

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
CHARLESTON
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8-06
By the Governor

WHEREAS, the Governor of West Virginia is committed to maintaining and enhancing ethics and public confidence in government; and

WHEREAS, in January 2005, the Governor issued a proclamation convening the Legislature for the First Extraordinary Session, 2005; and

WHEREAS, during the First Extraordinary Session, 2005, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1003 making extensive amendments to the West Virginia Governmental Ethics Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act recognizes the need to educate public officials about the laws governing ethics and requires that certain designated public officials, including newly elected members of the Legislature and the Board of Public Works, attend periodic training courses conducted by the Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, West Virginia Code § 6B-2-5b states that individuals holding positions in the Executive Branch of State Government that the Governor designates by executive order shall attend a training course conducted by the Ethics Commission on the requirements of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE MANCHIN III, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Governor of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that the individuals who hold the following positions in the Executive Branch of State Government are hereby designated to attend ethics training, pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 6B-2-5b:

1. The Secretaries of the Departments of Administration, Education and the Arts, Environmental Protection, Health and Human Resources, Military Affairs and Public Safety, Revenue, Transportation, and Commerce.
2. The general counsel or chief legal counsel employed by each Cabinet Secretary.
3. The director, executive director, commissioner or other chief officer of all boards, divisions, commissions, authorities or other designated agencies within the Cabinet departments.
4. The executive director or director of each of the following entities:
 - a. Public Energy Authority;
 - b. Jobs Investment Trust Board;
 - c. School Building Authority;
 - d. Water Development Authority;
 - e. West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council; and
 - f. West Virginia Housing Development Fund.
5. The State Superintendent of Free Schools.
6. The Chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.
7. The Chancellor of the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Six, and in the One Hundred Forty-Fourth year of the State.


GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE