

# WVSSPA eNEWS



## President Thompson Retires



It is with great sadness we are announcing that after serving 5 years as President of the West Virginia School Service Personnel Association, President Thompson has retired. Linda leaves a long history of dedicated service to WVSSPA.

She has been an active member of the West Virginia School Service Personnel Association from her very first day of employment at Cabell County Schools on September 12, 1978. Prior to her election as President of the WVSSPA in the spring of 2014, Linda served as a Vice President of the State Executive Committee for 12 years.

We will sorely miss her leadership. Please join the WVSSPA Staff in wishing Linda the happy and joyful retirement she deserves.

The WVSSPA Executive Committee has appointed Sherri Talkington as State President for the remainder of the term. The President’s position will be up for election in the Spring of 2021.

Sherri previously held the position of Classroom Aide Representative on the State Executive Committee. She has been a member of the WVSSPA since 2000 and is the President of our Harrison County local. Sherri has spent the last two years as release time field staff.

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## Save the Date!

**2019 President’s Conference will be held on September 27th and 28th in Charleston, WV. Accommodations will be at the Embassy Suites with all meetings held at the WVSSPA Conference Center.**

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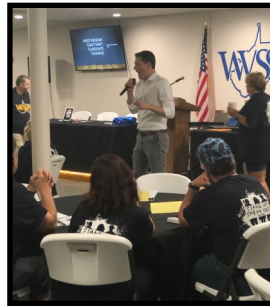


**WVSSPA Summer School!**

We just finished up a 3 day summer school with members from all over the state participating. It was fun weekend packed with lots of information.



Delegate Rodney Miller spoke to our members about political advocacy and the importance of being involved in political campaigns.



Stephen Smith took our members through the process of running and winning a campaign.



Senator Rich Lindsay and Delegate Danielle Walker joined us for a lunch time Q&A session.

Trey Morrone, our staff attorney, spent the afternoon discussing school law and the grievance process.

