

WV SCHOOLS OF DIVERSION AND TRANSITION ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

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1.0. PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for providing a statewide comprehensive education program in state correctional facilities.

2.0 APPLICABILITY:

Procedure applies to the WV Schools of Diversion and Transition (WVSDT) and all Diversion and Transition Programs located in state correctional facilities.

3.0 POLICY STATEMENT:

Diversion and Transition Programs in all state correctional facilities will provide statewide comprehensive education programs.

4.0 **DEFINITIONS:**

"State-wide comprehensive education program" means the implementation of State Board of Education Policy 1471: Regulations for Adult Diversion and Transition Programs.

5.0 PROCEDURES:

- **5.1** The Superintendent of WVSDT will evaluate and approve each facility's annual school action steps in order to ensure planning and delivery of a statewide comprehensive education program.
- **5.2** The Superintendent of WVSDT will assess: (a) state needs and trends; (b) facility level needs; (c) continuity and effectiveness of programs; (d) recommendations from advisory and panning committees and (e) available resources in planning for a statewide comprehensive education program.
- **5.3** The Superintendent of WVSDT will request resources from the state legislature and from other federal and state sources for purposes of providing a statewide comprehensive education program.
- **5.4** The Superintendent of WVSDT will allocate resources to Diversion and Transition programs to develop and maintain a statewide comprehensive education program.
- **5.5** Educational programs that earn a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma (HSED), affective skills programs and/or career and technical programs are provided to all students at no cost to the student.

6.0 <u>AUTHORITY</u>

State Board of Education Policy 1471 – *Regulations for Adult Diversion and Transition Programs*