

# West Virginia Education Summit

On October 17th, nearly 250 business, community and education leaders gathered in Charleston for the 4th annual West Virginia Education Summit hosted by The Education Alliance. The presenters at this year's Summit discussed new innovations and strategies for improving student achievement. The Summit focused on the drivers of change and necessary policy shifts to support the future of learning.

## 2016 Highlights



"Exponential advancements in technology are changing our world. Now, we have opportunities to plan for how these shifts in technology will affect education."

- Katherine Prince, Knowledge Works

## MEDIA COVERAGE



- Summit stresses innovative ideas for the classroom, The Register-Herald
- Discussing how education must change for a changing workplace, The Charleston Gazette-Mail
- The future of learning theme of education Summit, WV Metro News
- Elizabeth Slavitt on Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval, WV Metro News
- Education Summit held in Charleston, WSAZ
- Education Alliance to host annual Summit, The State Journal
- Think of education as WV's matching money for the future, The Charleston Gazette-Mail
- Elizabeth Slavitt to speak at education Summit, WVAQ-Radio Morgantown

# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

It's Everyone's Business

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAID

- ✓ The Summit provided a wonderful snapshot the current education environment in WV.
- ✓ I loved seeing the students showcase their talents at the Student Expo.
- ✓ I enjoyed meeting people across the state who are dedicated to improving education.
- ✓ The Summit gave me innovative ideas about what direction to take my school.
- ✓ I enjoyed hearing how other schools systems successfully use innovation.

96%



of participants rated the Summit very good or excellent

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