



2013 West Virginia Education Summit Highlights

On November 5, 2013, The Education Alliance and Governor Earl Ray Tomblin hosted the West Virginia Statewide Education Summit *Excellence in Education: It's Everyone's Business*, to raise awareness about the critical need to provide every child with a quality public education. The statewide Education Summit brought approximately 250 business, education and community leaders together to participate in an important discussion on how West Virginians can work together to improve student achievement in the state. The Alliance plans to build on the tremendous success of the inaugural summit to host our second summit on October 20, 2014.



What they were saying at the West Virginia Education Summit:

"It's no secret, our state's future lies in the hands of our children."
 –Governor Tomblin

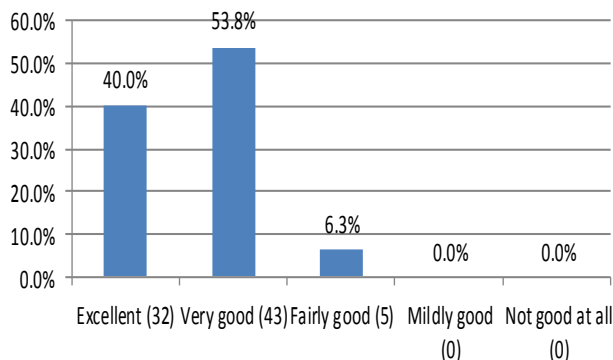
"West Virginia will need each and every one of our state's 280,000 public school students to be fully prepared for the complex and high-tech jobs of the future,"
 –Dr. Amelia Courts, President/CEO of The Education Alliance.

"The future quality of life for the citizens of West Virginia is directly linked to the performance of our students."
 –Gayle Manchin, West Virginia Board of Education President

Media coverage:

- State Journal: [Education Alliance hosts summit Tuesday](#)
- The Charleston Gazette: [Education leaders study Florida A-F system](#)
- WOAY – Channel 50: [Education Summit brings officials to the Capitol](#)
- WOWK – Channel 13 News: [Education Alliance hosts summit Tuesday](#)
- WV Metro News: [Florida educator: Success can work in WV](#)
- WV Public Broadcasting: [Accountability, early literacy key to education success](#)

Summit Survey Results: Overall, how would you rate the event?



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