For the West Virginia Legislature:

- Restore Higher Education state funding to a minimum of the 2009 level.

- Invest in West Virginia's future through Higher Education to yield a return that is tried and true: Twenty thousand additional degree holders by 2018 will mean $54 million in additional state income tax revenue accrued.

- Address mandated PEIA cuts of $30 million through investment in public insurance: insurance costs have risen for the past three years on average 6-10% each year for WV public employees, while the legislature has not added to PEIA funding for three years, thus negating any salary increases to public employees.

For the West Virginia HEPC and CCTCE:

- Support community and legislative understanding of West Virginia's Next Generation Standards, which provide a progression of common goals for public education so that teachers can enhance their curricula across the state: a commitment to Common Core Standards is a commitment to work force and college readiness.

- Develop a state-wide standard for professional behavior that addresses the issues of faculty rights and academic bullying; require all institutions to offer training to faculty, chairs and administrators, and develop a statewide forum on ethical and professional behavior.

- Coordinate a statewide initiative on Wellness to address West Virginia's serious health issues; encourage all institutions to enhance their wellness programs and wellness education.

For Our Institutions:

- Promote discussion forums to help the public understand West Virginia's Next Generation Standards, which provide a progression of common goals for public education.

- Promote faculty rights and ethical behavior through educating administrators and faculty about "academic bullying": create an independent ombudsman office that will mediate for faculty and staff prior to grievance processes, which are often flawed as they move through the administrative process.

- Promote university programs that encourage faculty, staff, and student wellness: initiate incentives for wellness and a climate of good health to address West Virginia's serious obesity problem.