March 13, 2014

URGENT! Sign this petition telling Governor Tomblin:

DO NOT VETO OUR PLANNING RIGHTS!

Just three days after the legislature passed Senate Bill 477, empowering teachers to determine how to best use their planning period, the WV State Board of Education is poised to request Governor Earl Ray Tomblin to veto devoting time for planning effective instruction.

State Superintendent Dr. James Phares stated to the House Education committee on March 3 that teacher-determined use of planning periods would "improve the IEP process, the planning for data review, and planning for collaborative plan." Now, it appears Dr. Phares has changed his tune.

It is critical that all teachers sign this petition today!

"Governor Tomblin, please value West Virginia's educators. Teachers should determine the best way to use their planning periods. Please sign Senate Bill 477 into law immediately!"

Signature	Printed Name	County/School

Please return by FAX to: 304-345-5955 as soon as possible.

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