

# Extended Learning

## 5202 SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TRAINING INITIAL & RENEWAL

Online Non-Credit Courses

West Virginia University has made it easier for those who want to obtain their 5202 substitute teacher certificate or for those who need to obtain the training to renew their permit. Both courses have been offered in classrooms around the state, but are now available online.

Students can register at any time during the year. Cost is \$199 per student. A certificate for course completion will be issued. Prerequisite(s) for the course include a bachelor's degree, and a 2.0 GPA in undergraduate studies. No textbook is required. However, "Why Didn't I Learn This in College?" by Paula Rutherford is recommended reading for both courses.

### **Policy 5202:**

West Virginia Policy 5202 establishes the minimum requirements for the licensure of educational personnel to be employed in the public schools of West Virginia. The primary purpose of licensure is to assure the public that educators meet established levels of competence to deliver an appropriate and effective educational program to the state's public school students. Licensure requirements established in this policy provide a means of ensuring that persons employed in West Virginia public schools have the necessary knowledge and skills to meet the responsibilities of their professional assignments in instruction, student support services, and/or administration.

### **About the Instructor and the Courses:**

The instructor is Irene C. Murphy, an educator with over 35 years of experience. She has been an elementary school teacher, a teaching principal, and a supervising principal. Irene is currently the Director of Elementary/Middle Schools in Jackson County in charge of curriculum and instruction. She is a past recipient of the Milken Outstanding Educator National Award for her leadership skills, and the West Virginia Outstanding Principal Award by the Education Alliance Organization.

Courses will provide the student with a review of the laws and policies that govern teaching in West Virginia. The curriculum includes classroom management strategies, instructional strategies, and general information that is covered in the 5202 Initial Substitute Teacher Training course and reviewed in the Renewal Substitute Teacher Training course. Students will be provided with information and resources that will enhance their teaching and classroom management skills.

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