

Pat Homberg

Pat Homberg began work at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as the Interim Leadership Liaison in May 2020, and on August 12, 2020, the West Virginia Board of Education hired her as the Superintendent.

Pat attended the University of Charleston and graduated with a Bachelor's (AB) degree in English, social studies, and elementary education. She received her Master of Arts (MA) from Marshall University with a concentration in special education and mental retardation. She also received a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and educational administrative certification from Marshall University.

Pat Homberg has extensive experience in the area of special education. She was a general and special education teacher in Kanawha and Cabell counties; a Regional Education Service Agency Special Education Specialist in RESA III serving Boone, Clay, Kanawha, and Putnam Counties; a Coordinator of Low Incidence Programs (including deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired) in Kanawha County; the Director of Exceptional Education in Putnam County Schools; and adjunct professor of special education at Marshall University. Pat served as the Executive Director of the Office of Special Education at the West Virginia Department of Education from 2010 to 2018. Since retiring in 2018 she has been a Family Engagement Specialist, West Virginia Family Engagement Center, EdVenture Group, Inc., and Technical Assistance Support Coordinator for the WVDE Office of Special Education.

Pat Homberg has received numerous awards including the Iva Dean Cook Award – West Virginia Division on Career Development Council for Exceptional Children; Administrator of the Year – West Virginia Counseling Association; Outstanding Contribution to Students with Learning Disabilities – West Virginia Learning Disabilities Association; Special Friend of Children – West Virginia School Psychologists' Association; and Outstanding Advocate – National School Psychologists' Association.

Pat and her husband live in Charleston, WV. Her daughter and two grandchildren live in London, United Kingdom.