

OFFICE OF EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDITS



SECOND FOLLOW-UP EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT

FOR

MASON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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INTRODUCTION

The West Virginia Office of Education Performance Audits conducted an Education Performance Audit of the Mason County School System November 4 - 6, 2003.

A Follow-up Education Performance Audit Team returned to Mason County Schools on April 11 - 13, 2005 to conduct a Follow-up Education Performance Audit. The purpose of the follow-up visit was to verify the correction of the noncompliances identified during the original Education Performance Audit. A Second Follow-up Education Performance Audit Team returned to Mason County October 28, 2005.

The following report presents the final ratings and comments on the noncompliance that remained after the follow-up visit.

SECTION I

School Performance

The following school was reviewed by the Second Follow-up Education Performance Audit Team.

Elementary School

22-208 Mason Elementary

MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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NONCOMPLIANCE

7.10. Professional Development and Evaluation

7.10.1. Evaluation. The county board adopts and implements an evaluation policy for professional and service personnel that is in accordance with W.Va. Code, West Virginia Board of Education policy, and county policy. (W.Va. Code §18A-2-12; Policy 5310; Policy 5314)

A random review of teachers' evaluations showed the six (6) evaluation time lines had not been met as required by West Virginia Board of Education Policy 5310.

FOLLOW-UP REVIEW

NONCOMPLIANCE. A review of evaluations for teachers with 0-2 years of experience revealed none of the three teachers in this group received the required evaluation by January 15 of this school year. A first year custodian did not receive an evaluation by the first Monday in November as required by the Mason County policy.

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COMPLIANCE.

SECTION II

School System Approval & School Accreditation Status

The Office of Education Performance Audits recommends that the West Virginia Board of Education continue Full Approval status for the Mason County School System and the school be issued the accreditation status listed in the chart.

School	Accreditation Status	Education Performance Audit	Annual Performance Measures	Date Certain
49-208 Mason Elementary	Full Accreditation			

OFFICE OF EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDITS RECOMMENDATION

One school in Mason County had not corrected one finding of noncompliance (7.10.1. – Personnel Evaluation) by the designated September 30, 2004 Date Certain. Therefore, the Office of Education Performance Audits recommends that the West Virginia Board of Education direct the Mason County School System to correct the noncompliance by an October 3, 2005 Date Certain.

SECOND FOLLOW-UP REVIEW

The Team reported that the Mason County School System had corrected the remaining noncompliance.