West Virginia University has been awarded an active learning classroom through the **Active Learning Center (ALC) program**, a grant initiative offered by Steelcase® Education. The grant program supports both educators and students by creating an environment that encourages engagement, collaboration and creativity. The ALC will be located in the Health and Education Building on the Evansdale Campus and is scheduled to open in Fall 2019!

### Space and Technology

- **Classroom Renovation**
  - Funding and technical support for the re-design of a computer lab into an active learning center

- **Faculty Development**
  - Ongoing opportunities for university faculty to connect and engage in their own development

- **Instructional Innovation**
  - Setting for research on space, technology, and pedagogy as key factors that influence learning

- **21st Century Learning**
  - Promote the use of teaching strategies that meet the unique needs of today's learners

“WVU was chosen because of a demonstrated commitment to active learning,” said Craig Wilson, Steelcase Education director of market development. “Research shows that space impacts behavior, and these classrooms will help a new group of faculty and students explore the learning possibilities an interactive space can bring.”

### Project partners
- College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
- Classroom Planning Committee
- Facilities Management
- Teaching and Learning Commons
- WVU Foundation