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James M. Owston, Ed.D., of Beckley, has been named dean of Online and Individualized Learning at Mountain State University. He comes to the position after having been

senior academic officer for instructional technology for MSU.

Owston will oversee distance learning instruction, offered in both the online and individualized



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alized study modalities. 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 earned a Doctor of Education, Education Specialist, and Master of Arts from Marshall University, a Master of Arts from West Virginia University, Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology from Kentucky Christian University, as well as two Bachelor of Science degrees from Mountain State University.

Owston is a board member of the Friends of West Virginia Public Broadcasting, a participant of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools' Peer Review Corps and Assessment Academy, and a member of Educare.

