

# West Virginia PTA

## College and Career Readiness Initiative

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## National PTA “Stop Cuts to Classrooms” campaign is extended!

The deadline to fund the federal government was extended to December 8, 2018. Therefore, National PTA has decided to extend the #STOPCutsToClassrooms campaign to December 8 to continue to spread the message and advocate for greater federal investments in public education. PTA members nationwide made their voices heard through social media to #STOPCutsToClassrooms from July through September amounting to millions of shared posts to raise awareness of the critical need to invest in federal education programs. As Congress is still working to fund the government for next year, we too still have a job to do as PTA advocates to ensure every child receives a quality education and reaches their full potential.



### How can you help?

- Send a letter to Congress TODAY requesting to #STOPCutsToClassrooms & invest in education <https://goo.gl/Y5z3rH>. Follow this link and simply include your name and address and the letter will be sent directly to your representatives on your behalf! It's that easy!
- Go to your Social Media pages and copy/paste the following message to encourage others to send a letter to Congress TODAY! “Send a letter to your member of Congress TODAY asking them to #STOPCutsToClassrooms and ensure funding for public education is more than 2% of the federal budget in fiscal year 2018. Make your voice heard by sending a letter at <https://goo.gl/Y5z3rH>.”



### WV PTA ESSA Resources/Contacts

Check out the wonderful resources from National PTA and West Virginia about ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) and the implementation of our federal education law on our state PTA website: [www.westvirginiapta.org](http://www.westvirginiapta.org). Contact any one of our team members today to schedule a workshop at your school!

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### It's Time to Set Up Your FREE Presentation about College and Career Readiness!

Email or call us today to set up a FREE workshop at your next PTA meeting! We will bring the food! Our team will also present information to your community, do workshops at your local libraries, or set up information tables at your next parent-teacher conferences!

We would like to inform your parents about the College and Career Readiness Initiative in our state, answer questions about standards, curriculum, the latest information about assessments, and what we can do as parents to stay informed and engaged so our children are ready for life after high school.

Email [takeaction@westvirginiapta.org](mailto:takeaction@westvirginiapta.org) or contact anyone from our team about setting up a FREE workshop at your school!