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What: Students Experience Real-World Learning Through Summer Internship
U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito to Learn about High School Internship Program

When: Friday, July 26, 2019
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Where: Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc.
1 Sugar Maple Lane, Buffalo, WV 25033

Press Background:

Interviews available with:

- The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito, United States Senator for West Virginia
- Leah Curry, President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia
- Dr. Amelia Courts, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Education Alliance

Details:

The event is open to all media to cover. Media should arrive by 9:15 AM for security check and be in the conference room for the press conference by 9:30 AM.

The WV Ready Summer Internship Program is a four-week, paid internship program that places rising high school juniors and seniors with West Virginia businesses. During the pilot year, 10 interns were placed at Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV, Appalachian Power, and Cabell Huntington Hospital. On July 26th, the interns will showcase not only technical skills needed in manufacturing, but also practical life skills like teamwork, professionalism, and work ethic that they learned during their internship. U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito will meet with Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV President Leah Curry, Toyota team members, and high school interns from The Education Alliance's West Virginia Ready Summer Internship program.

Any questions as it pertains to the event and media coverage should be directed to Emily Pratt, The Education Alliance, (304) 342-7849, emily@educationalliance.org.

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