

VICTORY!

WV Board of Education amends Policy 5000 to address AFT-WV concerns

- AFT-WV President Christine Campbell spoke before the WV Board of Education on August 14th after receiving reports of a county refusing to compensate teachers for participation in the hiring process. The county based the decision on the use of “may” in policy language, as opposed to “shall.”
- Believing the State Board, Governor and Legislature intended for teachers to be paid for their involvement, Campbell asked the Board to amend the language to require counties to compensate teachers.
- After discussion, board member Sen. Lloyd Jackson made the motion to change “may” to “shall” and the Board unanimously passed the policy.
- The policy change requested by AFT-WV ensures that educators participating in the hiring process will be compensated for their time in accordance with the provisions of SB 359 and WVDE Policy 5000.

