



MEDIA ALERT

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Philanthropy West Virginia hosts “State of West Virginia Education” Briefing

Join philanthropy leaders from family foundations, corporate giving programs, community foundations, and individual philanthropists for a briefing on the state of West Virginia’s education system and where the future will take us on Thursday, August 16 from 2 to 4 PM at the Wingate Hotel in Bridgeport, WV.

Philanthropy West Virginia will host speakers including:

- Dr. Steve Paine, Superintendent for West Virginia Department of Education
- Dr. Sarah Tucker, Chancellor for the WV Community & Technical College System
- Interim Chancellor Carolyn Long for the WV Higher Education Policy Commission

“The program provides an overview of progress and areas for improvements in West Virginia. Philanthropy WV provides this as a venue to educate the philanthropic community for companies, foundations, and individuals on ways to best support and advance the educational success of our citizens”, shares Paul D. Daugherty, president and CEO of Philanthropy WV.

Formed nearly three years ago, Philanthropy WV’s Education Funders Affinity Group (EAG) provides programming and networking among philanthropic leaders committed to advancing education from early childhood to adulthood in West Virginia.

EAG Co-Chair and The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation’s Program Officer Stephanie Hyre shares, “The Education Funders Group has collaborated with many statewide and local groups for student achievement, STEM/STEAM, degree completion, foster education, and much more. The EAG provides us with a non-solicitation space to learn about the needs of students, teachers, school as, and programs as well as best practices.”

The State of WV Education Briefing is the third quarterly meeting of the Education Funders Affinity Group for 2018. The program is free for Philanthropy WV members and \$30 for non-members. For more information or to register, please contact Philanthropy WV at 304.517.1450, email: info@philanthropywv.org or visit: philanthropywv.org

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