WHAT’S AT STAKE?
Expectations of parents, teachers and society can influence girls’ educational and career decisions, but research shows that once college-educated women begin working in West Virginia, they are more likely than men to stay in West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA WOMEN COMPLETE MORE EDUCATIONAL DEGREES THAN MEN, YET MAKE UP LESS OF THE WORKFORCE AND EARN LESS AT EVERY OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.
Meet girls in their world:

Investigate opportunities to promote West Virginia “sheroes” to inspire others.

Curb gender bias in the classroom:

Hold trainings on implicit bias in classrooms for current and future educators based on focus group and survey feedback.

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