



# Hope for the Future: WV School-Business Partnership of the Year

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 Education Alliance  
Business & Community for Public Schools



## 8 Regional Partnerships of the Year (2 per region)

- **\$2,000** Celebration Grant
- Regional Recognition Event
- Local Acknowledgement/Media
- Invite to State School-Business Partnership of Year Ceremony



## 1 State Partnership of the Year \$25,000 Award Package

- **\$10,000** Resource Grant\* includes regional award
- Community Celebration Event
- Professional Video Development
- Statewide Media Promotion

## Partnerships Impacting Student Success

Eligible school-business partners serving K12 students in the these categories are encouraged to apply:



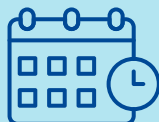
- Academic (Reading, Math, Financial literacy etc.) partnerships
- Career Exploration (Speaking Presentations/Tours) partnerships
- Career Readiness (Internships, Work-based Learning) partnerships
- School Strategic Plan/Advisory Participation partnerships
- Social Emotional (Mentoring) partnerships

## Application Judging Criteria

- The level and quality of both partners' commitment & engagement
- Partnership's benefit/impact on students
- Resources Leveraged -donation of time, equipment, and/or funding
- Wow Factor -e.g. longevity, innovation, etc.



**January 2025**  
Partnership of the Year  
Application Released



**March 7 2025**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE**



**March 2025**  
4 Regional judging teams  
review applications and select  
8 winners (2 per region)



**Spring 2025**  
State Partnership of  
the Year Winner  
announced



“By partnering with The Education Alliance, we get to see students’ eyes light up when they make a connection – and know that we contributed to their future in some small way. We also know we’ve helped our state by preparing the next generation of mountain state leaders. ”

– KIM, BUSINESS LEADER

**Apply Today!**



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**SCHOOL  
BUSINESS  
PARTNERSHIP AWARD**



Registration and Award Application available at [EducationAlliance.org/Caperton](https://EducationAlliance.org/Caperton)

- Step 1: Register** your school-business partnership and create a profile.
- Step 2:** Use your profile and **complete** the four-question **online award application.**

**Deadline: March 7, 2025**

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