

Teacher Action Group's 2014 Philly Education Report Card See more: www.tagphilly.org	Tom Corbett (R)	Rob McCord (D)	Katie McGinty (D)	Allyson Schwartz (D)	Tom Wolf (D)
Fair Funding	F	B+	B-	B-	A
High Stakes Testing	D	C+	B-	B	A
Transparency	F	A	A	A	B
Labor Relations	F	B	B-	A	A
Teaching and Learning	C	A	B-	A	B+

Teacher Action Group Governor Candidate Report Card

Teacher Action Group is an all-volunteer organization that works to strengthen the influence of educators within schools and over policy decisions. This project was conceived of and implemented by full-time teachers from Philadelphia who wanted to know exactly how candidates would respond to the education crisis in Philadelphia

The information below describes the issues that are most important to Philadelphia teachers, students and families. Grades were assessed through answers to a survey and written explanations. If a candidate failed to take the survey, we graded them on their policies, statements, and actions.

Fair Funding:

- Reverse \$1 Billion in cuts
- Implement Fair Funding Formula

High Stakes Testing:

- Believes they are harmful to students, create an unfair playing field for schools
- Opposes tests as a barometer for school success

Transparency:

- Supports full transparency for all schools receiving tax dollars
- Supports a common, transparent application process for schools

Labor Relations:

- In favor of replacing the SRC with a locally elected school board
- Supports teachers' right to organize

Teaching and Learning:

- Teachers and administrators should have control over their own curriculum
- Elementary students should be able to walk to school