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Kay Goodwin is the Cabinet Secretary for the Department of Education and the Arts. She was appointed in 1990 by President George H.W. Bush to serve on the Independent Commission to Review the Grantmaking Procedures of the National Endowment for the Arts. Named a Distinguished West Virginian, WVU's Outstanding Alumna, and recipient of the WVU President's Distinguished Service Award, she was inducted into the WVU College of Human Resources and Education Hall of Fame in 2008. Secretary Goodwin has been recognized as Daughter of the Year by the West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C. In 2004, Secretary Goodwin was designated one of only four recipients of the National Public Service Award. She was recently named The WVU Foundation's Most Loyal West Virginian during WVU Mountaineer Week. She holds a Master's Degree in drama and has served on both WVU and West Virginia State University faculties. Secretary Goodwin has received seven honorary doctoral degrees.



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