

Candidate Report Cards

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Teacher Action Group sent the candidates for Governor an education final exam. Here are the results. 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. This project is not an endorsement — it is meant to inform the voting public about a crucial election issue.

We strongly recommend also checking out [our individual report cards with commentary explaining the grades](#).

Teacher Action Group's 2014 Philly Education Report Card	Tom Corbett (R)	John Hanger (D)	Rob McCord (D)	Katie McGinty (D)	Max Meyers (D)	Allyson Schwartz (D)	Tom Wolf (D)
Fair Funding	F	A	B+	B-	B	B-	A
High Stakes Testing	D	A	C+	B-	A	B	A
Transparency	F	A	A	A	B	A	B
Labor Relations	F	A	B	B-	A	A	A
Teaching and Learning	C	B+	A	B-	A-	A	B+

[PDF of the overall results](#) / [PDF of individual candidate report cards w/ commentary](#)

The information below describes the issues that are most important to Philadelphia teachers, students and families.

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 in Philadelphia should be able to walk to school