

# **WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

## **West Virginia State University**

### **BOG Policy #48**

**Title: Credit for Service Learning in Public Agencies**

#### **Section 1. General**

1.1 The West Virginia State University Board of Governors implements this policy in order that university students may obtain credit toward graduation for services performed in the public schools and other public service agencies.

1.2 Authority: WV State Code 18B-2A-5.

1.3 Effective Date: July 8, 2005

#### **Section 2. Activities and Procedures**

2.1 West Virginia State University students may earn credit towards graduation for service performed in the public schools.

2.1.1 The purpose of public school service credits is to instill in public school students the benefits of post-secondary education and includes serving as:

- tutors;
- student advisors; and
- mentors.

2.2 West Virginia State University students may earn credit towards graduation for services performed for other public agencies:

2.2.1 The purpose of public service learning is to develop student commitment to public service and to enhance the quality of life in the communities served by West Virginia State.

2.3 Students interested in earning such credit should contact the Office of Academic Affairs;

2.3.1 The appropriate academic department or program shall oversee each student's service to ensure that it meets all necessary academic standards.