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Juvenile Justice Commission member changes roles

For immediate release

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The Juvenile Justice Commission on Tuesday, June 9, gave a Certificate of Appreciation to Deputy Superintendent of Schools Charles Heinlein in honor of his service on the commission and his upcoming June 30 retirement from the Department of Education.

Heinlein and Special Assistant to the Associate State Superintendent Jacob Green are Superintendent of Schools Michael Martirano's representatives on the commission.

At the request of the Juvenile Justice Commission, Heinlein agreed to stay on the Commission as a community member, which brings the number of commissioners to seventeen if he also is replaced by a Department of Education designee.

"He's got too much institutional knowledge about education in West Virginia for us to lose him as a member and he was willing to come on as a citizen member," said Commission Chairman Omar Aboulhosn, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit (Mercer County).

Heinlein has worked for the Department of Education for nine years and twice as served as state Superintendent.

He received his bachelor's degree in social studies at West Virginia Institute of Technology and taught social studies in the middle and high school levels for thirteen years. He did graduate work in political science at West Virginia University and Curriculum and Instruction at Salem College. He completed his Masters of Science in Educational Leadership at the University of Dayton and served in three West Virginia high schools as a principal for twenty years. He has worked as a consultant in thirty-five counties in West Virginia and for the Appalachian Systemic Initiative through the Appalachian Regional Comprehensive Center in Leadership Development. He was recognized as a Milken Educator in 1996 and a Leader of Learning in the State of West Virginia in 2001. He served as a state representative to the National Assessment Governing Board regarding increasing NAEP scores in the senior year of high school.

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