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Justice Davis, Judge Moats to talk about truancy at School Board Association meeting

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Supreme Court Justice Robin Jean Davis and Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Alan Moats will talk about judicial truancy prevention programs this week at the winter conference of the West Virginia School Board Association.

Their presentation will be from 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Friday, February 17**, at the Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel, 200 Lee St. E., Charleston.

Justice Davis and Judge Moats appeared at fourteen regional meetings last fall 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. Justice Davis has spoken about judicial truancy programs before the Legislature, at meetings of the West Virginia Education Association, the West Virginia Federation of Teachers, and at a training conference for probation officers.

Truancy was the topic of a meeting during the spring Judicial Conference in Charleston in June. Circuit Judges from around West Virginia were joined in that discussion by State Schools Superintendent Jorea Marple; then-Board of Education President Priscilla Haden; Senate Education Chairman Robert Plymale, D-Wayne; and House Education Chairwoman, Mary Poling, D-Barbour. They agreed that the three branches of government should work together to reduce truancy.

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