



WEST VIRGINIA
Community & Technical
COLLEGE SYSTEM

**West Virginia Council for Community
& Technical College Education**

AGENDA

April 23, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Members

Steve Roberts, Chair
Tracy Miller, Vice Chair
Robert Brown, Secretary
William Baker
Clinton Burch

Christina Cameron
Christine Davies
Michael Farrell
Elizabeth Manuel
Joseph Oliverio

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Chancellor



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9:30 am

Zoom Meeting

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Call to Order

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Upcoming Meetings

Council Meeting

Date: June 4, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Adjournment

MINUTES
WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL FOR
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE EDUCATION
February 26, 2026

A meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education was held via Zoom beginning at 10:00 a.m. Council members present were: Bill Baker, Bob Brown, Tracy Miller and Steve Roberts. Absent were: Clinton Burch, Christina Cameron, Christine Davies, Michael Farrell, and Joseph Oliverio. Also in attendance were Council staff; community and technical college presidents; faculty; staff; and guests.

Call to Order

Chairman Steve Roberts called the meeting to order, noting a quorum was present.

1. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of minutes from the January 22, 2026, meeting of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Session

Ms. Miller moved that the Council go into Executive Session in accordance with WV Code §6-9A-4 to discuss personnel matters. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Following Executive Session, the Council reconvened in open session and the following action was taken:

2. Interim Presidential Appointment, Contract, and Compensation at BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Mr. Baker moved the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approves the appointment of Suzette Breeden as Interim President of BridgeValley Community and Technical College and further approves the compensation for Ms. Breeden in such capacity as proposed by the institutional board of governors in her contract.

Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upcoming Council Meeting

Council Meeting: April 23, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Steve Roberts, Chairman

Bob Brown, Secretary

**West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education
Meeting of April 23, 2026**

ITEM: Annual Reauthorization of Two-year Degree-Granting Institutions

INSTITUTIONS: Amerion College (formerly Huntington Junior College and Ameritas College), Laurel College of Technology, West Virginia Junior College (Morgantown), and West Virginia Junior College (Charleston)

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education approves annual reauthorization (through June 30, 2027) for Amerion College, Laurel College of Technology, West Virginia Junior College (Morgantown), and West Virginia Junior College (Charleston)

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Rasmussen

BACKGROUND:

Series 52, Legislative Rule, *Annual Reauthorization of Degree Granting Institutions*, establishes a process and authority for the Council to reauthorize annually, any degree-granting institution in West Virginia offering the associate degree. In accordance with the legislative rule implementing this statutory authority, institutions are required to provide all information necessary to assess the performance of the institution and to determine whether the institution continues to meet the minimum standards for conferring degrees.

As an expression of the Council's consumer protection function, the Division of Academic Affairs collects data from colleges and universities to assess institutions' ability to continue operations and educate students. Council staff focus attention on evidence that the institution:

- Is in no danger of precipitous closure at any time in the coming fiscal year (institution is not positioned to continue as a going concern).
- Has sufficient resources to fulfill its commitments and obligations, both financial and mission-related, in the coming fiscal year.
- Presents key financial and student success indicators suggesting improvement and not decline.
- Is using key resources, including any state financial aid funds, properly and efficiently.

- Is following a path toward financial stability independent of support from individual donors or other external entities.

It is noted that Ameritas College, Huntington has changed its name to Amerion College, effective January 7, 2026.

Council staff recommend full reauthorization for all institutions listed above.

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ITEM: 2027 Council Meeting Schedule

INSTITUTIONS: All

RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION: *Resolved*, That the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education adopts the recommended meeting schedule for calendar year 2027 as presented.

STAFF MEMBER: Chris Treadway

BACKGROUND:

Although consideration was given to currently scheduled, statewide and national conferences, we understand that it is difficult to avoid all scheduling conflicts. The recommended meeting schedule was also developed in consideration of joint staff whose responsibilities include preparing agenda items for both the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education and Higher Education Policy Commission meetings and their attendance at these meetings.

Therefore, the following meeting schedule for calendar year 2027 is recommended for adoption by the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, with the understanding that additional meetings may be necessary for time-sensitive or emergency issues.

2027 COUNCIL MEETING DATES	LOCATION
January 21, 2027	Zoom
April 22, 2027	Zoom
June 3, 2027	In-Person (Location TBD)
August 12, 2027	Zoom
September 29-30, 2027 - <i>BOG Summit</i>	Charleston, WV - Coliseum
October 21, 2027	Zoom
December 3, 2027	In-Person (Location TBD)