

WVSSPA eNEWS



Welcome President Talkington!



Please join me in welcoming our newly appointed President Sherri Talkington. Sherri has been a part of the WVSSPA family for many years. She serves as the President of the Harrison County School Service Personnel Association and previously as the Aide Representative on the State Executive

Committee. Sherri has been on release time for 2 years as field staff for WVSSPA representing members in the northern part of our state.

The start of the 2019-2020 school year has been very busy for our new President. She has crisscrossed the state to attend back to school events from Martinsburg to Oceana. Sherri plans on visiting and working with all 56 chapters and our affiliate members this year. She will be a great resource for our local leaders.

Since 1997, Sherri has worked as a teacher aide (ECCAT since 2014) in Harrison County. She has been a WVSSPA member since the year 2000. Sherri Talkington lives on a farm in Harrison County with her husband, whom she has known since she was nine years old and married him in 1988. Sherri has one daughter, one son, and four granddaughters.

New Appointees to the State Executive Committee

Melissa Loftis has been appointed to the aide representative position left vacated by President Talkington. Melissa also serves as Lincoln County School Service Personnel Association Vice President. Melissa is a very active member, spending many days at the Capitol during the special sessions.

Rod Stapler has been appointed to the Retiree Representative position previously held by Lloyd Hinkle. Rod is the President of Kanawha County School Service Personnel Association and served as the state transportation representative before his retirement several years ago.

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West Virginia School Service Personnel Day

At the request of WVSSPA, Governor Jim Justice has declared **September 20, 2019** West Virginia School Service Personnel Day. WVSSPA makes this request every year to honor all hardworking school service personnel. A copy of this proclamation has been mailed and emailed to every Superintendent in the State of West Virginia. It is our hope employees are recognized in all 55 counties and the WVSDB.

