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Judge Moats to talk about truancy programs at Department of Education meeting

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Circuit Judge Alan D. Moats will be a featured speaker on Monday, August 1, at the “Act Now for Student Success” meeting at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 300 Court St., in Charleston, sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education.

Judge Moats will talk about “Truancy, Dropouts and Drugs” and community engagement from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Monday’s meeting of key stakeholders precedes the Student Success Summit on Tuesday and Wednesday, which is a joint meeting of the West Virginia Department of Education, the Higher Education Policy Commission, and the Council for Community and Technical College Education.

Judge Moats, of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (Barbour and Taylor Counties), is working with Justice Robin Jean Davis on the Court system’s anti-truancy initiative. Beginning this fall, Justice Davis will appear at fourteen regional meetings of school superintendents, principals, and others to discuss ways the court system can work with educators, the Department of Health and Human Resources, and other community officials to keep children in school. The regional meetings are tentatively planned for Wheeling, Morgantown, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Elkins, Keyser, Martinsburg, Point Pleasant, Charleston, Summersville, Lewisburg, Huntington, Logan, and Beckley.

Justice Davis will not attend Monday’s meeting in Charleston because of a scheduling conflict.

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