

***West Virginia School Board Association
Conference '18 Program***

***October 13, 2018
Town Center Marriott Hotel***

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Agenda
West Virginia School Board Association Conference '18
October 13, 2018
Charleston Town Center Marriott Hotel
(Charleston)



Pre-Conference
Saturday, October 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Foyer CD



Conference Sessions

9:00 a.m. First General Session
Grand Ballroom

Welcome
Lori E. Kestner (Marshall), WVSBA President*

Excess Levies

The following quotations are included in a May 14, 1982, *Charleston Daily Mail* article written by the late *Daily Mail* reporter Richard Grimes. The article provided lawmakers' and other public officials' initial reactions regarding West Virginia's *Pauley v. Bailey / 324 S.E.2d 128 (1984)* school finance case. (The case arose in Lincoln County circa 1975.) In a subsequent ruling, the state Supreme Court of appeals determined that the "overriding cause" of (West Virginia's) current unconstitutional educational system is "inadequate and inequitable" funding.



"...We have a court (state Supreme Court of Appeals) deciding how much money our citizens should spend on the school system. Our educational expenditures now total nearly 50 percent of our state budget. Estimates of the cost for implementing these new funding changes range in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually. We all want a good school system.

"But in recent years the citizens of county after county have turned down school levies, indicating they are satisfied with the present system." - Statement of then state Attorney General Chauncey Browning discussing Circuit Judge Arthur Recht's initial ruling regarding public education funding in West Virginia...

The *Charleston Daily Mail* article included these comment: *"...(Judge Recht) was critical of the excess levy, one of the four methods of paying for education in West Virginia. In 1979-80, excess levies represented 47 percent of local tax revenues."*

"Yet, Judge Recht wrote, the excess levy is the primary cause of the inability of many counties to meet their educational needs because the amount of money that can be raised, and is raised, varies in large degrees based upon the amount and type of local property wealth of the county."

Presiding

Introduction of conference session and presenters

Ms. Kestner

Program Structure

This program is divided into five distinct segments.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Excess Levies: Constitutional, Statutory, Legal Foundations

Ms. Kestner, presiding

Presenters

- *Roger D. Hunter, Esq., Bowles Rice Special Counsel*
- *J. Berkeley Bentley, Esq., Bowles Rice Associate*
- *Thomas R. Percy, Esq., Bowles Rice Associate*

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Percy will provide a brief history of excess levies, including constitutional considerations, 1995 litigation arising in Mercer County involving specificity of levy items, contingencies regarding excess levies, including questions such as county board options if a voter-approved excess levy were to result in funds above and beyond that anticipated in the levy call and, conversely, if funds are lesser than anticipated.

The attorneys will also discuss ramifications of excess levies in their sense as a contract between voters and the county board to raise tax dollars that effectuate enumerated levy call projects. A topic also to be explored relates to effects of levies which voters may not renew, especially in terms of school employee salary supplements and similar considerations.

Final considerations - briefly presented - relate to some legal “dos” and “don’ts” as well as reference to available resources regarding county board actions in terms of promoting excess levies. These documents may be procured from the West Virginia’s Attorney General’s Office, the West Virginia Ethics Commission and similar entities.

10:00 a.m.
Foyer CD

Break



10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

“Lay of the Land” Regarding Excess Levies; Successes, Failures. Are There Evident Patterns?

Presiding

Ryan White* (Kanawha), WVSBA President-Elect

Presenters

- *J.P. Mowery, Pendleton County Schools Business Manager; Treasurer*
- *David McClure, Greenbrier County Schools Chief School Business Official (Invited)*

Mr. Mowery and Mr. McClure will explore county board excess levies in terms of levy election results, given geographical considerations, county size, county economies and the like. They also will discuss particulars such as amounts of projected levy funds derived historically, county board percentage of excess levies presented to voters, history of renewals, rejections, counties lowering levy rates, whether excess levy elections dates – Primary and General Election and/or Special Elections - affect excess levy outcomes. Note: Amy Willard, West Virginia Department of Education Office of School Finance and staff of that office contributed to this presentation.



11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Results September 27, 2018, Excess Levy Focus Group

Presiding

Patrick H. Murphy (Berkeley), WVSBA Vice President*

Presenter

- *Matt Price, Vice President, Research, Finn Partners, Washington, D.C. (Note: Mr. Price will join conference participants via telephone.)*

Mr. Price, who facilitated the focus group, will present findings. The focus group included 12 participants, including county board representatives and representatives of various county board constituencies.

12:15 p.m.
Grand Ballroom

Lunch



1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Excess Levy Campaign

Presiding

Mary Jo Thomas (Marion), WVSBA Regional Co-Director*

Presenter

- *Thomas A. Heywood, Bowles Rice Managing Partner*

Mr. Heywood, who has extensive experience in managing community campaigns in several counties, will discuss matters regarding an excess levy campaign, including strategies, plusses and minuses, pitfalls and related considerations.



2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Brief Observations Provided by Panel Respondents

Presiding

Ms. Kestner

Mr. Heywood, facilitating

Panelists

- *Steve V. Chancey, Jackson County Board of Education Member, WVSBA Past President FY93**
- *Torie Jackson, Ed.D., Ritchie County Board of Education President, WVSBA Regional Co-Director**
- *Horst W. Motz, Calhoun County Board of Education Member*
- *Rick Olcott, Wood County Board of Education President, WVSBA Past President FY10**

Panelists will provide brief comments and/or observations regarding prior presentations.



2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Concluding Thoughts

Ms. Kestner, presiding

Commenting

- *Mr. Mowery*
- *Mr. McClure*
- *Program Attendees wishing to participate*

As indicated Mr. Mowery, Mr. McClure and interested program participants will bring closure to the program, offering brief remarks.

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*Member, WVSBA Executive Board



Conference Particulars

- ◆ **Microphones.** Please use floor microphones when asking questions of respondents/panelists or making comments. Presiding officers reserve the right not to recognize persons who do not use microphones when asking questions or presenters and/or commenting on presentations.
- ◆ **Credit “Hours” Forms.** Please complete, returning the form to the Registration Desk.
- ◆ **General Conference Questions.** Inquire at the Conference Registration Desk or see members of the association staff or executive officers.
- ◆ **Menus. Saturday Breakfast:** Freshly Baked Muffins, Sliced Breakfast Breads, Sliced Seasonal Fruit, Orange Juice, Freshly Brewed Starbucks Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Assorted Teas. **Saturday Lunch:** Cured Ham Sandwich, Sliced Roasted Turkey Breast Sandwich, Roast Beef Sandwich, Waldorf Salad of Apples, Walnuts, Celery and Grapes, Potato Salad, Homemade Chips, Assorted Freshly Baked Cookies and Brownies, Blondie Bars, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Assorted Teas, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water.



W. Va. School Board Association Conference '18 Roster of Presenters

(In Order of Program Appearance)

The following persons are presenting, presiding or facilitating in various capacities during WVSBA Conference '18. All biographical information was provided by each individual listed. Some edits were made for style and other considerations.

Roster of Presenters



Lori Kestner, WVSBA President, has served 14 years on the Marshall County Board of Education, eleven years on the WVU Extension Board, fifteen years in Human Resources and currently an employee at JSW Steel USA as a Benefits/Payroll Analyst. Ms. Kestner also serves on the WVU Extension Committee. Ms. Kestner attended John Marshall High and WVNCC in Wheeling. She has been involved with kids thru 4-H, Boosters and Youth Groups. Ms. Kestner lives in rural Moundsville with her husband, John. She has four children, five grandsons and one granddaughter.



Roger D. Hunter is an attorney in the Charleston office of Bowles Rice. Both in his 38-year legal career and through his 18 years of service as Chairman of the Investor's Committee of the West Virginia Investment Management Board, Roger has worked extensively in matters involving the capital markets and financial institutions, including large financings, bond issues, securities offerings, securities regulation, and mergers and acquisitions. His work has involved both domestic and international companies and transactions. Currently, Roger's primary practice areas include public finance and municipal bonds, securities and SEC matters, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and general corporate and business law. Roger has significant experience with both equity securities and fixed income securities, including providing counsel from a variety of perspectives on bond work, including as bond counsel, issuer's counsel, trustee's counsel, conduit borrower's counsel, and on behalf of underwriters and placement agents. He is a 1979 graduate of Yale University Law School and earned his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, from West Virginia University.



J. Berkeley Bentley is an attorney in the Charleston office of Bowles Rice. He assists and advises clients in public finance and municipal bond matters; in commercial and corporate transactional matters that encompass every phase of the business life cycle, from startup counseling, securities offerings, capital raises and other corporate finance matters, to mergers, acquisitions and sales of assets; and in matters involving creditor's rights and bankruptcy proceedings. He is admitted to practice in West Virginia and Virginia. Berkeley has assisted on revenue bond and revenue refunding bond transactions, general obligation bond financings, lease purchase financings, qualified zone academy bonds, excess levy projects and economic development transactions. In his commercial and corporate practice, Berkeley has been involved in formation of limited liability companies and other business entities, and has worked on private placement memoranda and other securities offering materials for raising capital for new businesses. He also has worked on mergers and acquisitions, convertible note agreements and asset sales for corporate and business clients, as well as advising clients on bankruptcy and creditors' issues. Berkeley received both his law degree and Executive MBA from West Virginia University. He also completed bachelor's degrees in English and political science and master's degrees in history and Baltic studies.



Thompson R. Percy is an attorney in the Charleston office of Bowles Rice. He focuses his practice in commercial and financial law, and has significant experience in public finance and municipal bonds, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, commercial lending, private offerings, contract negotiation, creditors' rights issues and securities regulation and compliance matters. During Tom's tenure with Bowles Rice, he has had extensive involvement in the firm's bond practice, serving as bond counsel, issuer's counsel, special counsel and trustee's counsel in numerous public finance matters. He has experience with both tax-exempt and taxable transactions, including a variety of revenue bonds, general obligation bonds, new money or "construction" bonds, refunding bonds, lease purchase financings, qualified zone academy bonds, excess levy projects and economic development transactions. In connection with that work, Tom has advised and represented state entities, municipalities, school boards, county commissions and other public bodies with respect to a wide variety of issues related to public financings and municipal bonds. He earned his law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law in 2012.



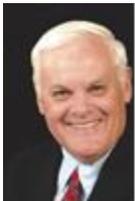
Ryan White was elected to the board of education for a four year term beginning July 1, 2014. He is currently the President of the board. Ryan is also the current president elect of the School Board Association of West Virginia. He and his wife Kate have two boys, Jackson and Cameron. He runs a law firm with his father, Steve White and Mark Matkovich, known as White Law Offices, PLLC which is a boutique transactional firm that focuses on public finance law and government relations. Ryan's prior public service include serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Joseph Robert Goodwin in 2005-2006, counsel to the West Virginia Senate Finance and Economic Development Committees in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 legislative session and serving on Governor Tomblin's Natural Gas Vehicle Task Force in 2012-2013. Ryan graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA in Political Science in 2001 and graduated from the West Virginia University College of Law with a J.D. in 2005. Ryan has been very active in the Kanawha Community serving as Co-Chair of Generation Charleston, President of the East End Community Association, as a board member of Kids Chance of West Virginia, and the Childhood Language Center.



J. P. Mowery, CPA, is a Pendleton County native and graduate of Franklin High School. He has served for 25 years as the Director of Finance/Treasurer of Pendleton County Board of Education, and he recently became Adjunct Faculty at James Madison University (JMU), College of Business, School Of Accounting. He received his BBA in Accounting and MBA degrees from JMU. Mr. Mowery received the outstanding CPA in Government Award from West Virginia Society of CPAs in July 2013. He is also a member of the West Virginia Association of School Business Officials (WVASBO) and serves on the Accounting Procedures Committee. He has worked with various state educational and legislative leaders to help reform the state school funding formula from 2002 to present. Mr. Mowery is also a member of the West Virginia Association of School Administrators, International Association of School Business Officials, Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce and West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.



David McClure, MBA, resides in Maxwelton, WV with his wife Amelia and children Evan (14) and Emily (10). He has served for 17 years as the CSBO/Treasurer of Greenbrier County Board of Education. He received his Bachelors of Science in Accountancy from Bluefield State College and MBA degree from Liberty University. He is a member of the West Virginia Association of School Business Officials (WVASBO) serving as President of the organization in 2015-2016. He has worked with various state educational and legislative leaders to help reform the state school funding formula from 2002 to present. He has been involved in numerous building projects and several bond and levy elections within the past 17 years.



Patrick Murphy is a twelve year member of the Berkeley County Board of Education. He was born in Elkins, WV, but grew up in Berkeley Springs and Martinsburg where he graduated from Martinsburg High in 1966. He enlisted and served honorably in the US Marine Corps (66-70) attaining the rank of sergeant. He graduated from Shepherd College with a bachelor's degree in elementary education (75) on the GI bill. He worked as a teacher's aide (73-75) and a classroom teacher in Berkeley County (75-00) and Jefferson County (00-05). Pat served in the WV House of Delegates (83-90) and upon the Berkeley County Commission (91-96). He serves his community as a volunteer photo instructor at the Martinsburg Boys/Girls Club (71-present), the Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship Committee, at the Martinsburg Veterans Administration Medical Center, Berkeley County Association of Retired School Employees, AARP, and the Berkeley County chapter of the NAACP. Pat married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, almost fifty years ago, and they have two children, Tonya and Michael, along with four grandchildren.



Matt Price, Vice President Research, has a decade of experience in qualitative and quantitative research. At Finn Partners, he has conducted quantitative and qualitative research in multiple arenas, from education to public affairs to arts and culture to tech. As a Vice President of Research, and a RIVA-trained focus group moderator, Matt designs, executes, and analyzes qualitative and quantitative research program for a host of clients,

including the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, West Virginia University, Wellesley College, South by Southwest Edu (SXSW EDU), the Data Quality Campaign, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and others. Prior to working at Finn Partners, he helped design research programs for candidates and officeholders at all levels of government, including former Vice President Joe Biden, former Congresswoman Donna Edwards and Congresswoman Chellie Pingree. He is currently a member of the SXSW EDU Advisory Board, having been asked to join as a result of research conducted on behalf of the event.



Mary Jo Thomas, WVSBA Regional Co Director, is serving her second term on the Marion County Board of Education. Thomas currently serves as Board President. She serves as Chairman of the Board for the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Vice Chair of The Regional Healthcare Foundation, President of the Fairmont State Alumni Association, Board member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of West Virginia Girls State Board of Directors, General Federation of Women's Clubs Board of Directors, Parliamentarian of the GFWC Woman's Club of Fairmont, East Fairmont High School Foundation, Rotary Club of South Fairmont, Gamma Chi Chi Alumnae Past President, Eastern Star, United Methodist Women, Gateway United Methodist Church, Leadership Giving Chair United Way of Marion County plus other civic, volunteer and professional organizations at local, state, regional and national levels. An active community advocate, Thomas served on a number of school levy and bond committees. A graduate of East Fairmont High School and Fairmont State University, Thomas did her graduate work at West Virginia University. Thomas retired as a public administrator from both West Virginia and Virginia, and while in Virginia also served as a loaned executive to the federal government with the Department of Health and Human Services. Thomas also served as president of her national professional organization, president of the Affiliate Presidents Council of the American Public Human Services Association and on the Executive Board/Committee of the APHSA. Lured out of retirement to serve as Assistant to the President and Director of Communications at Fairmont State University, Thomas retired for a third time. Thomas resides at Rock Lake near Fairmont. She and her late husband, Adna Irl Thomas, have one daughter, Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, Vice President for Enrollment and Advancement at Davis and Elkins College.



Tom A. Heywood is the Managing Partner of Bowles Rice, acting as the firm's CEO. His responsibilities include leadership, management and administration of the firm. Tom has significant experience in health care, banking and corporate/commercial law, and is frequently called upon by clients and community leaders for advice on business matters related to acquisitions, divestitures and other transactional matters. An experienced facilitator, he regularly assists businesses and organizations in the strategic planning process. As a former Chief of Staff to the Honorable Gaston Caperton, Governor of West Virginia, Tom has extensive experience working with government officials at the federal, state and local levels, and is the leader of the Bowles Rice Government Relations team. He graduated in 1982 from Harvard Law School, where he served as the editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. He earned his undergraduate degree, with distinction, from Stanford University.



Steve Chancey has been a member of the Jackson County Board of Education for 35 years. He retired as Business Manager of Ironworkers Local 787 in 2002. Since retirement he enjoys participating in Read Aloud and grandchildren. Mr. Chancey is a former president of the West Virginia School Board Association (FY93).



Torie Jackson is president of the Ritchie County Board of Education. She is employed as Chair of the Humanities, Fine Arts and Social Sciences Division at WVU Parkersburg. She also serves as director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and as General Manager of WPKM 96.3FM, the college radio station. She believes in putting the education of students as the priority in all of her endeavors, including rebuilding an Early College program at WVU Parkersburg. She believes that students can achieve if provided both opportunity and support. She strives to make sure they have both.



Horst W. Motz is a graduate of Naples High in Upstate NY. He attended Perdue University for one year. Mr. Motz joined the US Navy and served on the USS INTREPIED. He did two tours in Vietnam. After his four years of service he started working for NJ Bell, Bell Atlantic and Verizon. Mr. Motz retired after 36 years. Since 2007 he has been living in Calhoun County. Having always been a strong advocate of a good education be it in school or on the job he finally decided to get involved as a member of the Calhoun County Board of Education. His education evolved around learning English. A very important first step. Being foreign born a new language always presents a challenge.



Rick Olcott is the current President of the Wood County Board of Education, Wood County Employee Retirement Board member, Morris Tippens Scholarship Committee member, and Past Presidents Council of the WVSBA. Past President – West Virginia School Boards Association, former member of the West Virginia School Board training standards committee, Governor’s OPEB Task Force, Past President - West Virginia Extension Board of Directors, and previous three-time elected member of the Wood County Board of Education including its President. Mr. Olcott recently ended a year and a half as a substitute teacher to resume a board of education role, and was a former High School tennis coach. Mr. Olcott possesses background in multiple bond and excess levies during his tenure as a school board member, and understands the importance of education as a backbone of our communities and society in general. Mr. Olcott retired from DuPont in 2016 following over 35 years as a manufacturing and global supply chain manager. His wife Cheryl of 39 years is a 19 year teacher at Parkersburg South High School and recently was awarded Wood County Teacher of the Year. They have two children Joshua and Jessica, and soon to be two grandchildren who reside in Florida and Washington DC respectfully. His key interest areas include church singing, tennis, and all aspects of education.





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Allegra Enochs, Architectural Designer



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Representative(s): Ted A. Shriver, Architect / President
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*Representative(s): Adam Krason, AIA, LEED-AP, ALEP, Architect & Principal
David Ferguson AIA, REFP, Architect & Principal*

