

WV Student Speakers Bureau

vision:

To be a highly valued and reliable resource for adult education teachers and literacy tutors throughout West Virginia.

mission:

- To increase public awareness of adult education and literacy programs.
- To advocate for effective policies and practices at the state and national levels.
- To assist local programs in recruitment efforts.
- To provide support for existing students within adult education and literacy programs.



***Putting a face on
adult education
and literacy!***

Building Skills for Success ★
WV Adult Basic Education



WVAEA, Inc.
West Virginia Adult Education Association, Inc.
*A Better Life
Through Learning*



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West Virginia Adult Education Student Speakers Bureau



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WHAT does the Student Speakers Bureau do?

It creates public awareness of adult education and literacy programs. Its members:

- speak to the media.
 - appear in promotional videos, posters, and brochures.
 - share testimonials with community organizations and local school systems.
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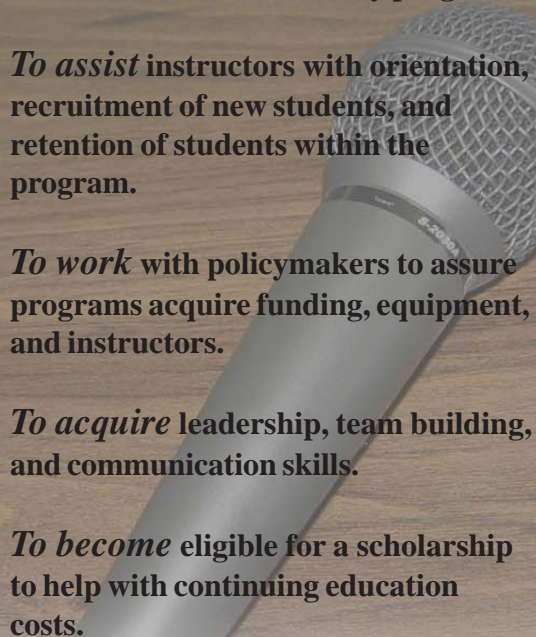
It provides a student voice for state and national legislative issues. The bureau is:

- an avenue for students to show policymakers the effect adult education and literacy programs have on their lives and on the economy.
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It allows students to give back to the program that gave so much to them. Its members:

- mentor at-risk students.
- speak at adult education orientation and tutor-training meetings.
- assist teachers/tutors with retention activities.

WHY should students get involved in the Student Speakers Bureau?

- *To assure* adult education and literacy programs meet the needs of adults within the community, the family, and the workplace.
 - *To promote* unity among students in adult education and literacy programs.
 - *To assist* instructors with orientation, recruitment of new students, and retention of students within the program.
 - *To work* with policymakers to assure programs acquire funding, equipment, and instructors.
 - *To acquire* leadership, team building, and communication skills.
 - *To become* eligible for a scholarship to help with continuing education costs.
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HOW does the Student Speakers Bureau work?

- *If you are a student and want to become a member:*
 - Talk with your teacher and/or tutor.
 - Log-on to www.wvaea.org to obtain an application.
 - Complete the application.
 - Submit it to WVAEA, Inc., PO Box 11202, Charleston, WV 25309-1202
 - You must have reliable transportation.
 - Lodging and meal expenses will be covered by WVAEA, Inc. if an overnight stay is required.
 - A travel stipend will be provided when you are asked to travel to a speaking engagement.
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- *If you are a teacher or literacy tutor and want a member of the Student Speakers Bureau to talk to your class:*
 - Call: (800) 642-2670 or
 - Email: wvaea@yahoo.com