

## Member, MLK Commission

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*Patricia A. Wilson was appointed by Governor Arch Moore to the WV Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission and has served on the commission each year since its establishment. She served as chairperson of the Commission from 1992-1998, and she has served as chairman of the Awards Committee since 1990. She was appointed by Governor Bob Wise to the WV Minority Student Strategies Council and was instrumental in the passage of HB 4669 which was designed to focus on elimination of the achievement gap of West Virginia minority students.*

*Mrs. Wilson has served on the faculty of West Virginia State University's Department of Education; she assumed the position of Department Chair in May 2014. Other organizational affiliations are Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Life member of the NAACP, Washington High Alumni Association, Kanawha County School Head Start Parent's Council, the National Association of University Women, WVEA and AACTE. She has served on the Task Force for the Mayor's Housing Initiative in Charleston, WV, the Children's Home Society Board of Directors, and she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, WV.*

