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Justice Davis to speak to teachers about court truancy programs

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KINGWOOD, W.Va. – Justice Robin Jean Davis will make a major policy speech about a new Supreme Court initiative to combat truancy at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, July 28, at the Camp Dawson Conference Center in Kingwood, Preston County.

Justice Davis will speak to more than 160 teachers and school service personnel who are attending a week-long summer school sponsored by the West Virginia Federation of Teachers. The professional development seminar this year is focusing in part on family and community involvement in school improvement and behavior management.

Justice Davis has been appointed by the Supreme Court to coordinate the efforts of numerous circuit judges throughout West Virginia who are working with their local schools on anti-truancy and anti-dropout programs. The Court hopes a Justice's leadership will encourage more judges and schools to work together on the issues.

On July 28 Justice Davis will announce details of the Court's plan.

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