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MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY

BECKELY — **James M. Owston** recently was named dean of online and individualized learning at **Mountain State University**.



Owston

He previously was senior academic officer for instructional technology for MSU. He has been with the university for 18 years as an adjunct faculty member, with 15 of those years as a full-time employee.

Owston has a Doctorate of Education, education specialist, and a master's degree from **Marshall University**, a master's degree from **West Virginia University**, a bachelor's degree in theology from **Kentucky Christian University**, as well as two bachelor's degrees from **Mountain State University**.