

The West Virginia Board of Education voted unanimously on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 to hire Dr. Lynn Boyer as the new superintendent of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Dr. Boyer served as the executive director of the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDOE) of special Programs, Extended and Early Learning from 2004 to 2010. She currently works as the assistant executive director at the Council for Exceptional Children located in Arlington, Va. Other professional experience includes time as the director of special education programs and services for Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia, and as adjunct professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and Marshall University in Huntington.

In 2010 the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind was cited by the Office of Education Performance Audits for safety, technology, curriculum and leadership issues. Since that time, the WVDE has developed an action plan to correct the deficiencies.

Dr. Boyer developed degree requirement for Resident Care Workers to take Associate of Arts Science degree and lot protests from Resident Care Service. WV Department of Education voted in favor to required Resident Care Service employees to take degree and get \$8,000 raised when they complete degree.

Dr. Boyer developed American Sign Language Proficiency Interview as required part for employees to meet their proficiency. She got lot of criticism from the school.

She retired June 30, 2015. She is resident at Michigan.