

MEDIA ADVISORY

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What: Teachers Explore STEM Skills Needed for Today's Jobs at STEMersion Summer Seminar

When: Tuesday, July 24, 2019
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Where: BridgeValley Advanced Technology Center
1201 Science Park Drive, South Charleston, WV 25303

Press Background:

Interviews available with:

- Amelia Courts, President/CEO for The Education Alliance
- Toni M. Poling, 2017 WV State Teacher of the Year from Fairmont Senior High School
- Aman Dhanda, Senior Fellow of Educator Engagement for ASCD
- Russell Brown, Content Design Lead for the 114th Partnership

Details:

The event is open to all media to cover. Media should check in at the registration desk. The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. [Click here](#) for a detailed agenda. Media interviews can be completed at any time during the event.

The Education Alliance and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) are partnering together to provide a free professional development workshop for teachers called the STEMersion Summer Seminar. The STEMersion seminar was designed to support teachers with free, high quality resources to incubate ideas and plans for infusing real world STEM experiences in the classroom. 100 West Virginia middle and high school STEM educators will spend the day participating in high quality STEM professional development with teams of teachers, principals and STEM business leaders. The educators will leave the workshop with free resources aligned to national science frameworks/NGSS provided by ASCD, the 114th Partnership, Toyota USA Foundation and The Education Alliance.

Any questions as it pertains to the event and media coverage should be directed to Beth Bowden, The Education Alliance, (304) 687-4483, beth@educationalliance.org.

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