

Policy 2525: West Virginia's Universal Access to a Quality Early Education System

Comment Log

May 12, 2016 to June 13, 2016

<u>Action</u>	<u>Type</u>
N: No Response	- Negative
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Date	Individual/Organization	Comments	Action/ Type	Rationale
§126-28-4 County Collaborative Early Childhood Team:				
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§126-28-18: Program Assessment and Continuous Quality Improvement				
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