



**Leadership West Virginia Education Session
Morgantown, WV August 17-19**

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 pm Class Reception at Bartini Prime
350 Suncrest Towne Centre Drive, Morgantown

Thursday, August 18 Session will be held at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1 Alumni Dr, Morgantown

Dress for the session is business casual

7:00 am Breakfast served at the Hilton Garden Inn

8:00 am Carpool to Erickson Alumni Center

8:30 am *Welcome to West Virginia University*

James A. Hoyer'15, Major General, USA, Retired

Vice President Economic Innovation, West Virginia University

9:15 am *West Virginia Board of Education Update*

Scott Rotruck'95, Chair Finance Committee, West Virginia Board of Education

Vice President External Relations, Vertx Partners, LLC

10:30 am Break

11:00 am *STEAM TAC at WVDE Technical Assistance Centers*

Donna Peduto, Director, West Virginia Public Education Collaborative

West Virginia University Office of the Provost

12:00 pm Lunch served

1:15 pm *WV Ready Graduate*

Dr. Amelia Courts, President/CEO, Education Alliance

2:15 pm *A Teacher's Perspective*

Denise Workman'16, Teacher of the Gifted, Kanawha County Schools

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm *Entrepreneurship Education*

Gene Coulson'01, National Executive Director, EntreEd

4:15 pm *Class Project Discussion*

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:30 pm Reception & Dinner at the Blaney House Nutting Hall

948 Riverview Drive, Morgantown

Hosted by President E. Gordon Gee and Laurie Erickson

Friday, August 19 *Check out at your convenience* - Session held at the Fitzsimmons Event Center

West Virginia University College of Law, 101 Law School Drive

7:00 am Breakfast served at the Hilton Garden Inn

8:00 am Drive to the Fitzsimmons Event Center

8:30 am *Welcome*

Rob Alsop, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, West Virginia University

9:00 am *West Virginia University Women's Leadership Initiative – Panel discussion*

Moderator: Melanie Page, Associate VP for Creative and Scholarly Activity, WVU Research Corp.

Lisa DeFrank-Cole, Professor and Director, Leadership Studies Department

Jessica Deshler'21, Assistant Dean, Eberly College of Arts & Science

Jena Martin, Professor, West Virginia University School of Law

10:15 am Break

10:30 am *Inclusion & Diversity Discussion*

Tim O'Neal'11 Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainability Technology Director, Dow

12:00 pm Lunch & Class Council

1:00 pm *Tour of Reynold's Hall and WVU Athletics*

3:30 pm Adjourn

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