Exploring North Central West Virginia's STEM Opportunities

In late June, educators from middle and high schools across North Central West Virginia spent three days exploring STEM career opportunities and connecting with regional employers and higher education partners.

Throughout the experience, participants toured the campuses of Fairmont State University and Glenville State University, visited the Bowden Fish Hatchery and Stonewall Jackson Dam, and participated in industry site visits to Bionic Tire, Aurora Flight Sciences, Fairmont State's Aviation Center of Excellence, and Flying W Plastics.

The experience gave educators firsthand insight into innovative industries and STEM careers available in West Virginia. They also gained resources and connections to help students explore local career pathways.

A special thank you to our participating educators and industry and community partners for sharing their expertise and helping strengthen the connection between education and workforce development.