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Steve's Sound-Off

January 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As educators, we are always trying to instill a growth mindset into our students, but it is equally important that we practice a growth mindset for ourselves as well. This upcoming year, commit to a positive outlook for yourself and your school. We will be hosting various programs throughout the year to keep you motivated and on track!

All the best,
Steve Edwards

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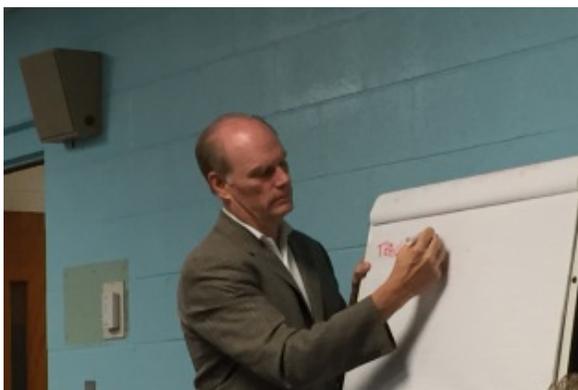
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Fayette County School Leadership Training

Do your tests and homework assignments encourage higher-order thinking? In Fayette County, West Virginia they do! Here are school leadership teams developing DOK (Depth of Knowledge) 4 learning activities that will encourage students to really *think* and not simply recall facts, which results in the application of complex skills that are relevant to career and life. It's a win-win!

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In Memory of Judy Morgan

EES lost a consultant and friend in the passing of Judy Morgan, who succumbed to her five-month battle with cancer this January. She will be missed personally and professionally by all who knew her. EES extends its deepest sympathies to her family and friends during this difficult time.

Five Things to Know: Betsy DeVos

Here are five things to know about President Trump's Education Secretary nominee, Betsy DeVos. What do you think of his selection? Let us know by participating in a short survey [here](#).

1. Her primary cause of activism is school choice. DeVos says she wants every family to have "educational choice" and supports efforts to privatize education by installing school voucher programs and funding charter, private, and religious schools.
2. DeVos has primarily been a political activist and educational philanthropist, rather than a career educator.
3. She has been politically active since the 1970's. DeVos was Republican National Committeewoman for Michigan from 1992 to 1997 and chaired the Republican Party in Michigan from 1996 to 2000 as well as from 2003 to 2005.
4. She has been associated with groups that support the Common Core, but has since clarified her stance to deny any support.
5. The NEA has taken a stance on her nomination. Read more about their opinion [here](#).

Sources:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/12/us/politics/betsy-devos-education.html>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/chasewithorn/2016/11/23/trump-picks-betsy-devos-daughter-in-law-of-billionaire-amway-cofounder-for-education-secretary/#4350a4f45313>

Upcoming Events

April 18, 2017:

LEADING IN A CHANGING WORLD: THE STORY OF TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS TO EXCELLENCE

Dr. Laurie Barron, National Principal of the Year and current superintendent, will be presenting in Lexington, KY. Dr. Barron believes that building relationships with students is key to a school's success and that changing a school's culture is essential to school improvement. Register [here!](#)





June 12-14, 2017:

CHANGING THE PARADIGM: LEADING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

The West Virginia Cohort will be holding its 2017 Institute at the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV. The Institute is open to all individuals who are looking to expand their expertise in leadership and engage in meaningful and productive conversations about how to improve teaching and learning in schools. The world is changing rapidly and we need to be ready to face the challenges to come, together.

More information coming soon!

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