

**Current Issues Seminar**

**January 26-27, 2017**

**Bridgeport Conference Center**

**Thursday, January 26, 2017**

**Ballroom**

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      Registration

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**      Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.**                      Greetings - WVASA President Dr. Deborah Akers, Supt. Mercer County Schools  
Welcome – Dr. Mark Manchin, Superintendent of Harrison County Schools

**9:15 a.m.**                      “When Pigs Fly” – Brad Hughes, Kentucky School Board Association

**10:00 a.m.**                      ESSA Update – Leslie Finnan, Public Policy Staff, AASA

**10:45 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.**      **Networking Break**

**11:00 a.m.**                      “Dollars for Students, Not Energy”, Sam Butzer, President, WV ASHRAE and Karen Reagor, State Director, Kentucky LEED Project. Assisted by Wayne Yonkelowitz and Linda Fonner, WV LEED.

**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**      **Lunch – Ballroom**

**1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**      **Concurrent Sessions I**

Jim Buch, Voluntary Demand Response Electric Program

Susan O’Brien, Office of Educational Performance Audits

Heather Hutchens & James Agee, Legal Issues and  
Employees

Geoff Heeter, Schoolrunner Data Management System

**1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Break - Networking**

**Concurrent Session II**

**2:00 p.m.      REPEAT OF 1:00 SESSIONS**

**2:45 p.m.**                      East Fairmont High School Elizabethans,  
Directed by Marvin ‘Skip’ Wilson  
Introduction by Gary L. Price, Superintendent of  
Marion County Schools

**3:30 p.m.**                      Reception for Superintendent of the Year  
David Banks, Superintendent of Morgan County  
Schools  
Introduction by WVASA President Deborah  
Akers, Supt. Mercer County Schools

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**Current Issues Seminar – Day Two**

**Friday, January 27, 2017**

## **Ballroom**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast – Table talks

**8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Bernie Dolan, Executive Director of WVSSAC – A Look Ahead...

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** “Teaching Reading IS Rocket Science”, Sam McCollum, Neuhaus Education

**10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Howard Seufer, Bowles Rice – “Things you didn’t know you should know!”

**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** WVASA Business Meeting.