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WEST VIRGINIA UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM NAMED BEST IN THE COUNTRY



Governor Joe Manchin congratulates the state's unemployment compensation program for its award with state officials Stephen Dailey, Director of Field Operations; Michael Moore, Director of Unemployment Compensation; and Ron Radcliff, Executive Director of Workforce West Virginia.

Charleston, W.Va. – The U.S. Department of Labor has recognized the West Virginia Unemployment Compensation program by presenting the division with the Pinnacle Award, the highest achievement in performance nationwide.

“The Pinnacle Award is a testament to the great services the division has provided to West Virginia workers and businesses during the past year,” said Gov. Joe Manchin.

The state’s unemployment compensation program ranked highest in the country in providing timely and high-quality service in the areas of benefit payments, eligibility decisions, appeal decisions, new-employer accounts and tax operations.

“Our number one priority is serving the people of West Virginia in the best way possible, and our unemployment compensation program has demonstrated that commitment on a state and national level,” said Ron Radcliff, executive director of WORKFORCE West Virginia.



“The Pinnacle Award is shared by all staff in our program. It really is a team effort, and we can all be proud of this recognition,” said Michael Moore, director of the unemployment Compensation Division.

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