



2017 - 2018



What is the Teacher Academy?

The West Virginia Center for Professional Development (WVCPD) Teacher Academy is designed to support veteran and beginning teachers using research-based materials and instructional strategies that refresh and strengthen classroom skills and teaching approaches.

Complete Academy information is available at www.wvcpd.org.

Who May Participate?

Experienced and beginning teachers interested in refreshing or learning teaching strategies that will enhance student engagement and learning are encouraged to participate. To be eligible to apply for three hours of graduate credit in the spring of 2018, participants must complete three course sessions.

1. Choose one session from each menu column to create your customized Teacher Academy professional development plan.
2. Once you have selected your sessions, go to the calendar to choose the dates and locations you wish to attend.
3. Create a profile at www.wvcpd.org and register for sessions.
4. Contact Carla Warren, Carla.Y.Warren@wv.gov, or Brooke Green, Brooke.S.Green@wv.gov, or at 304-558-0539 with questions.

Menu A Courses	Menu B Courses	Menu C Courses
Two Days On-site	One Day On-site	Online
Classroom Management: Setting the Stage	Understanding and Dealing with Difficult Situations	Book Study #1: <i>What Great Teachers Do Differently</i> by Todd Whitaker
Classroom Management: The Power of Planning	Digital Tools to Promote Family Engagement and Student Success	Book Study #2: <i>101 Answers for New Teachers and Their Mentors</i> by Annette Breaux
Teaching Diverse Learners	Empowering Bystanders, Empowering Schools: Strategies to Enhance Bullying Prevention and Respect for Diversity	Book Study #3: <i>Teach Smart</i> by PJ Caposey and Todd Whitaker
Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Strategies to Support Under-Resourced Students (Previously Ruby Payne I and II)	Ruby Payne I: Understanding the Framework for Poverty (online follow-up assignment required)	Book Study #4: <i>Poor Students, Rich Teaching</i> by Eric Jensen

*The book study is offered online December through April.
Teachers may participate in either the December - January session OR the February - April study.*



Session dates and locations are subject to change. Please visit wvcpd.org for updates.

Narrowing the Achievement Gap: Strategies to Support Under-Resourced Students (Previously Ruby Payne I and II)

Capital High School, Charleston	July 10 - 11
Lakeview Conf. Center, Morgantown	Oct. 18 - 19
Days Hotel, Flatwoods	Nov. 15 - 16
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 6 - 7

Understanding and Dealing with Difficult Situations

Capital High School, Charleston	July 12
Days Hotel, Flatwoods	Nov. 14
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 8

Empowering Bystanders, Empowering Schools

Days Hotel, Flatwoods	Nov. 14
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 5
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 20

Book Studies

Session I: Dec. 2017 - Jan. 2018
Session II: Feb. 2018 - April 2018

#1 <i>What Great Teachers Do Differently</i> by Todd Whitaker
#2 <i>101 Answers for New Teachers and Their Mentors</i> by Annette Breaux
#3 <i>Teach Smart</i> by PJ Caposey and Todd Whitaker
#4 <i>Poor Students, Rich Teaching</i> by Eric Jensen



Classroom Management: Setting the Stage

Lakeview Conf. Center, Morgantown	Oct. 18 - 19
Days Hotel, Flatwoods	Nov. 15 - 16
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 6 - 7
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 6 - 7

Classroom Management: Power of Planning

Capital High School, Charleston	July 10 - 11
Lakeview Conf. Center, Morgantown	Oct. 18 - 19
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 6 - 7
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 6 - 7

Teaching Diverse Learners

Days Hotel, Flatwoods	Nov. 15 - 16
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 6 - 7
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 21 - 22

Understanding the Framework for Poverty (Previously Ruby Payne I)

Lakeview Conf. Center, Morgantown (follow-up online assignment)	Oct. 17
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Digital Tools to Promote Family Engagement and Student Success

Capital High School, Charleston	July 12
Lakeview Conf. Center, Morgantown	Oct. 17
Marriott Hotel, Charleston	Dec. 5
Charleston Location TBD	Mar. 8

Registration Information

Registration is available at wvcpd.org. The Teacher Academy calendar year runs from June to May. An annual \$125.00 fee covers materials and single lodging for some. Please contact Carla Warren, program director, at Carla.Y.Warren@wv.gov, or Brooke Green, program coordinator, at brooke.s.green@wv.gov, or at 304-558-0539 with questions.

Graduate Credit

Application and payment for graduate credit are due by April 15, 2018. These applications may be downloaded from the Teacher Academy program page at wvcpd.org after February 1, 2018.