

## Some Upcoming Deadlines For County Board Personnel Actions

(Always consult appropriate statutes for details.)

**On July 1, 2009**, the county board must compile, update, and make available to all employees, by electronic or other means, a list of all professional personnel employed by the county, their areas of certification, and their seniority. *West Virginia Code § 18A-4-7a(s)*.

**If, before August 3, 2009**, the reason for a particular employee reduction in force or transfer previously approved in 2009 no longer exists as determined by the county board, the board must, with certain exceptions, rescind the action under the special rules of *West Virginia Code §§ 18A-4-7a(j)(4) or 18A-4-8b(k)*.

**On or before September 1, 2009**, the county board must post at each school or working station current seniority lists of each service employee classification. *West Virginia Code § 18A-4-8g(f)*.

**On or before December 1, 2009**, any classroom teacher may by written notice retire, effective the end of the school year, so as to be paid \$500 for early notification of retirement. *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-2(g)*.

**On or before January 15, 2010**, the county board must post at each school or working station current seniority lists of each service employee classification. *West Virginia Code § 18A-4-8g(f)*.

**On or before February 1, 2010**, a teacher or service employee may initiate termination of a continuing contract, to take effect at the close of the school year. *West Virginia Code §§ 18A-2-2(c)(1)(B) or 18A-2-6*.

**Before February 1, 2010**, a service employee's continuing contract may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the county board, the termination to take effect at the close of the school year (as in a reduction-in-force). *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-6*. (See the statute for notice and hearing requirements that precede the vote.) **Note: The corresponding deadline for teachers is "on or before" February 1. See below.**

**On or before February 1, 2010**, a teacher's continuing contract may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the county board, the termination to take effect at the close of the school year (as in a reduction-in-force). *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-2(c)(1)(A)*. (See the statute for notice and hearing requirements that precede the vote.) **Note: The corresponding deadline for service employees is "before" February 1. See above.**

**On or before February 1, 2010**, the superintendent of schools must provide written notice to professional and service employees who are being considered for transfer. *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-7(a)*. (See statute for time within which any statements of reasons must then be given and any hearing requests must then be made.)

**On or before March 15, 2010**, the county board must conduct a hearing for any employee who has requested one regarding his or her proposed transfer, and the superintendent of schools must furnish the board with a written list of teachers and other employees to be considered for transfer for the ensuing school year. *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-7(a),(b)*. (See statute for requirement of subsequent notice to such employees.)

**On or before March 15, 2010**, the superintendent of schools must provide the county board with a written list of all probationary teachers and service personnel that the superintendent recommends to be rehired for the ensuing school year. The county board must act upon the superintendent's recommendations at the same meeting. *West Virginia Code § 18A-2-8a*. (See statute for requirement of subsequent notice to probationary employees not listed, and for provisions regarding subsequent hearings.)