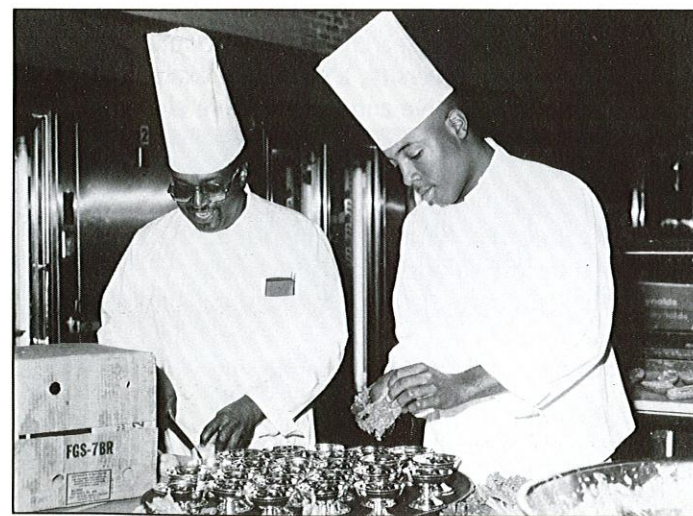
PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

Schools and businesses or other community organizations are linked in cooperative and mutually beneficial relationships. Through on-going collaboration, the partnerships provide students with enhanced learning experiences. More than 770 of West Virginia's schools participate in the program.

Examples of successful partnerships activities are featured in *Network News*, the Education Fund's newsletter that is published five times during the academic year.

EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute is an unbiased source of research on issues affecting the state's public school system. A recent report by the Institute, *Achieving Despite Adversity*, addresses the question of why some schools are achieving at high levels while other, similar schools are achieving at low levels.



A Greenbrier East High School student (right) works with a culinarian at The Greenbrier as part of the school's Food Trades/Culinary Arts Program, which was developed through the school's Partnership in Education with the resort.

COLLEGE BOUND

The focus of College Bound is to encourage more of the state's high school graduates to attend college or other post-secondary education. The components of the program are:

- A Day on Campus that enables students in grades four through nine to visit a college or university for a meaningful look at college life;
- A Scholarship Directory that is distributed to high schools and which contains scholarships available from the private sector; and,
- College SORT, a computer program containing information about the state's colleges and universities to help students select a college to attend.

SCHOOLS AHEAD - 21

Schools Ahead - 21 provides monetary awards to school programs that are utilizing teamwork among faculty and community to prepare today's students for the anticipated requirements of success in the 21st century.

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS & EDUCATION ALLIANCE

The Alliance, a program of the Education Fund and affiliated with the national Business Roundtable, continues to assist Local School Improvement Councils in being effective. Additionally, the Alliance recently completed the study, *Ready For What? What Employers Expect, What Higher Education Requires, What Students Need*, that looks at what employers and higher education believe West Virginia's high school graduates should know and be able to do.

READ ALOUD WEST VIRGINIA

This program enables volunteers of all ages to read aloud to children in classrooms and other public settings. Introduced in 53 of the state's 55 counties, and reaching thousands of West Virginia's children, the program is intended to inspire children to enjoy reading and the benefits that follow.

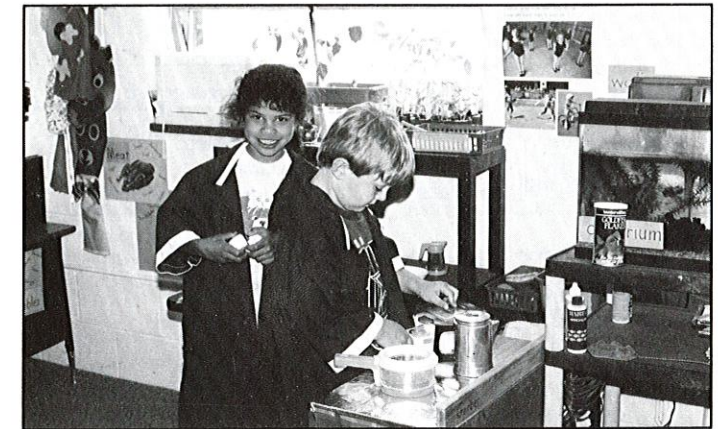
MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Minigrants are provided annually to classroom teachers on a competitive basis for innovative projects that teachers would like to provide to their students, but for which no public funding is available. The small grants of up to \$500 stimulate teachers to be more creative in developing unique approaches to learning.

The grants are awarded to support classroom projects that motivate students to learn, help students apply their knowledge through hands-on activity and offer experiences that will last a lifetime.

Minigrants may be conducted within the individual classrooms or encompass the entire school, and may focus on a single academic subject or be cross-curricular. The completed projects are often shared with other classes, other schools in the county and with the community. Some teachers are able to conduct the projects on a continuing basis and subsequently expose a greater number of students to the projects' benefits.

An additional benefit of the grants is the increased collaboration among teachers, parents and community members - all of whom often become involved with the projects. Teachers note that they are able to involve more parents in their children's education, and can offer new opportunities for children and parents to learn together in the home as well.



Students work in the restaurant at "Bel-Mart Department Store," a Minigrant project conducted by Carolyn Gerber at Belmont Elementary School in Pleasants County. The students focus on food groups, nutrition and coin recognition.

The grants are based on the academic value and creative nature of the proposals. Recipients of Minigrants are selected by regional review committees consisting of educators, business people and others who are representative of the communities in the particular region. The committee members selected the 216 winners listed below for 1995.

REGION I

McDowell County

Theresa P. Bales
Kimball Elementary
You Can If You Think You Can!

Phyllis J. Owens
Mount View High
Sing Me A Story

Millie Robbins
War Elementary
Pillow Talk

Mercer County

Barbara Martin
Bluefield Middle
Conflict - Move Toward Resolution

Robert D. Cline, Jr.
Mercer County Technical
Education Center
Tree Identification Kit

Carol Mustard
Montcalm High
*Networking for New Seventh
Graders*

Craig Havens
Montcalm High
*Picture Ye Not The Moment But
The Year That Was*

Peggy J. Johnson
Montcalm High
Tis The Season

Wayne Hurd Pelts
Pike View High
*History I Can See: Making the
Past Something That Can't
Be Ignored*

Deborah S. Clark
Princeton Senior High
The Matter of Manners

Donna J. DePue
Ramsey Elementary
Computer Land Adventure Time

Lynne Wright
Silver Springs Elementary
Silver Springs Sensation

Ann Gravely
Spanishburg Elementary
*Building Lifetime Skills With
Music & Choir*

Karen C. Selvey
Thorn Elementary
Be A Reader, Be A Leader

Monroe County
Carl C. Cobb
Gap Mills Elementary
*The Country Store - Our
Business Partner*

Kate Hentchel
Gap Mills Elementary
Stream Watch

Kathy Martin
Union Elementary
Learning Local Log Cabin Lore

Sue W. Via
Union Elementary
*Sing, Recycle and Celebrate
the Earth*

Raleigh County
Sandra Helen Sheatsley
Bradley Elementary
The Pride of West Virginia

Beverly M. Bazzie
Bradley Elementary
This Land Is My Land

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Robin Susman Wartella
Bradley Elementary
Linking Kids to Kids Through Multi-Media

Lynn Denese Farley
Fairdale Elementary
The Massey Project - Little Books for Little People

Donna L. Stafford
Institute Elementary
Weather Watchers

Patricia Peters
Park Junior High
Vanguard System

Judith A. Harrah
Bradley Elementary
I Care

Summers County
Debra J. Bower
Talcott Elementary
Eat Right, Live Longer

REGION II

Cabell County
Barbara Bias
Meadows Elementary
TAP-TIM Teachers and Parents - Teaching Integrated Materials

Rebecca A. Ray
Miller Elementary
Bucket Buddies

Penny Steiner
Miller Elementary
Appalachian Garden Project

Lois Ann Brown
Spring Hill Elementary
Portfolio Partners

Nancy G. Dinkins
Cabell Midland High
Insect Collecting and Classifying

Lincoln County
Katheryn Sue McClanahan
Charles E. Yeager Career Center
American Enterprise System

Nancy Matthews
Duval High
Math in Action

Paula L. Nelson
Hamlin High
The Play's the Thing

Logan County
Loretta Standifur
Buffalo Grade
Shape Up Language Arts

Duane Elvis Estep
Buffalo Grade
Orienteering and the World

Georgia W. Metcalf
Chapmanville High
Outstanding People and Events in West Virginia History

Stephanie A. Toney
Hugh Dingess Elementary
Look and Listen to Learn

Eugene Adkins
Hugh Dingess Elementary
Monsters of the Marsh

Denise Akers
Logan Elementary
It Warms My H.E.A.R.T.

Susan K. McGlothen
Logan Elementary
Know-It-Owls

Duane Elvis Estep
Mallory Grade
Orienteering and the World

Mason County
Freddie W. Green
Ashton Elementary
C.A.S.H. (Careers and Students Here!)

Linda L. Canter
Central Elementary
Children and Parents On Task

Danita C. Shaw
Hannan Junior-Senior High
Collected Oral Histories of Mason County WWII Veterans

Pamela K. Hay
Leon Elementary
See West Virginia

Tina S. Nibert
Leon Elementary
Schoolyard Science

Beverly H. Durst
Leon Elementary
What's the Weather?

Mingo County
Timothy D. Kennedy
Ben Creek Grade
To Book Pals - Love, Authors

Billie Jean Jude
Cline Grade
Doors to Living

Dolores L. Conley
Tug Valley High
The Judicial Process

Mary Ann Testerman
Tug Valley High
Bibliotherapy in Teen Problems

Sonya Picklesimer
Williamson High
Race for the Double Helix

Karen A. Moore
Williamson High
Developing An Awareness of African Americans

Gail D. Morgan
Williamson High
Preservation of Appalachian Culture

Mae Stallard
Williamson Junior High
Appalachian Heritage Week

Sonya Picklesimer
Williamson High
The Chews Blues

Wayne County
Martha P. Gilkerson
Ceredo Elementary
A Place to Call Home

Rhonda Napier
East Lynn Elementary
Getting 'Wild' With Thematic Units

Delores A. Foose
Westmoreland Middle
20th Century - A Period of Discovery

REGION III

Boone County
Nancy L. Justice
Ashford-Rumble Elementary
M+A+T+H = Fun!

Sara A. Blizzard
Comfort Elementary
Photo-Story Flash!

Betty Ann Williams
Comfort Elementary
Memories of Comfort Elementary

Debbie D. Griffith
Madison Elementary
The Home Publishing Company

Cynthia Kay Vance
Madison Elementary
Home On The Range Festival

Pamela R. Atha
Van Elementary
Playtime in Appalachia

Annette Dingess
Van Elementary
Project W.R.I.T.E. (Writing, Reading & Illustrating Takes Effort)

Regenna S. Baire
Van Junior-Senior High
Success With Stations

Regenna S. Baire
Van Junior-Senior High
Terrific Teeth

Clay County
Patricia Lynn Couller
Clay County High
Student-Produced Laboratory Videos

Leanna G. Hopkins
Ivydale Elementary
Lunch Box Buddies

Michael Micklow
Ivydale Elementary
Pen Pal Patchwork

Patricia P. Underwood
Ivydale Elementary
Appreciation Diversity

Kanawha County
Nicholas P. Belmont
Horace Mann Junior High
Map and Compass Skills Through Orienteering

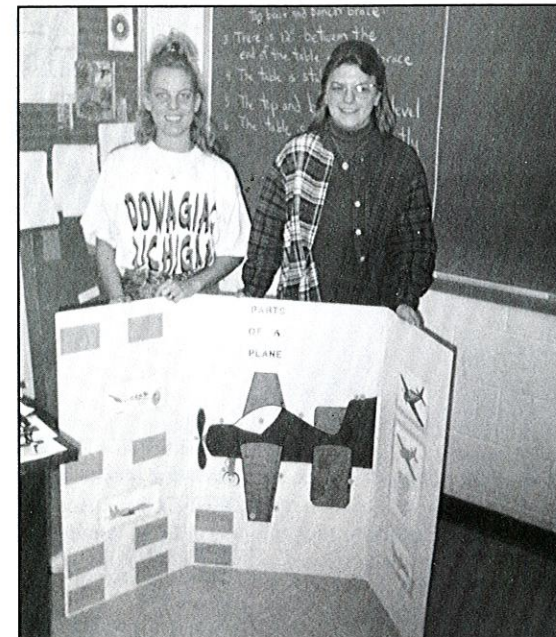
Carol L. Mathis
Lakewood Elementary
Weather Wise

Edward A. Booten
South Charleston High
Medieval Evening

Glenn R. Toler
South Charleston High
Project Van Gogh

Roger R. Stanley
Taft Elementary
The History of Glass

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS



Students at Oak Glen High School in Hancock County are learning about aviation through a Minigrant project entitled "Come Fly With Us in Algebra II." Teacher Paula L. Williams wanted to afford students the opportunity to grasp difficult math concepts through hands-on experience.

Jeanie E. Robinson
East Bank Junior High
Smells of the Rainforest

Patricia F. Clendenin
Elkview Middle
Learning to Care About Others by Reading Cooperatively in the Classrooms

Marsha Ann Casdorph
Bonham Elementary
Making A Difference

Putnam County
Patricia S. Dawson
Conner Street Elementary
Artist-In-Residence

Jill Leann Heck
Winfield High
Tour de France

REGION IV

Fayette County
Freda J. Akers
Fayetteville Elementary
Having A Ball With Geography

Rebecca L. Hill
Gauley Bridge High
Students & Teachers are Raising Standards in Mathematics (STARS)

Christy G. Gill
Glen Jean Elementary
One Step Backwards Becomes Two Steps Forward

Linda Nevi
Mt. Hope Middle
Celebrating! Other Cultures, Other Customs

Victor Whitt
Nuttall Middle
Nuttall Environmental Improvement Project

Christy G. Gill
Nuttall Middle
West Virginia - Picture This

Brenda Kay Vargo
Oak Hill East End Elementary
Cool Creepy Crawlers

Marsha K. Bishop
Oak Hill East End & Scarbro Elementaries
Cultural Connection in Folk and Fairy Tales

Mary Ann Freeman
Powellton Elementary
A Child's View of History

Kimberly L. Pugh
Powellton Elementary
Child's View of Science

Janet S. Bowland
Scarbro Elementary
Art to Start

Greenbrier County
Judy Pomeroy
Eastern Greenbrier Junior High
Knights' Kites

Patricia Hanson
Lewisburg Elementary
A Kids Guide to West Virginia

Patricia Hanson
Lewisburg Elementary
Treasuring the Past

Mary C. Scarborough
Lewisburg Elementary
Butterflies for All

Novella Estep-Green
Lewisburg Elementary
Clay My Way

Margaret B. Burns
Lewisburg Elementary
Storywriting: 'My Storybook'

Constance P. Jackson
Lewisburg Elementary
Artist of the Month

Kathy Mankins
Lewisburg Elementary
Pass It On

Kimberly C. Curry
Roncverte Elementary
'Mummy' Dearest

Juanita J. Thomas
Smoot Elementary
Our Native Americans - Their Lives and Cultures

Juanita J. Thomas
Smoot Elementary
Plants - Their Nature and Nature

Wayne C. Jackson
Williamsburg Elementary
Our Human Body - A Fine Machine

Cynthia A. Judy
Williamsburg Elementary
Painting Our World

Salina B. Butler
Williamsburg Elementary
Special People in Our School

Brenda Gail Walker
Williamsburg Elementary
The Talking Book

Nicholas County
Joyce Dusch
Birch River Elementary
A Stitch in Time or The Patchwork Quilt

Rebecca S. O'Dell
Cherry River Elementary
Learning About Richwood's Forests

Cathy B. Craze
Glade Creek Elementary
Mighty Fine Muscles

Pocahontas County
Melissa L. Boothe
Hillsboro Elementary/Middle
Battle of the Books

Lois C. McCutcheon
Hillsboro Elementary/Middle
West Virginia Hills

Webster County
Peggy J. Cutlip
Diana Grade
Lunch Box Science

REGION V

Calhoun County
Margaret A. Bennett
Pleasant Hill School
U.S.A. Up-To-Date

Deborah L. Cunningham
Pleasant Hill School
Bittersweet Stars

Leah Offutt
Pleasant Hill School
Dinosaur Discoverers

Jackson County
Carolyn LeMaster
Fairplain Elementary
Whale Of A Year

Jane D. Singleton
Gilmore Elementary
Reach Out

Mary O. Pugh
Ripley Elementary
Wonder Down Under

Sheila D. Byers
Ripley High
Is Our Water Just H2O?

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Pleasants County
Carolyn Gerber
Belmont Elementary
Bel-Mart Department Store

Deborah K. Hisam
Belmont Elementary
That's Entertainment

Karen A. Parlett
Pleasants County Middle
Exploring Our Heritage

Ritchie County
Lou Ann Henger
Ellenboro Elementary
'MA-AM' Morning
Announcements - Appreciation
of Music

Roane County
Nancy V. Moore
Walton Middle
Leaf It To Me!

Tyler County
Alan R. Hamrick
Sistersville Elementary
Art-Renaissance

Linda L. Liebold
Sistersville Elementary
Storytelling

Joseph E. Griffith
Tyler Consolidated High
Curious Carnivores

Wood County
Barbara A. Cline
Jefferson Elementary
Like A Character

Grant Adrian DeGarmo
VanDevender Junior High
Pond Life

REGION VI

Brooke County
Anita Lizza
Franklin Primary
Let's Visit the World

Sharon A. Cuomo
Hooverson Heights Primary
Family Literacy Night

Sue Williams Dodd
Hooverson Heights Primary
Recycling Makes A World of
Difference in Brooke County

Hancock County
Jules E. Adam
Oak Glen High
Marshmallow Meiosis

Pauline E. LaScala
A.T. Allison Elementary
Project One Million

Lucy A. McKittrick
New Cumberland Elementary
West Virginia Birds

Paula L. Williams
Oak Glen High
Come Fly With Us in Algebra II

Jules Adam
Oak Glen High
Aids Awareness - The Plague
Generation

Andrea M. Anderson
Weir High
Native American Folk Tales
and Skylore

Cathy A. Adam
Weir High
WEIR Flying High on Math

Marshall County
Cassandra J. Sherman
Center McMechen Elementary
West Virginia Heritage Days

Cheryl A. Tuba
Moundsville Junior High
Sculpting Our Heritage

Ohio County
Christine A. Sacco
Warwood Middle
"An Enlightening Experience"

William M. Donohew
Warwood Middle
Robotics

Rebecca A. Sinclair
Wheeling Middle
WHEEL - Wheeling's Historical
Education Excursion Legacy

Frances Mary Schoolcraft
Wheeling Park High
The Backstage Cafe

Wetzel County
Denise A. Huggines
Long Drain School
Food For Thought

Lucille J. Blum
Magnolia High
How Safe is Your Drinking Water?

Marikay Corliss
Paden City Elementary
The Tiny World - Come Alive
With Microscopes

Debra A. Pryor
Paden City Elementary
Under the Ocean

Margaret G. Ensinger
Paden City Elementary
The Rainforest: When It Rains,
It Pours

Russell J. McKeen
Valley High School
The Art of Language

REGION VII

Barbour County
Sandra K. Hoyman
Belington Elementary
Colonial American Culture

Judy McDaniel
Belington Elementary
Cooperative Math Games

Doddridge County
John A. Post
Doddridge County Middle
D.C.M.S. Weather Station

Harrison County
Darlene R. Akers
Adamston Elementary
Family Fun and Fitness

Judith P. Dotson
Adamston Elementary
Governor's Quilt

Steven A. Cox
Gore Middle
My Own Design

Betty McVaney
Gore Middle
Stick It

Dawna K. Vecchio
Johnson Elementary
Buy Low - Sell High

Doretta H. Walker
Norwood Elementary
Mentor's Supply Room

Carolyn Hill
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle
The Other Education

Charlotte Anne Gunter
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle
Celebrating Multicultural
Diversity

Katrina L. West
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle &
Gore Middle
Debate in the Middle School

Jacklin Lea Romeo
Simpson Elementary
Where is Bubba?

Miriam C. Utter
Wilsonburg Elementary
Bug's Don't Bug Us! A Creepy,
Crawly Classroom

Lewis County
Nancy Colburn
Lewis County Gifted
Egyptian Museum



Students at Lewisburg Elementary School participate in "Treasuring the Past," a Minigrant conducted by Patricia Hanson. Among the objectives of the project was to teach children about the past through crafts.

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS



This student learns how to carve as a type of Appalachian art. Teacher Cheryl Tuba's Minigrant, "Sculpting Our Heritage," enabled students at Moundsville Junior High School in Marshall County to produce their own soap and wood carvings.

Beth Ann Dunham
Robert L. Bland Middle
The Beauty of Math

Debbie Myers
Robert L. Bland Middle
Across the Curriculum with
Drama

Marion County
Judy G. Hurst
Fairmont Senior High, Mannington
& Monongah Middle
Sewing Projects to Benefit
Visually Impaired Children

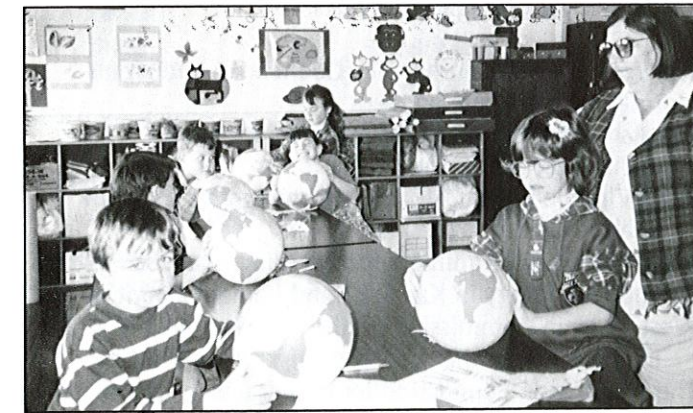
Mary E. Harker
Fairview Elementary
Arctic Adventures - Land, People,
Animals

Lynette D. Swiger
Monongah Elementary
Compost for Less

Dixie L. Deem
Rivesville Elementary-Middle
Green Thumbs Up!

Elizabeth Nan Murray
Watson Elementary
Math and Science Come Alive!

Monongalia County
Kaye E. McCrory
Suncrest Primary
Romare Bearden - Integrating
the Arts



Second grade students at Williamsburg Elementary School in Greenbrier County create their own globes through teacher Cynthia A. Judy's Minigrant, "Painting Our World." The students learned pertinent information about the continents and oceans.

Preston County
Katherine L. Taylor
Valley Elementary
The Kids Korp

Randolph County
Bette S. Kidd
Elkins High
Science and Due Process

Barbara W. Criss
Midland Elementary
225 Years of American Schools

Karen Dunkerley
Beverly Elementary
Exploring the Past in Randolph
County

June Davis
Midland Elementary
Exploring the Past in Randolph Co.

Linda S. Alveto
Midland Elementary
Discovering the Desert

Donna J. Hamrick
North Elementary
Integrating Science Across the
Curriculum

Patrick N. Cahill
West Virginia Children's Home
Funds for Science Fair 95

Taylor County
Darlene Miller Martin
Grafton High
Stepping Stones

Upshur County
Vicki M. Sharp
Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate
Wagons West!

REGION VIII

Berkeley County
Rosa Lee Clark
Martinsburg South Middle
The Underground Railroad

Jean Kingsbury Jacobs
Martinsburg High
Welcome to Your Historic High
School: MHS 1885-1995

Twyla J. Sullivan
Winchester Avenue Elementary
Around the World Day

Grant County
Eileen M. Schell
Dorcas Elementary
Hometown Hands on History

Helen G. Hedrick
Dorcas Elementary
CCC - Children See Conversation

Lisa H. Porter
Petersburg Elementary
Puppets and the ABC's

Helen June Mace
Petersburg High
Shape, Color and Light in Glass

Hampshire County
Herbert J. Adrian, Jr.
West Virginia School for the Deaf
"Supermarket Sweep"

William Kesler
West Virginia School for the Deaf
Video Yearbook/School Heritage

Hardy County
Nancy W. Hill
East Hardy High
WOW! Days (We're Onto
Wellness)

Barbara Jean Miller
Moorefield Elementary
Read In

Jennifer J. Butts
Moorefield Elementary /
East Hardy Early Middle
Career Fair

Beverly I. Carr
Moorefield Elementary
A Healthy You is a Happier You

Madalene Vance
Moorefield Elementary
Health Fair

Jefferson County
Kathy Jo T. Blue
Blue Ridge Elementary
W.R.I.T.E!

Patricia F. Stine
Blue Ridge Elementary
Take-A-Long Learning

Tracy K. Stutler
Charles Town Junior High
Aquaculture Laboratory

Christina M. Lund
Harpers Ferry Junior High
Junkyard Sculpture

Tonya Brooks Sager
Harpers Ferry Junior High
Aquatic Monitoring

Virginia C. Demchik
Jefferson High
Join Me On the Superhighway!

MINIGRANTS FOR CLASSROOM PROJECTS

Judith A. Chesley
North & South Jefferson
Elementaries
Art-to-Art (Friendships Through Art)

Joseph W. Starkey
Ranson Elementary
Classroom Composting

Alvyce Ane Moore
Shepherdstown Elementary
Music Journals to Share

Thomas C. Wells
South Jefferson Elementary
Toys in Space II

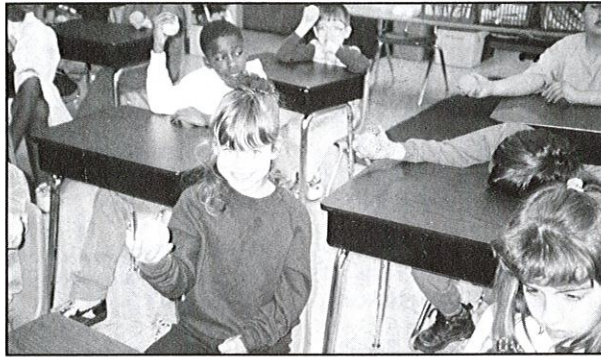
Jim Jenkins
South Jefferson Elementary
A Pollen Study

Joan A. Kosnosky
T.A. Lowery Elementary
Family Science Time

Paula A. Tremba
Wright Denny Intermediate
The Soil Factory

Mineral County
Linda R. Miltenberger
Frankfort High
Video Vantage

Morgan County
Linda S. Unger
Berkeley Springs High
Local Lore



Top: Students squeeze tennis balls in order to get the effect of how hard the heart works to keep blood flowing. Above: Hope McKinney listens to the heartbeat of her partner Tara Podunavac. The Logan Elementary School students were learning to make healthy decisions through Denise Akers' Minigrant, "It Warms My H.E.A.R.T."

Grant Summary

Minigrants for Classroom Projects
(Awarded in 1994-95)

REGION	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AMOUNT
I	26	\$ 7,225.32
II	34	7,393.01
III	23	7,113.55
IV	32	5,236.41
V	17	5,082.23
VI	22	5,032.47
VII	33	7,755.42
VIII	29	6,182.07
Total in 1994-95	216	\$ 51,020.48
Minigrants Awarded in Previous Years	2287	\$ 538,593.58
"Think College" Grants and Parental Involvement Awards given in Previous Years	208	\$ 96,513.10
TOTAL	2711	\$ 686,127.16

The Education Fund expresses its sincere appreciation to the following sponsors of specific Minigrants for Classroom Projects:

The West Virginia Humanities Council for minigrants relating to the humanities
The Ashland Foundation for math, science and technology minigrants
West Virginia Dental Alliance for minigrants in dental health
Monsanto Fund for minigrants regarding math, science and technology in Kanawha and Putnam Counties
West Virginia Commission on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts for minigrants in the arts
The Huntington Foundation for minigrants in Cabell and Wayne Counties
Altrusa International, Inc. of Parkersburg for minigrants that support Read Aloud West Virginia projects in Wood County

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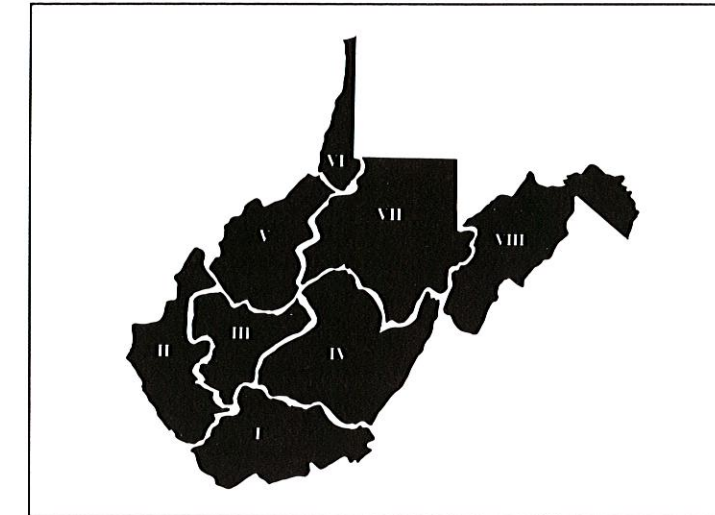
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SCHOOLS AHEAD - 21

Schools Ahead - 21 is a competitive awards program that recognizes and provides monetary rewards for school programs that are preparing students for success in the 21st century.

Schools Ahead - 21 considers individual programs rather than the school as a whole. The elements that are foremost in the selection process are student achievement, innovation and degree of success, teamwork among faculty and community, and preparation of students for the anticipated educational requirements of the next century. All public schools with students in grades K-12 are eligible for the awards.

Winning school programs are selected by the Board of Directors of the Education Fund. The Board's decisions are based on applications submitted by the schools and site-visits to the finalist schools.

In 1995, the Education Fund provided one award of \$4,000 and one award of \$2,000 in each of the following three categories: elementary school, middle/junior high school and high school. Sponsorship of the awards were provided in part by Project BEST, Inc., Bell Atlantic - West Virginia, Valley Welding Supply Company, DuPont Washington Works and Affiliated Construction Trades Foundation.

The winning programs in 1995 are:

High School

\$4,000 *Computer Integrated Science*
East Bank High School
Kanawha County

\$2,000 *Science By Electronic Mail*
Harts High School
Lincoln County

Middle/Junior High School

\$4,000 *Target Student Leaders*
VanDevender Junior High School
Wood County

\$2,000 *Community Education Day*
Central Preston Junior High
Preston County

Elementary School

\$4,000 *Trek Through History*
High Lawn Elementary School
Kanawha County

\$2,000 *Becoming Technically Literate Via Student Media Productions*
Alban Elementary School
Kanawha County

The winning programs address a number of academic areas in which today's students will have to be knowledgeable if they are to succeed in tomorrow's world. Some of the opportunities being provided to students through the programs include a laboratory-based science curriculum that emphasizes computers and technology used by business and higher education; computer correspondence with science professionals who are serving as project advisors and mentors; learning characteristics and skills of leadership and conflict resolution; exploring career opportunities and receiving assistance in planning academic course work based on anticipated careers; and receiving hands-on experience writing, speaking and utilizing technology in the communications industry.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

The Partnerships in Education Program provides opportunities for schools and students to benefit through sustained contact and involvement with businesses or other community organizations. Increased levels of collaboration resulting through partnerships enables schools and businesses to work together to achieve their common education goals.

The Education Fund, which started the program in 1984, is a catalyst in establishing new partnerships, and provides nurturing for existing partnerships. More than 770 (90 percent) of the state's public schools in all 55 county school districts are participating in the program. A large percentage of the schools have more than one business partner. The partnerships work within the objectives of the program, which are:

- To bring business people into the schools to work with students, teachers and administrators on projects that educators think will be helpful and business people feel qualified to accomplish;
- To give students and teachers a realistic picture of the business world and of the preparation students need for success;
- To supplement classroom studies with relevant learning experiences in business and industry; and,
- To give business people an understanding of the education system, how it works, its strengths and its problems.

The program encourages the sharing of human resources, skills and expertise, and does not focus on financial contributions to the schools. The activity of each partnership is determined by its steering committee, which is responsible for conducting a needs assessment, implementing programs in response to the identified needs and conducting an evaluation to determine the success of the individual projects and partnership as a whole.

Business has been very effective at helping schools improve test scores, increase the attendance rate, expand career awareness, reduce the dropout rate, increase the college attendance rate, provide real life experiences for students and support county school levies and other issues affecting the school system. Schools are also sharing their resources to address the needs of business, including

providing facilities for training, conducting training sessions for employees, participating in business community service projects, offering special after-school classes and participating in marketing campaigns.

A number of exemplary partnerships were presented Partnerships in Education Awards by the Education Fund in recognition of their effectiveness and their activities that are providing substantial benefits to the students, schools and businesses. The recipients for 1994-95 are:

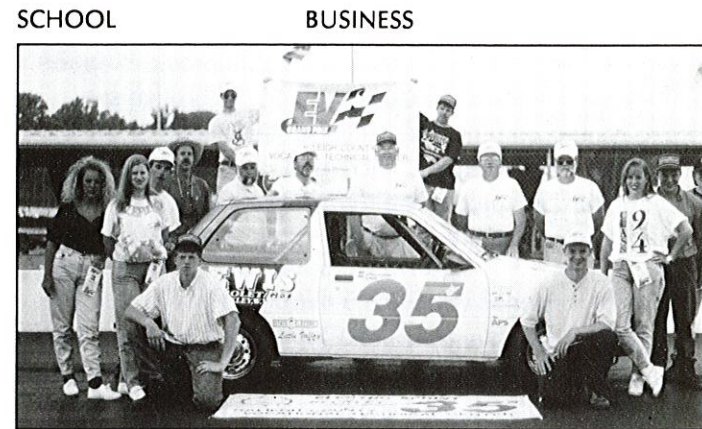
Valley View Elementary School and West Virginia Air National Guard - 167 TAG/CC (Berkeley County); Greenmont Elementary School and United National Bank (Wood County); Alban Elementary School and City National Bank (Kanawha County); Oak Glen Middle School and Hancock County Savings Bank (Hancock County); Monongah Middle School and Fairmont General Hospital (Marion County); and, Greenbrier East High School and The Greenbrier (Greenbrier County).

The Partnerships Advisory Committee continues its work to establish partnerships for all schools and enhance the quality of existing partnerships. Among the committee's efforts in support of these objectives include convening participants to learn how they can strengthen their individual partnerships, and identifying and contacting businesses to participate in the program. Additionally, the committee is creating a video depicting the benefits of the program, and a grants program to increase collaboration among partnerships and encourage them to address the needs of their particular areas. The video and grant applications will be available in 1996.

Members of the Advisory Committee, chaired by Michael A. Albert of Jackson & Kelly, are: Gene Burns, Monongahela Power Company; Mary Jo Brown, Berkeley County Instructional Resource Center; Judy Burke, PPG Industries; Charlene Byrd, Kanawha County Schools; Dan Curry, Wood County Schools; Charles Evans, Banc One West Virginia Corp.; Joyce Foster, USDA Appalachian Soil and Water Research Lab; Debbie Huber, Wendclark Corp.; Mark Kuhn, Virginia Power Company; Bill Joerg, Merchants National Bank; Terry Jones, Morgantown Area Chamber of Commerce; and Ruth Sullivan, Hobet Mining, Inc.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
BARBOUR COUNTY	
Barbour County Vocational	Broaddus Hospital / Hardee's
Belington Elementary	Shop N Save / Philippi Inn
Junior Elementary	Laurel Mountain Inn
Kasson Elementary/Middle	Builder's Center, Inc. / Scoopy's Ice Cream Parlor / Sunrise Construction
Mount Vernon Elementary	Schoonover-Stemple Funeral Home
Philip Barbour High	Crouch Chevrolet-Oldsmobile / Hardee's
Philippi Elementary	McDonald's of Bridgeport / L&S Sporting Shop / Hills Department Store
Philippi Middle	Philippi City Police Department / Barbour County Sheriff's Office
BERKELEY COUNTY	
Back Creek Elementary	Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce
Bedington Elementary	Handy & Harman Automotive Group
Berkeley Heights Elementary	Martinsburg Computing Center / Stonebridge Golf Community / Blue Ridge Bank
Bunker Hill Elementary	Shenandoah Gas Company / Keene Enterprises
Burke Street Elementary	Bowles Rice McDavid Graff & Love / Howard Delivery Service, Inc.
Gerrardstown Elementary	Huntington Bank, Martinsburg
Hedgesville Elementary	The Woods Resort
Hedgesville High	Veterans Administration Medical Center
Hedgesville Middle	One Valley Bank
Inwood Primary	Capitol Cement Corporation
James Rumsey Technical Center	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
Marlowe Elementary	WEPM-WKMZ Radio / Huntington Bank / Smith-Nadenbousch Insurance
Martinsburg High	General Motors
Martinsburg North Middle	Huntington Bank - Martinsburg
Martinsburg South Middle	Old National Bank
Musselman High	Corning, Inc.
Musselman Middle	AT&T / Famers & Mechanics Insurance
Opequon Elementary	F&M Bank - Martinsburg
Pikeside Learning Center	Moose Lodge
Rosemont Elementary	City Hospital
Tomahawk Elementary	Manpower Temporary Service
Tuscarora Elementary	E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company
Valley View Elementary	167th TAG-CC WV Air National Guard
Winchester Avenue Elementary	Van Wyk Enterprises
BOONE COUNTY	
Ashford-Rumble Elementary	Costa IGA
Boone Co. Career Center	Black's Foodland / Wendy's
Boone Co. Kindergarten Academy	Omar Mining Company / Shaffer & Shaffer Law Firm
Comfort Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / V-Mart / Tim Harless Agency - American National Insurance
Danville Elementary	Matewan National Bank of Danville
Jeffrey-Spencer Elementary	Boone County Postmasters Association
Lory-Julian Elementary	Hobet Mining, Inc. / McDonald's
Madison Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Madison Middle	Bank One - Madison
Nellis Elementary	Pizza Hut
Racine-Peytona Elementary	IGA
Ramage Elementary	Westmoreland Coal Co. - Hampton Division
Scott High	Madison Rotary Club / Appalachian Power Co.
Sherman High	Whitesville State Bank
Sherman Junior High	Whitesville State Bank / Elk Run Coal Co. / Walker Machinery
Sylvester Elementary	Elk Run Coal Co.
Van Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / McCoy's Discount
Van Junior-Senior High	Eagle Nest, Inc.



Students at the Raleigh County Vocational Center pose beside their electric racing car. The students, through the efforts of their school's partnerships with Lewis Chevrolet and Appalachian Power Company, have created a competitive racing team that is led by student officers and a Board of Directors comprised of business representatives and school staff.

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Wharton Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Whitesville Elementary-Junior High	Whitesville State Bank
BRAXTON COUNTY	
Braxton County High	Monongahela Power Company / Minnich Florist & Gifts / Elk River Foodland / WV Home Extension Office
Braxton County Middle	Home National Bank / Dairy Queen / Bank of Gassaway / Richard M. Roach Funeral Home
Burnsville School	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Davis Elementary	Michael Motors Inc.
Flatwoods Elementary	Go Mart
Frametown Elementary	Coastal Lumber Co. - Pioneer Division / Kroger Company
Little Birch Elementary	Products Distributors / Citizen's News / Sutton Feed and Hardware Store
Sutton Elementary	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
BROOKE COUNTY	
Beech Bottom Primary	WesBanco / Wheeling Corregating Co. / The Anchor Room
Alternative Learning Center	The Pillsbury Company
Bethany Primary	Bethany College
Brooke High	Koppers Industries, Inc.
Collier Primary	Weirton Medical Center
Edgewood Primary	Portrait Showcase
Follansbee Middle	Wheeling Nisshin, Inc.
Franklin Primary	Pikeview Nursery & Garden Center / WesBanco / Drovers Inn Restaurant / Mason's Hairstyling
Hooverson Heights Primary	West Liberty State College / Johnny's Hilltop Market / Wright Sanitation
Jefferson Primary	WesBanco
L. B. Millsop Primary	Convenient Food Mart
Wellsburg Primary	WesBanco / Wilson's Video / Wendy's
Wellsburg Middle	Eagle Manufacturing Company
CABELL COUNTY	
Altizer Elementary	Hardee's
Barboursville Elementary	Sturm Machine
Barboursville Middle	Bank One, West Virginia - Guyan Branch

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Beverly Hills Middle	Commerce Bank
Cabell County Vocational	Clark's Auto Center
Cabell Midland High	Bank One, West Virginia - NA Huntington
Cammack Elementary	One Valley Bank / Strictly Business
Cammack Middle	Cabell-Huntington Hospital
Cox Landing Elementary	Joseph Thompson, Orthodontist
Cullogen Elementary	Standard Food Service Co., Inc.
Davis Creek Elementary	Sétzer's World of Camping
Enslow Middle	State Electric Supply Company
Geneva-Kent Elementary	Huntington Chapter, C&P Pioneers
Guyandotte Elementary	VFW Post 9738
Highlawn Elementary	Twentieth Street Bank / Chapman Printing Co.
Hite-Saunders Elementary	Wooten Machine Company
Huntington East High	Commerce Bank
Huntington High	Bank One, West Virginia - NA Huntington
Jefferson Elementary	Bank One, West Virginia - NA Huntington
Johnston Elementary	Kroger Company / Huntington Chapter, C&P Pioneers
Martha Elementary	Tower Food Fair
Meadows Elementary	Huntington Federal Savings & Loan
Miller Elementary	One Valley Bank
Milton Elementary	Steel of West Virginia
Monroe Elementary	IBM / Steel of West Virginia
Nichols Elementary	Chick-Fil-A
Ona Elementary	General Refuse Company
Milton Middle	Wetterau, Inc. - WV Division
Pea Ridge Elementary	Twentieth Street Bank / Hardee's
Peyton Elementary	BASF Corporation
Salt Rock Elementary-Middle	Twentieth Street Bank - West Hamlin
Spring Hill Elementary	St. Mary's Hospital
West Middle	Bank One, West Virginia - NA Huntington
CALHOUN COUNTY	
Arnoldsburg School	WVRC Radio / Calhoun County Bank - Arnoldsburg Branch
Brooksville School	Grantsville Pro Hardware / Minnie Hamilton Health Care
Calhoun County High	B.F. Goodrich Company / Ronald Lane Pipeline Construction
Minnora School	Calhoun County Bank
Pleasant Hill School	Calhoun General Hospital
CLAY COUNTY	
Clay County High	Clay County Bank / Cunningham Motors / Dr. R.B. Legg, D.D.S.
Clay Elementary	Clay Foodland
Clay Middle	Gino's Pizza
H.E. White Elementary	Kopper Kettle Restaurant
Ivydale Elementary	Telford's Chevrolet
Lizemore Elementary	Lizemore Home Center
Valley Fork Elementary	Columbia Gas Company
DODDRIDGE COUNTY	
Carr Elementary	Harrison Rural Electrification Association
Doddridge County High	CNG Transmission Corp.
Greenbrier Elementary	Salem IGA
Sedalia Elementary	Wendclark Corp.
FAYETTE COUNTY	
Ansted Elementary	Mountain River Tours / United National Bank - Ansted Branch
Ansted Middle	North American River Runners / United National Bank - Ansted Branch
Beckwith Elementary	Elliott's Restaurant
Collins Middle	Fayette Plateau Medical Center

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Danese Elementary	Babcock State Park
Divide Elementary	Meadow River Coal Company
Falls View Elementary	Montgomery General Hospital
Fayette-Plateau Center	Fayette County Chamber of Commerce / Business & Professional Women / Fayette Ruritan Club / V.F.W. Post 3110
Fayetteville Elementary	First Empire Federal Savings & Loan
Fayetteville High	Fayette County National Bank
Fayetteville Middle	Fayette County National Bank / Little General Media Productions / Fayette County National Bank
Gatewood Elementary	Reba Trucking Co.
Gauley Bridge Elementary	Elkem Metals
Gauley Bridge High	Merchants National Bank - Gauley Bridge Branch
Gauley Bridge Middle	One Stop - Glen Jean / Woods Pharmacy
Glen Jean Elementary	Meadow Bridge Kiwanis Club
Meadow Bridge Elementary	Meadow Bridge Junior-Senior High
Meadow Bridge Junior-Senior High	First State Bank & Trust / Rainelle Foodland
Midland Trail High	Gauley Sales and Service / Wildwater Expeditions
Montgomery Middle	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
Mount Hope Elementary	American Canadian Expeditions
Mount Hope High	Appalachian Power Co. / Glenville State College / Georgia-Pacific / Bank of Mount Hope
Mount Hope Middle	Bank of Mount Hope / Georgia-Pacific
Nuttall Middle	Hawk's Nest State Park
Oak Hill East End Elementary	Golden Corral
Oak Hill Elementary	Bank One - Oak Hill
Oak Hill High	One Valley Bank
Oakville Special Education	Oak Hill Civitan Club
Page Elementary	Pick-Up / Appalachian Power Co.
Pax Elementary	The VAW-121 "Bluetails" U.S. Navy / Kelly's Korner
Powellton Elementary	Cyprus Kanawha Corporation
Rosedale Elementary	Kroger Company
Scarbro Elementary	Oak Hill Foodland / Long-Airdox Co.
Valley Elementary	Montgomery National Bank
Valley High	Elkem Metals / Merchants National Bank / McDonald's
GILMER COUNTY	
Gilmer County High	United National Bank / WACO Oil & Gas / Glenville Pizza Hut
Glenville Elementary	Glenville Foodland / Glenville Americare
Normantown Elementary	Hills Department Store / McDonald's of Glenville
Sand Fork Elementary	Continental Petroleum
Troy Elementary	Bonanza Steak House / Flying W Plastics / Wendclark Corporation / Glenville Foodland / McDonald's of Glenville
GRANT COUNTY	
Dorcas Elementary	Grant County Hospital / Allegheny Wood Products
Maysville Elementary	Grant County Hospital / Fairfax Sand & Stone / Grant County Mulch, Inc.
Petersburg Elementary	Potomac Valley Bank
Petersburg High	Grant County Bank
Union Education Complex	Virginia Electric Power Company - Mt. Storm Station
GREENBRIER COUNTY	
Alderson Elementary	Greenbrier Valley National Bank
Crichton Elementary-Junior High	Appalachian Power Co.
Eastern Greenbrier Junior High	Federal Correctional Institution / ABB Process Analytics / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / First National Bank in Ronceverte / British United Turkeys of America

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Greenbrier East High Greenbrier West High Lewisburg Elementary	The Greenbrier Westvaco Corporation Greenbrier Valley National Bank / Greenbrier Valley Medical Center / Greenbrier Respiratory Care / Greenbrier Physicians / WV School of Osteopathic Medicine
Rainelle Elementary-Junior High	Greenbrier Valley National Bank / Heartland of Rainelle
Ronceverte Elementary Rupert Elementary-Junior High Smoot Elementary-Junior High	One Valley Bank Greenbrier Valley National Bank O'Dell's Roamin' Roots Greenhouse / First State Bank & Trust / Institute for Supported Living
White Sulphur Springs Elementary	Bank of White Sulphur Springs / Greenbrier Valley Lawn Masters
Williamsburg Elementary	British United Turkeys of America / Western Sizzlin / Dr. John E. Echols - Dentist
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY	
Augusta Elementary Capon Bridge Elementary	Potomac Edison Company First National Bank of Romney / Spaid Ford / Tastee Freeze
Capon Bridge Junior High	A.B.A.T.E. / Capon Valley Market / McDonald's / The Bank of Romney / Tastee Freeze
Grassy Lick Elementary	Mayhew Chevrolet-Oldsmobile / Hampshire Gas / Romney Confectionary Supplies - Romney Catalog Sales
Hampshire High	The Hampshire Review / Domino's Pizza / McDonald's / Burger King / Hampshire County Chamber of Commerce
John J. Cornwell Elementary Romney Elementary Romney Junior High Slanesville Elementary Springfield-Green Spring Elementary	Koppers Industries First National Bank of Romney Citizens Telecom / Coca-Cola West Virginia Farm Credit Hampshire Manufacturing Inc.
HANCOCK COUNTY	
A.T. Allison Elementary Broadview Elementary Jefferson Elementary John D. Rockefeller IV Vo-Tech	National Church Supply Company Hancock County Savings Bank Northern Hancock Bank & Trust West Virginia Northern Community College - Weirton Campus
Liberty Elementary Marland Heights Elementary New Cumberland Elementary New Manchester Elementary Oak Glen High Oak Glen Middle *Sacred Heart of Mary Weir High Weir Middle Weirton Heights Elementary	Monongahela Power Company Steel Works Community Federal Credit Union Steel Works Community Federal Credit Union New Manchester Center Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation Hancock County Savings Bank Revco D.S. Incorporated U.S. Can Company Bank of Weirton United National Bank
HARDY COUNTY	
Moorefield Elementary Moorefield High	Hester Industries American Woodmark Corporation
HARRISON COUNTY	
Adamston Elementary	J.C. Penney Company / Johnson Controls / Lowes of Clarksburg
Big Elm Elementary	American Express Financial Services / WesBanco / McDonald's of Shinnston
Bridgeport High	WDTV Channel 5 / Pratt & Whitney Aircraft / Lang Brothers

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Bridgeport Middle	Medbrook Medical Center / Hope Gas, Inc. / McDonald's of Bridgeport
Coke Middle Harden Elementary	Bank One - Clarksburg Hartland Building Supply / McDonald's of Bridgeport
Hartman-Liberty Magnet Center Johnson Elementary Liberty High Lincoln High	CNG Transmission Corp. / Blake Construction Harry Green Chevrolet Inc. / Robinson&McElwee United Hospital Center Harrison County Sheriff's Department / Harrison Power Station / Meadowfill Landfill / McDonald's of Shinnston
Lost Creek Elementary	Kroger Company / MCM Business Systems - E.R. Sanders
Lumberport Elementary Lumberport Middle	Huntington Bankshares / McDonald's of Shinnston Erwin Supply / McDonald's of Shinnston / Works Hardware
North View Elementary	Louis A. Johnson Medical Center / AFG Industries-Jerry Run Plant / McDonald's of Clarksburg
Norwood Elementary	McJunkin Corp. / Hornor Brothers Engineering / Hardee's of Bridgeport / McDonald's of Nutter Fort / MCM Business Systems - E.R. Sanders
*Notre Dame High	WOBG - AM & FM / Wendclark Corp. / Salem-Teikyo University
Nutter Fort Elementary	Huntington Bankshares / McNeer, Highland & McMunn / Kmart / Nutter Fort Foodland / Wendclark Corp. / McDonald's of Nutter Fort
Robert C. Byrd High	WVU Off Campus Credit Programs / WBOY / Medbrook Medical Center / Greenbrier Motel & Restaurant / Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. / One Valley Bank / Honeywell / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / McDonald's of Nutter Fort
Roosevelt-Wilson Middle	Alamco Inc. / Monongahela Power Company / Sleep Inn
*Saint Mary's School	Salem-Teikyo University / Wendclark Corp. / WOBG - AM & FM
Salem Middle	Salem-Teikyo University / State Farm Insurance / Salem IGA / E.R. Sanders
Simpson Elementary	Wal-Mart / McDonald's of Bridgeport / CGL Technologies



A student at Valley View Elementary School in Berkeley County brings cookies to the personnel of the West Virginia Air National Guard - 167th. Providing "goodies" is just one of the ways the school is showing its appreciation to its partner.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
South Harrison High	Harrison County Bank / F.B.I. - C.J.I.S. Division / Wendclark Corp.
The Learning Oasis Tri-County High United Technical Center Van Horn Elementary West Milford Elementary	WBOY WesBanco Northrop-Grumman Aircraft Corp. One Valley Bank / Andrew & Ballard Book Cellar CNG Transmission Corp. / McDonald's of Clarksburg
Wilsonburg Elementary	The Kroger Company / Sunrise Trucking / Little Caesar's Pizza / Bridgeport Trucking / The Pantry Store
JACKSON COUNTY	
Cottageville Elementary Evans Elementary Fairplain Elementary Gilmore Elementary Henry J. Kaiser Elementary Kenna Elementary Ravenswood Elementary Ravenswood Middle	Appalachian Power Co. One Valley Bank Appalachian Log Structures Carl Smith Construction Ravenswood Aluminum Corporation Jackson General Hospital Jackson County Bank Hartley Industries / SDR Plastics / Carl Smith Construction / Copes Super Market / McDonald's of Ravenswood / The Jackson Star News
Ripley Elementary Ripley High	Kroger Company United National Bank / Pepsi-Cola Co. / Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love
Ripley Middle Roane Jackson Technical Center	Hardman's Home Center / Dickirson, LTD Ravenswood Aluminum Corporation
JEFFERSON COUNTY	
Blue Ridge Elementary C.W. Shipley Elementary Charles Town Junior High Harpers Ferry Junior High	F&M Blakeley Bank Bank of Charles Town - Harpers Ferry Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Community Oil / Halltown Paper Co. / Cliffside Inn
Jefferson High	Bank of Charles Town / Domino's Pizza / Jefferson Memorial Hospital / Charles Town Rotary Club
North Jefferson Elementary	CR TV Cable / Domino's Pizza / One Valley Bank-Shepherdstown / Smoot Insurance
Page Jackson Primary Ranson Elementary	Blue Ridge Bank / Citizens Telecom Co. / 3M Old National Bank / Whitmore Lumber Co. / Shenandoah Kiwanis Breakfast Club
Shepherdstown Elementary	Jefferson Security Bank / Speciality Binding & Printing Company
Shepherdstown Junior High South Jefferson Elementary	Jefferson Security Bank / Greentree Realty Bank One - Charles Town / National Biological Survey
T.A. Lowery Elementary	Twin Ridge Orchards / Guy's Buick-Pontiac-Olds-GMC
Wright Denny Intermediate	Supertane Gas Corporation / Jefferson Security Bank / Charles Town Kiwanis Club
KANAWHA COUNTY	
Alban Elementary Alum Creek Elementary	City National Bank - St. Albans Joe Holland Chevrolet / Harley-Davidson Kawasaki of West Virginia, Inc.
Andrew Heights Elementary Andrew Jackson Middle	City of St. Albans / National Learning Products Union Carbide Corporation - Institute / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant - Cross Lanes
Anne Bailey Elementary Belvil Elementary	Jefferds Corporation WSAZ-TV / MTI Corporation


SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Ben Franklin Career Center Bonham Elementary	Kanawha Valley Labor Council / MTI Corporation Process Supply Inc. / West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Bridge Elementary Bridgeview Elementary	Bank One - Charleston FMC Corporation / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant / Women's Club of South Charleston
Cabell Alternative High Capital High	One Valley Bank IBM Corporation / Stone & Thomas / AT&T / Charleston Area Medical Center / Kanawha Player
Carver Career Center	Charleston Area Medical Center / South Charleston Stamping & Manufacturing
Cedar Grove Community Elementary Cedar Grove Middle Central Elementary Chamberlain Elementary	Merchants National Bank Merchants National Bank Value City G.L. Austin Company / Eastern American Energy Corporation
Chandler Elementary	Prudential-Bache Securities, Inc. / Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love
*Charleston Catholic High Donauldson Mining Co. Chesapeake Elementary Clendenin Elementary Clendenin Middle Cross Lanes Elementary	St. Francis Hospital WCHS-TV / Carbon Fuel Company Bank One - Charleston Kroger Company Dairy Queen of Cross Lanes / ERM - Midwest Corporation
Dupont High Dupont Junior High Dunbar Junior High East Bank High East Bank Junior High Edison Elementary Elkview Elementary Center	E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company Rhone-Poulenc AG Company Walker Machinery / Blue Cross - Blue Shield Turnpike Ford Kroger Company / Challenge 2000 Elk Valley Community Woman's Club / Kmart / Bank One - Charleston / Shawnee Lions Club
Fairview Elementary Flinn Elementary Ford Elementary George C. Weimer Elementary George Washington High Glenwood Elementary	Kroger Company West Virginia - American Water Company McDonald's of Dunbar Olin Corporation One Valley Bank Pilot Club of Greater Kanawha Valley / West Virginia Board of Investments
Grandview Elementary Hayes Junior High Herbert Hoover High High Lawn Elementary Holz Elementary	Royal Oldsmobile-Jeep Eagle Co. St. Albans Rotary Club University of Charleston One Valley Bank Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith / Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Horace Mann Junior High	Accordia - West Virginia / Merchants National Bank
J.E. Robins Elementary John Adams Junior High Kanawha City Elementary Kenna Elementary Lakewood Elementary Malden Elementary	Charleston House Holiday Inn Process Strategies Institute United National Bank - Charleston Charleston Marriott Hotel Braley & Thompson, Inc. Good Living Retirement Homes / Commerce Bank / Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal
Marmet Elementary Mary Ingles Elementary	West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Bob Evans Farms Restaurant - Kanawha City / Charleston Job Service / Imprinting by Mary
McKinley Junior High Midland Trail Elementary Midway Elementary	Covert & King LC Kroger Company Jones Business Machines, Inc. / Catenary Coal Co.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Montrose Elementary	One Valley Bank
Mound Elementary	Precision Pump & Valve Service, Inc.
Nitro Elementary	Casto Hardware / Commerce Bank / NAPA / City of Nitro
Nitro High	FMC Corporation - Nitro
Oakwood Elementary	Bank One - Charleston
Overbrook Elementary	WesBanco / Eastern Associated Coal Corp. / Wheat First Securities / South Hills Cleaners / Schuman, Annand & Poe
Piedmont Elementary	Merchants National Bank / Jackson & Kelly / Kroger Company
Pinch Elementary	Elk Valley Community Woman's Club / United National Bank
Point Harmony Elementary	Commerce Bank
Pratt Elementary	Robinson & McElwee
Rand Elementary	B.W. Painter, Inc. - Kentucky Fried Chicken / Catterton Group
Richmond Elementary	The Upper Cut
Roosevelt Junior High	McJunkin Corporation
Roxalana Elementary	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance / United National Bank
Ruffner Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Ruthlawn Elementary	Kroger Company
*Sacred Heart Elementary	First Empire Federal Savings & Loan / Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Shawnee Community Ed. Center	C.H. James Company
Shoals Elementary	West Virginia Hospital Association
Sissonville Elementary	Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer / WesBanco / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
Sissonville High	One Valley Bank
Sissonville Middle	Union Carbide Corporation / City of South Charleston
South Charleston High	Union Carbide Corporation
South Charleston Junior High	City National Bank of Charleston
*St. Agnes Grade	One Valley Bank
St. Albans High	City National Bank of Charleston
*St. Anthony Grade	Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital / Bowling Sales Corporation
Staunton Elementary	Kay, Casto, Chaney, Love & Wise / Commerce Bank
Stonewall Jackson Junior High	Goodwin & Goodwin / Elk Funeral Home
Taft Elementary	Charleston Department Store / Kroger Company / Community Music Association / Campbell, Woods, Bagley, Emerson, McNeer & Herndon
Tiskelwah Elementary	Strategic Ventures, Inc.
Tyler Elementary	WV Air National Guard 130 TAG-CC
Valley Grove Elementary	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation
Watts Elementary	One Valley Bank
Weberwood Elementary	
LEWIS COUNTY	
Alum Bridge Elementary	United National Bank
Jane Lew School	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Wendclark Corporation / Citizens Bank of Weston - Jane Lew Branch / Subway of Weston / Quality Farm & Fleet of Weston
Lewis County High	Kroger Company / Wendclark Corporation / Wal-Mart / United National Bank
Peterson Elementary	McDonald's of Weston
Polk Creek Elementary	Bennett's Home and Auto
Roanoke Elementary	Wal-Mart / Stop & Shop
Robert L. Bland Middle	Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital / Wendclark Corporation
Shadybrook Primary	Mister Donut

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Weston Central Elementary	Huntington Bank West Virginia / Wendclark Corporation
LINCOLN COUNTY	
Atenville Elementary	Manns Lumber Company
Branchland Elementary	Columbia Gas Company
Charles E. Yeager Career Center	Lincoln Primary Care Center
Duval Junior-Senior High	Employers Service Corporation
Ferrellsburg Elementary	L.T. Jones
Griffithsville Elementary	Duval Emergency Service / United Parcel Service
Guyan Valley High	Resource Marketing, Inc.
Hamlin Elementary	Armstrong Telephone Company
Hamlin Junior-Senior High	Bank One - Hamlin
Harts High	Lions Den
McCorkle Kindergarten Center	Equitable Insurance Company
Midkiff Elementary	World Book Encyclopedia
Midway Elementary	Nationwide Insurance Company
Pleasant View Elementary	Hardee's
Ranger Elementary	BASF Corporation
West Hamlin Elementary	WVU Extension Service
Woodville Elementary	Hobert Mining, Inc.
LOGAN COUNTY	
Amherstdale Elementary	R & M Bit Company / Tomblin Insurance Agency
Buffalo Elementary	Buffalo Shopwise / Bonanza
Chapmanville East Grade	Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Logan
Chapmanville High	Guyan Machinery / Bank of Chapmanville / Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Logan / Health Care Pharmacy
Chapmanville Middle	Friendship Inn of Chapmanville / Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Logan
Christian Grade	First Empire Federal Savings & Loan / Pic-Pac
Crooked Creek Elementary	C&P Pioneers
Dehue-Chambers Elementary	L&S Chevrolet
Holden Central Elementary	McGrew Tire Company
Justice Grade	Arch of West Virginia
Logan Central Junior High	Bank One - Logan
Logan County Junior High	Appalachian Power Co.
Logan Elementary	Logan Banking & Trust / McDonald's of Logan
Logan High	Guyan Machinery / Kroger Company / Shoney's
Mallory Elementary	Arch of West Virginia
Man High	Man Bank of LB&T / Huntington Bank
Man Junior High	Commerce Bank of Man, Inc.
Monaville Elementary	Bill's Electronics
Omar School	Pizza Hut of Wilkinson / Mountain View Fabrication & Repair / Stop-N-Save / Logan Wholesale Foods
Ralph R. Willis Vo-Tech	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Matewan National Bank / Marrowbone Development Company
South Man Elementary	Commerce Bank of Man, Inc. / Omni Electronics
Stollings Elementary	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company
Verdunville Elementary	M&S Hydraulics / Logan Motor Sales
West Chapmanville Grade	Guyardotte Voice / Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Logan
Whitman Elementary	Super America
MCDOWELL COUNTY	
laeger Elementary	The Bank of laeger / laeger Junior Woman's Club
laeger Intermediate	Virginia Crews Coal Company
Kimball Elementary	West Virginia Grocery / Jim's Radio & TV
Switchback Elementary	Telescripp Cable Company
Barrackville Elementary	Maybeury Clinic - Dr. Harry Hirsch / Davidson Supermarket
	One Valley Bank of Marion County / Middletown Tractor

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
War Elementary	Western Auto / D&D Plant Company
MARION COUNTY	
Barnes Elementary	Community Foodland
Barrackville Elementary	One Valley Bank of Marion County / Middletown Tractor
Blackshere Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Dunbar Middle	Marion County Parks & Recreation
East Dale Elementary	Mont Levine
East Fairmont High	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia
East Fairmont Junior High	Alcan Rolled Products Company
East Park Elementary	Community Foodland
Fairmont Senior High	Monongahela Power Company
Fairview Elementary	Marion County Libraries / Fairmont Federal Credit Union
Fairview Middle	One Valley Bank of Marion County
Jayenne Elementary	First National Bank
Mannington Middle	First Exchange Bank of Mannington
Marion County Vo-Tech	Winners Choice
Miller Junior High	Huntington Bank West Virginia
Monongah Elementary	Fairmont Federal Credit Union
Monongah Middle	Fairmont General Hospital
North Marion High	Monongahela Power Company / Morgantown Physical Therapy Associates / WTUS / Fairmont Federal Credit Union
Pleasant Valley Elementary	Ford Funeral Home / Marada Corporation / Alcan Rolled Products Company
Rivesville Elementary-Middle	DeGarmo Funeral Home
Watson Elementary	One Valley Bank of Marion County
White Hall Elementary	Tygart Valley Foodland / Sam's Club / Huntington Banks West Virginia
MARSHALL COUNTY	
Cameron Elementary	Alltel Corporation
Cameion High	One Valley Bank
Center McMechen Elementary	Bank of McMechen / Ormet Corp. / Woman's Club of McMechen
Central Elementary	Kelch's Shop & Save
Glen Dale Elementary	Reynolds Memorial Hospital
John Marshall High	PPG Industries
	
<p><i>Students at Union High School in Grant County participate in an academic quiz bowl developed by the school and its business partner, Virginia Electric Power - Mt. Storm Station. The partnership created the event to encourage academic excellence, and the company made the electronic answer boards for the competition.</i></p>	

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Limestone Elementary	United National Bank
McNinch Elementary	Fed One
Moundsville Elementary	One Valley Bank
*Our Lady of Peace	Wheeling Hospital
Park View Elementary	Moundview Health Care, Inc.
Sand Hill Elementary	Dallas Lions Club / Quality Farm & Fleet
Sanford Elementary	Varsity Pizzeria / Wendy's
Sherrard Elementary	Dr. C. Keith Hieronimus, DDS / Black's Nursery
Sherrard Junior High	Wheeling Electric
*St. Francis Xavier	Remke Furniture & Appliance Showcase / Bayer
Union Junior High	Woodruff Studios
Washington Lands Elementary	One Valley Bank / Coast Guard / Bayer
MASON COUNTY	
Ashton Elementary	Save a Lot / M&M Medical Supplies
Beale Elementary	AKZO Chemicals
Central Elementary	Point Pleasant Hardware
Hannan High	INCO Alloys International Inc.
Leon Elementary	Buffalo Exxon Service Center / Town of Leon
Mason County Vo-Tech	West Point Fabrication
Mason Elementary	Westmoreland Family Care Center / Mason Market
New Haven Elementary	Appalachian Power Co.
North Point Pleasant Elementary	People's Bank
Ordnance Elementary	Pleasant Valley Hospital
Point Pleasant High	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Point Pleasant Junior High	Bank One - Point Pleasant
Roosevelt Elementary	Kroger Company
Wahama High	People's Bank
MERCER COUNTY	
Athens School	Lowe's of Princeton
Bluefield High	Bluefield Regional Medical Center
Bluefield Middle	First National Bank - Bluefield
Bluewell Elementary	Bluefield State College
Bramwell School	MAPCO
Brushfork Elementary	Flat Top National Bank
Ceres Elementary	Pocahontas Land Corporation
Cumberland Heights Elementary	Leggett Department Store
Glenwood Elementary	Glenwood Construction Company
Glenwood Junior High	Glenwood Methodist Home
Knob Elementary	Princeton Telecable
Lashmeet-Matoaka School	City of Princeton
Melrose Elementary	One Valley Bank - Princeton
Memorial Elementary	Consolidation Coal Company / Swope Construction
Mercer Elementary	Princeton Community Hospital
Montcalm Elementary	Hill's Department Store
Montcalm High	Bluefield Daily Telegraph
Oakvale School	First Community Bank
PikeView High	Concord College
Princeton High	WVVA-TV
Princeton Junior High	First Community Bank / Citizens Telecom Co.
Ramsey Elementary	One Valley Bank - Bluefield / City of Bluefield
Silver Springs Elementary	Dean Company
Spanishburg Elementary	U.S. Forest Products Laboratory
Straley Elementary	Southern Hills - NOVA Care
Sun Valley Elementary	One Valley Bank - Athens / Junction Express
Thorn Elementary	Industrial Plating
Technical Education Center	Airco
Wade Elementary	Appalachian Power Co.
Whitethorn Elementary	Norfolk Southern Railway

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
MINERAL COUNTY Burlington Primary Clary Street Learning Center Elk Garden School Fort Ashby School Frankfort High Frankfort Intermediate Fountain Primary Keyser High Keyser Primary-Middle Mineral County Head Start Mineral County Vo-Tech New Creek Primary Wiley Ford Primary	First United Bank of West Virginia Anchor Glass Automated Packaging American Trust Bank of West Virginia Hercules-Allegany Ballistics Laboratory / American Trust Bank of West Virginia Elizabeth Ann's Bridal and Formal Wear The Fountain Fire Co. / Fountain Ruritan Club / Virginia Electric Power Co. - Mt. Storm Station American Trust Bank of West Virginia Potomac State College / McDonald's Burger King Burger King New Creek Volunteer Fire Department American Trust Bank of West Virginia
MINGO COUNTY Cline Grade Dingess Elementary Matewan High Matewan Junior High Tug Valley High Williamson Junior High	Sammons Surveying Marrowbone Development Company Matewan National Bank Matewan National Bank Marrowbone Development Company Appalachian Power Co.
MONONGALIA COUNTY Arnettville Elementary Blacksville Elementary Brookhaven Primary Cass Elementary Central Elementary Cheat Lake Elementary Cheat Lake Middle Clay-Battelle High Cool Springs Elementary Easton Elementary Goff Kindergarten Jakes Run Elementary Monongalia County Technical Morgantown High Mountainview Elementary North Elementary Ridgedale Elementary Riverside Elementary South Junior High Suncrest Primary Suncrest Flatts Junior High University High Waitman Barbe Middle Westover Middle Wiles Hills Elementary Woodburn Elementary	Winners Choice Huntington Bank West Virginia Mon General Hope Gas, Inc. First Empire Federal / Century Cable Huntington Bank West Virginia / General Paving Company General Paving Company Huntington Bank West Virginia WNPB-TV / Book Exchange, Inc. The Insurance Center WVU Mountainlair WVU Student Bar Association Sterling Faucet Company Monongahela Power Company Huntington Bank West Virginia GE Specialities National Bank of West Virginia West Virginia University Hospitals One Valley Bank Huntington Bank West Virginia Mylan Pharmaceuticals Huntington Bank West Virginia Bell Atlantic - West Virginia EQ&G Technical Service West Virginia / The Westover Bank Pierpont House Apartments Central National Bank
MONROE COUNTY James Monroe High Union Elementary	B.F. Goodrich Ashley's IGA
MORGAN COUNTY Berkeley Springs High Great Cacapon Elementary Greenwood Elementary North Berkeley Elementary	Citizens National Bank Great Cacapon Post Office / Morgan County War Memorial Hospital Berkeley Land Surveys, Inc. Eddie's Tire Service / Lawyer Motor Co.

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Paw Paw Elementary Paw Paw High Pleasant View Elementary Widmyer Elementary	Bonni Kay Industries / Old Factory Antique Mall Bonni Kay Industries / Old Factory Antique Mall Coolfont Resort & Conference Center U.S. Silica / Seely Pine Furniture
NICHOLAS COUNTY Beaver Elementary Birch River Elementary Cherry River Elementary Craigsville Elementary Dixie Elementary Glade Creek Elementary Mt. Lookout Elementary Mt. Nebo Elementary Muddlety Elementary Nicholas County High	Columbia West Virginia Corp. Go Mart / Blue Ribbon Sport and Trophy Shop Georgia-Pacific Craigsville Foodland Elswick Lumber Company / Montgomery Elderly Care / Merchants National Bank First Community Bank Wal-Mart Summersville Memorial Hospital Wendclark Corporation Northside Development Company / One Valley Bank Bell Atlantic - West Virginia First Community Bank Donaldson's Food Center / Pizza Hut Halstead's Foodland Bank One - Nicholas County Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
Nicholas County Career Center Panther Creek Elementary Richwood Junior High Summersville Elementary Summersville Junior High Zela Elementary	Wheeling Elementary / TCI Cable TV Wheeling Park Commission WV Northern Community College / WesBanco - Wheeling / Wheeling Police Department First West Virginia Bank Wheeling National Bank / Wheeling Community Child Care Center, Inc. United National Bank / Preferred Health Plan Wheeling Intelligencer, Wheeling News Register, Sunday News-Register / Touchstone Research Laboratory / Florence Crittenton Home and Services Wheeling Thunderbirds
OHIO COUNTY Bethlehem Elementary Bridge Street Middle Clay Primary *Corpus Cristi School Elm Grove Elementary Madison Elementary Middle Creek Elementary *Mount de Chantal Academy	



Doug Adams (left), President of the Vienna office of United National Bank in Wood County, presents a silver dollar and certificate to a kindergartener student at Greenmont Elementary School. Adams was participating in a partnership incentive program.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
North Park Primary Ritchie Elementary Steenrod Elementary *Saint Michael's School *Saint Vincent de Paul School Triadelphia Middle Warwood Elementary Warwood Middle West Liberty Elementary Wheeling Middle Wheeling Park High Woodsdale Elementary	Squibb Mansueto Advertising - PR / Wheeling Fire Department Ohio Valley Medical Center / WesBanco - Wheeling / WWWA Jamboree USA Wheeling Hospital / Wheeling Jesuit College / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant - Store 230 / Hazzlett, Burt and Watson WesBanco - Woodsdale McDonald's SBF Systems Bank One - Wheeling / Northwood Health Systems / Wheeling Symphony Society, Inc. First West Virginia Bank of Warwood / Home For Men Bell Atlantic - West Virginia West Liberty State College / Windsor Coal Co. Wheeling Electric / Coeey-Bentz Company Fed One Savings Bank / Stone & Thomas / Horne's of Wheeling / Wheeling Civic Center / Olgebay Park / Wheeling Thunderbirds / WTOV - TV 9 First West Virginia Bank / WTRF - TV 7 / Peterson Hospital
PENDLETON COUNTY Circleville Elementary Franklin Elementary Franklin High	Hanover Shoe Company Pendleton County Nursing Home / Dixie Oil & Gas Hanover Shoe Company
PLEASANTS COUNTY Belmont Elementary PRT Vo-Tech Center Pleasants County Middle St. Mary's Elementary St. Mary's High	Pleasants Power Station Sistersville Tank Works Citizens Telecom First National Bank of St. Mary's American Cyanamid
POCAHONTAS COUNTY Greenbank Elementary-Middle Hillsboro Elementary-Middle Marlinton Elementary Marlinton Middle Pocahontas County High	Snowshoe Bank of Marlinton Burns Motor Freight, Inc. First National Bank of Marlinton Hanover Shoe Company
PRESTON COUNTY Aurora School Bruceton School Fellowsville Elementary Kingwood Elementary Newburg Elementary Preston High Terra Alta East School Tunnelton-Denver Elementary Valley Elementary West Preston Junior High	The Terra Alta Bank Bruceton Bank Allegheny Wood Products Preston Memorial Hospital / WesBanco / Kingwood Banking Center - Bruceton Bank Morgan's Foodland One Valley Bank One Valley Bank - Terra Alta Kingwood Banking Center - Bruceton Bank GE Specialities Reedsville Foodland
PUTNAM COUNTY Buffalo Elementary Confidence Elementary Conner Street Elementary Eastbrook Elementary George Washington Middle	City National Bank / Quality Woods, Inc. / Gritt's Farm / Buffalo Shopping Center Century Cable TV / Edcon Food Management Service, Inc. Quorum / AMVETS Post 77 Bank One - St. Albans Winfield Floral

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Hometown Elementary Hurricane High Hurricane Middle Hurricane Town Elementary Poca High Poca Middle Rock Branch Elementary Scott-Teays Elementary West Teays Elementary Winfield Elementary Winfield High Winfield Middle	Edcon Food Management Service, Inc. / Century Cable TV One Valley Bank WVAH Channel 11 / MTI Corporation McDonald's of Hurricane Union Boiler Tri-State Home Center Town & Country Supply Putnam General Hospital United National Bank Eye Physicians & Surgeons / Buffalo Bank Bell Atlantic - West Virginia IBM Corporation
RALEIGH COUNTY Beaver Elementary Beckley Junior High Bradley Elementary Central Elementary Clear Fork District Elementary Coal City Elementary Crab Orchard Elementary Cranberry Prosperity Elementary Crescent Elementary Daniels Elementary Fairdale Elementary Ghent Elementary Hollywood Elementary Independence High Independence Junior High Institute Elementary Lester Elementary Liberty High Mabscott Elementary Marsh Fork High Marsh Fork Middle Maxwell Hill Elementary Mt. View Elementary Park Junior High Pettus Elementary Piney Oaks Early Childhood	USDA ARS Soil and Water Research Laboratory United National Bank Wal-Mart Harvey's Fashions / City of Beckley / National Security Services Sears Eddie's IGA / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Hardee's - Lester Square American Legion Post 32 Wal-Mart / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant Phillips Machine Service / Dr. L. Edward Eckley Kroger Company WJLS Radio / Bookland / Elk Run Coal Co. Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Pups Creek Coal / Raleigh County Airport Kroger Company Kroger Company United National Bank / Food Lion First National Bank of Beckley / Beckley Telecable Shoney's, Inc. Maple Meadow Mining Bob Evans Farms Restaurant Whitesville State Bank Raleigh County Sheriff's Department / New Winterplace Ski Resort Stone & Thomas / Bob Evans Farms Restaurant Eastern Associated Coal Corp. Bank of Raleigh Beckley Newspapers, Inc. Hardee's / Ponderosa Steakhouse / Western Steer Family Steakhouse Beckley Appalachian Regional Hospital Mountaineer Acura / One Valley Bank / Lewis Chevrolet / Appalachian Power Co. Kmart / Federal Correctional Institution National Mine Health & Safety Academy Kroger Company Bob Evans Farms Restaurant College of West Virginia Bank One - Beckley / Host Marriott 7-Up Dr. Pepper Bottling Company Toney's Branch Coal Company Whitesville State Bank - Glen Daniel Branch / Rick's Super Market Beckley Hotel / Cellular One
Piney View Elementary Raleigh County Vo-Tech Shady Spring Elementary Shady Spring High Shady Spring Junior High Sophia-Soak Creek Elementary *St. Francis deSales Stanaford Elementary Stratton Junior High Sylvia Elementary Trap Hill Middle Woodrow Wilson Middle	

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
RANDOLPH COUNTY	
Beverly Elementary	Mountaineer Motor Sales / Wendclark Corporation / Citizens National Bank - Beverly Branch
Coalton Grade	Huntington Bank West Virginia
Elkins Middle	Davis Memorial Hospital / WELK Radio / Wendclark Corporation
Elkins High	First State Bank / Bell Atlantic - West Virginia / Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated of Elkins / Kmart / Department of Natural Resources
George Ward Elementary	Bank of Mill Creek
Harman School	Hardee's of Elkins / Stockman's Bank of Harman
Homestead Elementary	Mongold Lumber Company / Wildwood Manor / Coastal Lumber
Jennings Randolph Elementary	Citizens National Bank
Midland Elementary	J.F. Allen Company
North Elementary	McDonald's of Elkins / Teter Motors / Brown's Family Hess Oil Company / Giles Distributor
Pickens School	Beckwith Lumber Company, Inc.
Randolph County Vo-Tech	Monongahela Power Company
Third Ward Elementary	Nella's Nursing Home / Wendclark Corporation / Davis Trust Bank
Tygarts Valley High	Tygarts Valley Lions Club
Valley Head Elementary	Phoenix Resources / Barnmark Photography / Showshoe / Beckwith Lumber Company, Inc.
RITCHIE COUNTY	
Cairo Elementary	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Ritchie County
Creed Collins Elementary	Community Bank / Simonton Building Products
Ellenboro Elementary	Bob Yoak Ford
Harrisville Elementary	Huntington Bank West Virginia
Ritchie County High	Troy Mills / Mountaineer Bulk Services / Simonton Building Products
Smithville Elementary	Alfab, Inc.
ROANE COUNTY	
Geary Elementary	WVRC Radio
Reedy Elementary	Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation
Spencer Middle	Casto & Harris / Traders Bank / Cooper's Flowers & Gifts / First National Bank of Spencer / WCKA FM - WSGB AM / Taylor Vandale Funeral Home
Roane County High	Rotary Club of Spencer
Spencer Primary	Hardman's Home Center / Bowers, Inc. / Roane General Hospital
Walton Elementary	Kellwood Company
Walton Middle	Poca Valley Bank / Spencer Newspapers
SUMMERS COUNTY	
Hinton Area Elementary	City of Hinton / WMTD / National Park Service / First National Bank of Hinton / National Bank of Summers
Summers Middle	Kroger Company
Summers County High	Glade Springs Resort
Talcott Elementary-Junior High	Pizza Hut / Dillion's Superette / Massey Insurance / R.T. Rogers Oil Company / Summers County Appalachian Regional Healthcare
TAYLOR COUNTY	
Anna Jarvis Elementary	Grafton Manufactured Housing / Huntington Bank West Virginia
Flemington Elementary	Mountaineer Greenhouse / AFG Industries
Grafton High	Empire National Bank
Hepzibah Elementary	Pryor's Handi Mart / Stickley's Construction

SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Pruntytown Elementary	Pruntytown Correctional Facility / 7-Eleven of Grafton
Taylor County Middle	First Community Bank
Taylor County Vo-Tech	Economic Development Association
TUCKER COUNTY	
Davis Thomas Elementary-Middle	Canaan Valley Resort
Hamrick Elementary	U.S.Forest Service
Parsons Elementary	Parsons Advocate
Tucker County Career Center	Courtland Acres Nursing Home
Tucker County High	Courtland Acres Nursing Home
TYLER COUNTY	
Arthur I. Boreman Elementary	Prunty's Pharmacy
Sistersville Elementary	Marble King, Inc.
Tyler Consolidated High	Witschey's Shop N' Save
Tyler Consolidated Middle	Domino's Pizza / Sistersville Tank Works
UPSHUR COUNTY	
Academy Primary School	Triax Cable
Buckhannon-Upshur High	Bank One - Buckhannon
Buckhannon-Upshur Intermediate	First West Virginia Bank
Buckhannon-Upshur Middle	ALCON / Hunter, Law & Levine
Central Elementary	The Bookstore / First Community Bank / Comfor Tech / Carson Graphics / Sam's Pizza
French Creek Elementary	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Hodgesville Elementary	Coastal Lumber / St. Joseph's Hospital
Main Street Primary	Foodland



Lewis McManus (left), President of the Education Fund, presents Ted Kleisner, President and Managing Director of The Greenbrier, with a Partnerships in Education Award. The Greenbrier and Greenbrier East High School received the award from the Education Fund in recognition of the partnership's exemplary initiatives.

PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

SCHOOL	BUSINESS	SCHOOL	BUSINESS
Rock Cave Elementary	Ralph Harper Lumber / The Banks District Fire Department / B&B Food Mart / Kroger Company	Lubeck Elementary	One Valley Bank
Tennerton Elementary	Corhart Refractories	Madison Elementary	Stone & Thomas
Union Elementary	Wendclark Corporation / Eastern American Energy	Martin School	Dudley's Florist / Nashua Photo Products
Washington District Elementary	Shop-N-Go Mart	McKinley Elementary	Community Bank / Bureau of Public Debt
WAYNE COUNTY		Mineral Wells Elementary	Benson Truck Bodies
Buffalo Elementary	Nabisco	Neale Elementary	Schuller / Grand Central Mall
Buffalo Middle	Appalachian Power Co.	*Parkersburg Catholic Elementary	Quick Care
Buffalo High	Commerce Bank / Chapman Printing	*Parkersburg Catholic High	St. Joseph Hospital
Ceredo Elementary	Kanawha River Terminal	Parkersburg High	E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company
Ceredo-Kenova High	Ashland, Inc.	Parkersburg South High	GE Plastics
Credeo-Kenova Middle	Aristech	Rayon Center	WKYG-WXXK Radio / Peoples Cartage, Inc.
Crum Elementary	Western Mingo Mining Company	*St. Mary's High	Cytec Industries
Dunlow Elementary	Marrowbone Development Company	VanDevender Junior High	Commerical Banking & Trust / Walker Systems
Fort Gay Middle	Big Sandy Terminal	Vienna Elementary	GE Polymerland
Genoa Elementary	Bank One - Wayne	Waverly Elementary	Cabot Corporation
Lavalette Elementary	Commerce Bank	Williamstown Elementary	Williamstown National Bank
Tolsia High	Marrowbone Development Company	Williamstown High	Fenton Art Glass Company
Wayne Elementary	Kyowva Corrugated Container Co., Inc.	Wood County Tech Center	Schott Scientific Glass
Wayne High	Ashland, Inc.	Worthington Elementary	Woodcraft Supply Corp.
Wayne Middle	Coca-Cola	WYOMING COUNTY	
WEBSTER COUNTY		Berlin McKinney Elementary	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Diana Elementary	J&L Logging	Herndon Consolidated Elementary	First Community Bank - Mullens Branch
Glade Elementary	First Community Bank	Mullens Elementary	Peoples Bank of Mullens
Webster Springs Elementary	United National Bank	Oceana High	First Community Bank - Oceana Branch
WETZEL COUNTY		Oceana Middle	Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Hundred High	Alltel	Pineville High	First Community Bank - Castle Rock
Long Drain Elementary	Huntington Bank West Virginia	Road Branch Elementary	First Community Bank - Oceana Branch
Magnolia High	Bayer		
New Martinsville School	PPG Industries / Bank One - New Martinsville / Wendclark Corporation		
Paden City Elementary	Wetzel County Hospital / Bank of Paden City		
Paden City High	PPG Industries		
Short Line Elementary-Middle	New Martinsville Bank - Pine Grove Branch		
Valley High	CNG Transmission Corp.		
WIRT COUNTY			
Wirt County High	Westvaco Corporation		
Wirt County Middle	Busch Funeral Home		
Wirt County Primary	Wirt County Bank / Mazes Cardinal Market		
WOOD COUNTY			
Blennerhassett Elementary	One Valley Bank / Wal-Mart		
Blennerhassett Junior High	Hope Gas, Inc.		
Criss Elementary	Storck Baking Company		
Edison Junior High	Bell Atlantic - West Virginia		
Emerson Elementary	Huntington Banks West Virginia		
Fairplains Elementary	Parkersburg-Marietta Building & Construction Trades		
Franklin Elementary	Parkersburg Doctors Care / Rax Restaurant / Commercial Banking & Trust / Blue Cross - Blue Shield / Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love		
Gihon Elementary	WesBanco - Parkersburg		
Greenmont Elementary	United National Bank		
Hamilton Junior High	Ames Lawn and Garden Tools		
Jackson Junior High	Shell Chemical Company		
Jefferson Elementary	Monongahela Power Company / IBM / Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital		
Kanawha Elementary	Tri-State Roofing		
Lincoln Elementary	Mister Bee Potato Chips / Fahlgren		

(NOTE: * indicates a non-public school)

COLLEGE BOUND

The College Bound Program encourages more of West Virginia's high school graduates to continue their education at the college or post-secondary level. Through its three components, the program fosters the idea and expands awareness that attending college is attainable for a greater number of students in West Virginia.

The program, which was established in 1987, attempts to bring together teachers, students and parents to work toward a common goal of emphasizing the importance of a quality education and lift the aspirations of talented high school students. The goals of College Bound are:

- Identifying and lessening financial, attitudinal and other barriers, real or perceived, that affect parents' and students' decisions about college;
- Functioning as a convener around this issue and as a clearinghouse and resource for educators, students, parents and community and business members; and
- Increasing and enhancing awareness about the changing economic base and promoting realistic avenues for students to prepare successfully for the future.

The components of the program are:

A Day On Campus

Through A Day on Campus, students in grades four through nine visit a West Virginia college or university for a meaningful look at college life. More than 38,500 students and 1,000 parent chaperones have participated since the program began in 1988.

The visits enable students to learn more about the advantages of attending college, understand that college is a choice after high school and consider at an early age the preparation for success they will need for college. Every public and private college and university in West Virginia participates.

The Education Fund, through the sponsorship of Ashland, Inc., pays one-half the cost of the trip up to \$100 per school each year. A directory with the procedures to arrange visits through the Education Fund is sent annually to all West Virginia schools with students in grades four through nine.

Scholarship Directory

The Education Fund produces a Scholarship Directory identifying a number of scholarships available from businesses, companies and others that have a presence in West Virginia. The directory is intended to serve as a link between people searching for funds to go to college and those who have funds available. The directory is distributed to all the state's high schools and colleges.

College SORT

The College SORT computer program contains pertinent information about every college and university in West Virginia. The program is distributed to all state high school principals and guidance counselors, and includes a user's guide that contains essential facts students and parents should know before selecting a college. College SORT has proven effective in motivating students and parents to be aware of the importance in planning for college.

College SORT was designed and is updated every two years for the Education Fund by Joe Lupia of Wheeling Jesuit College.



Students at Back Creek Valley Elementary School in Berkeley County listen as the librarian at Shepherd College explains the resources located in the college's library. The students were participating in an A Day on Campus visit.

EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Education Policy Research Institute provides independent, objective and scholarly research on issues affecting West Virginia's public school system and student achievement. The Institute is viewed as an unbiased, reliable source of information to be used in planning and decision making to advance the academic success of the state's students.

The mission of the Education Policy Research Institute is to:

- Conduct research and analysis on public policy issues in public school education and related fields;
- Educate the public about important public school education policy issues facing West Virginia; and
- Encourage the use of the Institute's research and study to affect the content or outcome of public policy in West Virginia regarding public school education.

The Institute was created in 1991 by the Education Fund through funding from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

The Institute released in October 1995 its research report, *Achieving Despite Adversity*. The study examines the characteristics of effective and less effective elementary schools in West Virginia, and addresses the fundamental question, "Why are some schools achieving at high levels while other, similar schools are achieving at low levels?"

The study identifies programs that are being implemented in schools and should be done in all schools to help students achieve academically, regardless of socioeconomic conditions. Among the report's findings of effective school characteristics are: low teacher turnover and staff that work as a team over time to coordinate the instructional program; a relatively low level of student arguments, high degree of student pride in the school, a high degree of student respect for teachers and students feeling they are respected; high staff morale, job satisfaction and strong teacher accountability; availability of student services to offset the detrimental effects of poverty; and enrichment programs and accelerated classes to enhance student learning.

Among the study's findings and conclusions of less effective schools, the following characteristics were identified: no continuity in instructional programs largely due to

high staff turnover; teachers not being a part of the community; no identified instructional leader; low involvement by school district's central office; and limited access to external opportunities.

The Institute is also involved with a study that is examining county school boards' financial ability to balance successfully their respective fiscal year budgets. The specific objective of the research is to identify the most salient factors which appear to be affecting the overall fiscal condition and financial soundness of the county school boards. Additionally, the examination seeks to provide some insight to the questions determining why a greater number of school districts have been experiencing end of the year deficits more frequently. The report will be completed in 1996.

The Institute's work is guided and assisted by a Research Review Committee. The committee members are: Jane H. Applegate; Thad Epps; C.R. Hill, Jr.; Paul R. Jenkins; Priscilla Leavitt; Sharon Lowe; Henry Marockie; Lewis N. McManus; Wanda Simpkins; L. Newton Thomas, Jr.; and Gary White.

WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS & EDUCATION ALLIANCE

A program of the Education Fund since 1991, the West Virginia Business & Education Alliance has expanded its work to implement the Business Roundtable's "Essential Components of a Successful Education System." In addition to its continuing commitment to assist Local School Improvement Councils (LSICs), this year the Alliance completed a major research initiative related to preparation of students for the work force or higher education. The Alliance also formed a coalition with other statewide organizations and local schools to improve the health and safety of public school students.

The study, *Ready for What? What Employers Expect, What Higher Education Requires, What Students Need*, was released in October 1995 and provides the viewpoints of employers, higher education institutions and students on what West Virginia's high school graduates should know and be able to do. The Alliance, based on the study, has made several recommendations, including more extensive communication among employers, higher education and public schools; requiring speech communication, computer proficiency and community service for graduation from a West Virginia high school; and providing public educators with the time and opportunity to visit work sites and talk with employers.



Roger Barker (left), Principal of Boone County Kindergarten Academy, is presented a Local School Improvement Council Progress Award of \$1,000 from Jim McKay, Associate Program Officer for the Alliance. The kindergarten academy was one of nine Local School Improvement Councils to receive the awards.

Applications for LSIC Progress Awards, offered for the second year by the Alliance, revealed that councils are taking on new and varied responsibilities, from writing safe schools plans and improving test scores to dealing with teenage pregnancy, and assisting with consolidation transitions. Councils receiving awards of \$1,000 each for their exemplary work during the 1994-95 school year are:

Boone County Kindergarten Academy (Boone County); Ivydale Elementary School (Clay County); Lewis County High School (Lewis County); Chapmanville High School (Logan County); Logan Elementary School (Logan County); Mountainview Elementary School (Monongalia County); Madison Elementary School (Ohio County); Coalton Elementary School (Randolph County); and Jackson Junior High School (Wood County).

The Alliance also has been working collaboratively with other statewide organizations and individual schools to promote the Healthy Schools Program in the state. The health coalition's goal is to encourage LSICs to approach health education in a comprehensive way through emphasizing school nutrition, physical education, health education, parent and community involvement and working with community organizations to provide health services at the individual schools.

The Alliance is co-chaired by John R. Hall, Chairman and CEO of Ashland, Inc., and Dr. E. Linn Draper, Chairman and CEO of American Electric Power Company. Efforts of the Alliance are steered by its Executive Committee, which includes: Jim Bair, UPS; George Beck, Bell Atlantic - West Virginia; John Board, Ashland, Inc.; George Buchanan, Union Carbide Corporation; Stuart Davidson, Ashland, Inc.; Thad Epps, Union Carbide Corporation; Charles Evans, Banc One West Virginia Corporation; Luke Feck, American Electric Power; Thomas G. Frost, CSX Transportation; Tim Hensley, CSX Transportation; Frank Justice, Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center; Jennifer Moran, Marshall University Research and Economic Development Center; Wayne Pugh, Appalachian Power Company; Deck Sloan, Ashland Coal, Inc.; John Stebbins, E.I. DuPont de Nemours; Bob Stephenson, Kmart Corporation; David Todd, Ashland Coal, Inc.; and Harry Wiley, Ashland, Inc.,

READ ALOUD WEST VIRGINIA

Read Aloud West Virginia inspires children to become interested in books and fosters a lifelong love of reading. A program of the Education Fund since 1992, Read Aloud West Virginia has been introduced in 53 of the state's 55 counties and is reaching thousands of West Virginia's children.

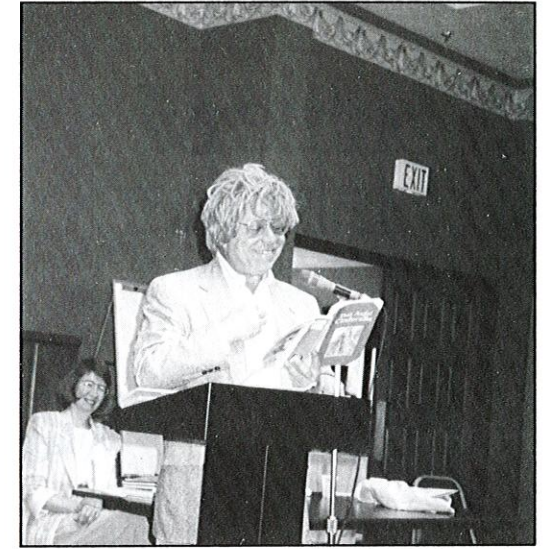
The mission of the program is to create a statewide intergenerational program to develop and implement activities that will enable all children to experience the joys of reading and the benefits that follow. The program's benefits to children include developing lifelong reading habits, increasing attention spans and vocabulary, strengthening reading, writing and speaking skills and improving retention skills.

The strength of the program remains the "Readers in the Schools" component. Community volunteers of all ages are trained and are then placed to read to children in classrooms, school libraries, hospitals and other public settings. An additional component, "Students Reading to Students," encourages older students to serve as role models by reading aloud to elementary and preschool children.

Emphasis continues to include establishing more interaction among the county Read Aloud organizations and volunteers. A second statewide Read Aloud conference was conducted to enable volunteers to learn more about Read Aloud techniques, share ideas on classroom enrichment programs and discover reading opportunities available for children. Additionally, county training sessions are conducted and a monthly newsletter, *Update*, provides information on children's literature for Read Aloud sessions.

The program provided grants on a competitive basis to county Read Aloud organizations. Winning proposals were selected based on easy duplication by other county organizations, direct benefit to children and significant level of community awareness and involvement. Winners for 1994-95 are:

Barbour County - DeAnn Howdershelt, *Appalachian Read Aloud*;
Fayette County - Marsha Bishop, *Dressed Up "Read" To Go*;
Fayette County - Christy Gill, *"Art" You Glad You Read?*;
Grant County - June L. Hencke, *Book to the Future*;
Harrison County - Diana Hogan, *Put West Virginia in West Virginia Read Aloud*;
Lincoln County - Michael Tierney, *West Virginia Pioneers: Break Barriers*;
Marshall County - Marc Harshman, *Side By Side*;



Author Alvin Granowsky dons a wig for his portrayal of the wicked stepsister from *Cinderella*. Granowsky was speaking about looking at the various sides of a story during the Read Aloud West Virginia State Conference.

McDowell County - Phyllis Owens, *Read West Virginia*;
Mason County - Koneda Deverick, *Read Aloud Reading Club*;
Monongalia County - Carla Ruehl, *Read Aloud Players*;
Nicholas County - Barbara Davis, *Share the Joy*;
Ohio County - Bonnie Ritz, *Say It With Seuss*;
Preston County - Janice Pierce, *Summer Parade of Books*;
Upshur County - Grace Glaser-Lynch, *French Creek Book Store*;
Webster County - David Nutter, *Partners in Learning*;
Wirt County - Patsy C. Wells, *Experience West Virginia*;
Wood County - Vickie Martens, *Community Read Aloud*;
Wood County - Shirley Sanders, *Read Aloud Reading Exchange*;
Wood County - Mary E. Thomas, *Good Morning Reading Clubs*.

The activities of Read Aloud West Virginia are guided by an Advisory Committee chaired by Sandi Wells. The members are: Sally Atkins; Jane Boylin; Sara Busse; Donna Calvert; Robert DeFrancis; Paula Flaherty; Melvin Graham; Robert Harrison; Dee Kapourales; Jenny Keup; Hattie Leggett; Opal Marsh; Linda Messinger; Betty Mullen; Michael Oldaker; Dave Owen; Gina Rugeley; Lynn Shelley; Suzie Turnbull; Pamela Winter; and Fred Wolfersheim.

Read Aloud West Virginia is funded through a grant from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
West Virginia Education Fund, Inc.

We have audited the balance sheet of West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. as of June 30, 1995 and 1994, and the related statements of revenue and support, expenses and changes in fund balance, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. at June 30, 1995 and 1994, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Suttle & Stalnaker

August 9, 1995

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995 AND JUNE 30, 1994

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - partially restricted	\$ 157,094	\$ 300,297
Short-Term Investments - partially restricted	681,986	695,069
Pledges and Grants Receivable - partially restricted	462,272	392,262
Other Current Assets	<u>15,267</u>	<u>6,681</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,316,619</u>	<u>1,394,309</u>
FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
Automobile	12,441	12,441
Office Equipment	<u>42,987</u>	<u>30,575</u>
	55,428	43,016
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>27,015</u>	<u>17,573</u>
	<u>28,413</u>	<u>25,443</u>
	<u>\$1,345,032</u>	<u>\$1,419,752</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 4,030	\$ 3,447
Accounts Payable	3,662	-
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	20,748	17,698
Grants Payable	16,068	12,238
Deferred Gifts and Grants Revenue	<u>918,877</u>	<u>948,258</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>963,385</u>	<u>981,641</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT, less current maturities	<u>2,489</u>	<u>6,519</u>
FUND BALANCE, Unrestricted	<u>379,158</u>	<u>431,592</u>
	<u>\$1,345,032</u>	<u>\$1,419,752</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT, EXPENSES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1995 AND JUNE 30, 1994

	1995			1994		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenue and Support						
Gifts and Grants	\$ 169,410	\$ 455,313	\$ 624,723	\$ 241,890	\$ 393,328	\$ 635,218
Interest Income	50,562	-	50,562	30,884	-	30,884
Other Income	10,010	-	10,010	100	-	100
Total Revenue and Support	<u>229,982</u>	<u>455,313</u>	<u>685,295</u>	<u>272,874</u>	<u>393,328</u>	<u>666,202</u>
Expenses						
Program Services						
Classroom Minigrants	47,064	31,685	78,749	56,420	39,537	95,957
Partnerships in Education	74,375	-	74,375	83,215	-	83,215
Education Policy Research	-	162,950	162,950	-	125,907	125,907
WV Business Education Alliance	-	126,465	126,465	-	86,011	86,011
Read Aloud	-	91,340	91,340	-	79,483	79,483
Schools Ahead 21	15,672	11,502	27,174	7,962	24,000	31,962
College Bound	-	12,370	12,370	2,396	9,508	11,904
Other	27,911	19,001	46,912	23,603	28,882	52,485
Total Program Services	<u>165,022</u>	<u>455,313</u>	<u>620,335</u>	<u>173,596</u>	<u>393,328</u>	<u>566,924</u>
Management and General	39,513	-	39,513	34,515	-	34,515
Fund Raising	77,881	-	77,881	73,293	-	73,293
Total Expenses	<u>282,416</u>	<u>455,313</u>	<u>737,729</u>	<u>281,404</u>	<u>393,328</u>	<u>674,732</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE AND SUPPORT OVER EXPENSES	(52,434)	-	(52,434)	(8,530)	-	(8,530)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>431,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>431,592</u>	<u>440,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>440,122</u>
Fund Balance, End of Year	<u>\$ 379,158</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 379,158</u>	<u>\$ 431,592</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 431,592</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1995 AND JUNE 30, 1994

	1995	1994
Cash From Operations		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue and Support Over Expenses	\$ (52,434)	\$ (8,530)
Add Charge Not Affecting Cash:		
Depreciation	9,442	6,790
Decrease (Increase) in Operating Assets		
Pledges Receivable	(70,010)	(226,620)
Other Current Assets	(8,586)	(292)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	3,662	(150)
Payroll and Related Liabilities	3,050	(8,176)
Grants Payable	3,830	3,265
Deferred Gifts & Grants	(29,381)	359,948
Cash Provided (Used) by Operations	<u>(140,427)</u>	<u>126,235</u>
Cash From Investing Activities		
Purchases of Equipment	(12,412)	(8,820)
Net Sales (Purchases) of Short-Term Investments	13,083	(334,601)
Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>671</u>	<u>(343,421)</u>
Cash From Financing Activities		
Repayment of Long-term Debt	(3,447)	(1,786)
Cash Used by Financing Activities	<u>(3,447)</u>	<u>(1,786)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(143,203)	(218,972)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>300,297</u>	<u>519,269</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 157,094</u>	<u>\$ 300,297</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash Payments for Interest	<u>\$ 622</u>	<u>\$ 399</u>
Noncash Investing and Financing Activity		
Long-term Debt Exchanged for Automobile	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,752</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1995

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GENERAL - The West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. (the Fund) was established in 1983 as a nonstock corporation under the laws of the State of West Virginia. The primary purpose of the West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. is to advance the quality of public education in West Virginia schools.

The programs of the Fund consist of Classroom Minigrants, Partnerships in Education, Read Aloud, WV Business and Education Alliance, Education Policy Research, and various other programs. The Classroom Minigrants program awards grants to deserving teachers to support their innovative projects for which funding would otherwise be unavailable. In the Partnerships in Education program, schools and businesses or other private sector organizations work together for a cooperative, mutually beneficial relationship. The College Bound program was established to encourage more high school graduates to attend college or other post secondary training. The Schools Ahead - 21 program recognizes schools that are doing an outstanding job of preparing students for success in the 21st century. The Education Policy Research program is designed to explore core policy issues in public school education. West Virginia Business and Education Alliance is an effort, in conjunction with the National Business Roundtable, to improve public education. The Read Aloud program teaches children the joy of reading. Funding for these programs is principally by gifts and grants from individuals, corporations, foundations, and others.

INCOME TAX STATUS - The Fund is classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit organization under the provisions of Code Sec. 501 (c)(3), and is exempt from income taxes on income derived from its nonprofit activities. In addition, the Fund is classified as an organization other than a private foundation.

CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - Substantially all cash is deposited in an interest bearing account with a large West Virginia bank. The amount in this account often substantially exceeds the federally insured maximum of \$100,000. Short-term investments are stated at cost, and consist primarily of U.S. Treasury Notes with maturities ranging from 1994 through 1999. The Fund has the ability and intent to hold these securities to maturity. At June 30, 1995 and 1994 cost approximated market. All short-term investments are held at one national brokerage firm.

FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT - Donated furnishings and equipment are not recorded by the Fund, due to the insignificance of dollar amount and the difficulty of determining value. Purchased furniture and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to five years.

GRANTS AND AWARDS EXPENSE - Grants and awards are recorded as expense in the period in which they are approved by the Board of Directors. Grants payable at year end consist of grants approved and awarded but not disbursed. Refunds of the unexpended portion of grants are netted against expense in the period the refunds are received.

EXPENDABLE RESTRICTED RESOURCES - gifts or grants restricted by the donor, grantor, or other outside party for particular purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues when expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions have been incurred. Prior to meeting specified restrictions, such gift or grant revenue is deferred.

GIFTS AND GRANTS, AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE - Legally enforceable pledges are recorded as receivables in the year made. Pledges for support of current operations are recorded as revenue. Pledges for support of future operations are recorded as deferred revenue. If the donor does not specify which period is being supported, revenue is recognized when payments are scheduled to be received. Pledges are received from foundations, businesses, and individuals who are located in or have an interest in the state of West Virginia. Substantially all

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of the total pledges receivable are due from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES - The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of revenue and support, expenses, and changes in fund balance. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash deposits.

NOTE 2 – PENSION PLAN

The Fund has a defined contribution pension plan for all full-time employees. Monthly contributions equal to 8 percent of an employee's monthly compensation are required under the Plan. Contributions are funded as accrued. The total expense was \$19,832 for 1995 and \$21,270 for 1994.

NOTE 3 – DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred Revenue at June 30, 1995 and 1994, consists of gifts and grants for the following programs:

	1995	1994
Education Policy Research	\$ 460,481	\$ 623,431
West Virginia Business and Education Alliance	210,150	196,145
Read Aloud	153,026	107,506
Other	95,220	21,176
	<u>\$ 918,877</u>	<u>\$ 948,258</u>

NOTE 4 – OPERATING LEASES

The Fund leases its office space under an operating lease which expires on April 30, 2000. Total rent expense for the years ended June 30, 1995 and 1994 was \$32,209 and \$26,608, respectively. Minimum future rental payments under this lease are as follows: 1996 - \$36,567; 1997 - \$40,876; 1998 - \$41,822; 1999 - \$41,984; and 2000 - \$35,662.

NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at June 30, 1995, consists of a note payable to a bank in monthly installments of \$364 including interest at 7.25 percent, and is secured by a vehicle with a net book value of approximately \$10,300. Long-term debt maturities are as follows: year ended June 30, 1996 - \$4,030 and 1997 - \$2,489. Interest expense for 1995 was \$622.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Board of Directors
West Virginia Education Fund, Inc.

Our audit was made for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements for the years ended June 30, 1995 and 1994, taken as a whole. The additional financial information included on pages 36 and 37 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of West Virginia Education Fund, Inc. The information contained in the schedule of functional expenses for the years ended June 30, 1995 and 1994, on pages 36 and 37, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements for the years ended June 30, 1995 and 1994, taken as a whole.

Suttle + Stalmaker
August 9, 1995

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	Program Services					EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH	WV BUSINESS & EDUCATION ALLIANCE	OTHER	TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	FUNDRAISING	GENERAL AND NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	TOTAL
	CLASSROOM MINIGRANTS	PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION	SCHOOLS AHEAD - 21	COLLEGE BOUND	READ ALOUD							
GRANTS & AWARDS	\$ 47,829	\$ -	\$ 18,000	\$ 4,982	\$ 9,610	\$ -	\$ 19,485	\$ 39,302	\$ 139,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 139,208
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES												
Payroll & Related Expenses	16,930	52,188	5,967	4,984	66,277	122,589	72,612	2,292	343,839	65,345	24,957	434,141
Rent	3,497	3,601	2	280	4,295	8,723	7,979	-	28,377	3,481	351	32,209
Supplies	2,073	3,481	93	268	2,436	4,934	3,861	261	17,407	381	429	18,217
Telephone	782	1,742	330	547	1,274	1,633	3,442	200	9,950	977	389	11,316
Printing	2,932	5,872	1,363	138	1,287	7,760	1,512	460	21,324	1,810	13	23,147
Postage	1,206	1,559	347	209	1,102	2,151	1,465	363	8,402	744	957	10,103
Automobile	655	1,153	197	126	314	428	973	40	3,886	701	3,201	7,788
Travel	949	2,862	550	218	17	3,812	9,431	1,067	18,906	1,945	130	20,981
Accounting Fees	1,584	1,125	300	476	1,252	1,359	1,359	175	7,630	844	2,286	10,760
Training	17	-	17	17	2,705	17	171	-	2,944	17	17	2,978
Consultant Fees	-	-	-	-	-	6,850	2,329	-	9,179	-	-	9,179
Meetings	-	406	-	-	158	1,497	1,432	-	3,493	378	153	4,024
Other	295	386	8	125	613	1,197	414	2,752	5,790	1,258	6,630	13,678
TOTAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	30,920	74,375	9,174	7,388	81,730	162,950	106,980	7,610	481,127	77,881	39,513	598,521
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 78,749	\$ 74,375	\$ 27,174	\$ 12,370	\$ 91,340	\$ 162,950	\$ 126,465	\$ 46,912	\$ 620,335	\$ 77,881	\$ 39,513	\$ 737,729

WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1994

	Program Services					EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH	WV BUSINESS & EDUCATION ALLIANCE	OTHER	TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	FUNDRAISING	GENERAL AND NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	TOTAL
	CLASSROOM MINIGRANTS	PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION	SCHOOLS AHEAD - 21	COLLEGE BOUND	READ ALOUD							
GRANTS & AWARDS	\$ 59,579	\$ -	\$ 24,000	\$ 2,839	\$ 10,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,540	\$ 145,256	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145,256
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES												
Payroll & Related Expenses	20,897	56,003	6,051	5,996	56,562	87,901	60,322	3,488	297,220	60,337	23,432	\$ 380,989
Rent	3,910	3,651	-	571	3,994	5,391	4,527	203	22,247	3,911	405	26,563
Supplies	2,981	3,252	629	497	746	5,819	2,624	-	16,548	915	568	18,031
Telephone	723	1,857	144	604	894	1,532	2,084	227	8,065	1,121	347	9,533
Printing	3,720	9,938	574	359	1,224	5,255	2,114	-	23,184	1,141	74	24,399
Postage	1,692	3,323	52	247	1,019	1,943	736	18	9,030	695	9	9,734
Automobile	386	420	11	197	346	643	419	-	2,422	265	16	2,703
Travel	336	3,497	258	56	2,189	4,627	3,642	9	14,614	2,883	-	17,497
Accounting Fees	1,292	924	243	392	1,025	1,129	1,108	-	6,113	294	2,408	8,815
Training	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
Consultant Fees	-	-	-	-	-	7,812	-	-	7,812	-	-	7,812
Meetings	101	-	-	-	780	498	400	-	1,779	65	25	1,869
Other	340	340	-	146	406	3,357	8,035	-	12,624	1,666	7,231	21,521
TOTAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & SERVICES	36,378	83,215	7,962	9,065	69,185	125,907	86,011	3,945	421,668	73,293	34,515	529,476
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 95,957	\$ 83,215	\$ 31,962	\$ 11,904	\$ 79,483	\$ 125,907	\$ 86,011	\$ 52,485	\$ 566,924	\$ 73,293	\$ 34,515	\$ 674,732

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CONCLUSION

The Education Fund continues its efforts to address the needs of today's students and advance the quality of education in West Virginia. Through its activity, the organization is striving to provide meaningful opportunities for private sector involvement in public school education, and contributing to improvements in the long-term direction for the state's public school system.

The Education Fund remains a catalyst for bringing together people with a shared vision for improving the quality of education and the quality of life in the individual communities of West Virginia. This broad-based constituency, created largely through the programs of the Education Fund, has the necessary vision and is willing to put forth the needed effort to make West Virginia's schools better places of learning. Participation in the Education Fund's programs is a way for the private sector and individual communities to benefit all children in the state's public schools.

As the organization embarks on new challenges within its programs, it will continue to work with the private sector to build upon its accomplishments, to create positive change and opportunity in all schools and help every child in West Virginia receive a quality education that is necessary for success in life.



Terri Evans, a Wildlife Biologist with the U.S. Forest Service, reads aloud to a kindergarten class.



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