Public Policy Institute and the Committee for Economic Development

Common Core Events
Survey Results
# Common Core Outreach Events

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Pre-Survey Questions

1. In your experience as a business leader, how prepared do you think students leaving high school today are in terms of having the necessary skills and competencies they need to succeed in college and the workplace?

2. Most states, including New York, have adopted the Common Core college and career ready standards in English and Math. New York’s version is known as the New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards. How familiar are you with these standards?
Pre Survey Questions (cont)

3. Based on what you know about the Common Core, what is your impression?

4. Do you feel that it is important that the business community have a voice in the public dialogue about K12 education standards and what it means to be college and career ready?
Pre Survey Question 1 Responses

How Prepared Are Students Leaving High School Today?

- **Corning**: Highly Prepared = 1, Somewhat Prepared = 14, Not Prepared = 0, No answer = 0
- **Albany**: Highly Prepared = 0, Somewhat Prepared = 6, Not Prepared = 4, No answer = 2
- **Utica**: Highly Prepared = 1, Somewhat Prepared = 3, Not Prepared = 1, No answer = 0
- **Rochester**: Highly Prepared = 1, Somewhat Prepared = 15, Not Prepared = 3, No answer = 0
- **Westchester**: Highly Prepared = 1, Somewhat Prepared = 0, Not Prepared = 1, No answer = 0

Legend:
- Blue: Highly Prepared
- Red: Somewhat Prepared
- Green: Not Prepared
- Purple: No answer
Pre Survey Question 2 Responses

How Familiar Are You with the NY State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards?

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not very familiar
- No answer

Locations:
- Corning
- Albany
- Utica
- Rochester
- Westchester
Pre Survey Question 3 Responses

What is Your Impression of the Common Core State Standards?

- Positive
- Negative
- Neutral
- No answer
Pre Survey Question 4 Responses

Is It Important for the Business Community to Have a Voice in K12 Standards and College Readiness?

Yes, definitely | Perhaps | No | No answer
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Corning | | | 1
Albany | | | 10
Utica | | | 8
Rochester | | 1 | 6
Westchester | | | 7

Cities: Corning, Albany, Utica, Rochester, Westchester
Post Survey Questions

1. Do you feel more informed about what Common Core standards are and are not than when you arrived at the event?

2. How effective were the speakers in making the case that business leaders need to promote and support college and career ready standards?
Post Survey Questions (cont)

3. Were the materials and resources shared helpful?

4. How likely are you to share information learned about college and career ready reforms with your employees and/or other business leaders?
Post Survey Question 1 Responses

Do You Feel More Informed About CCSS After the Event?

- Corning/Albany: Mostly Yes
- Utica: Mostly Yes
- Rochester: Mostly Yes
- Westchester: Mostly Yes
Post Survey Question 2 Responses

How Effective Were the Speakers in Making the Case that Business Leaders Need to Support College and Career Ready Standards?

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Post Survey Question 3 Responses

Were the Materials and Resources Shared Helpful?

- **Corning/Albany**: 16 responses (Yes)
- **Utica**: 4 responses (Somewhat)
- **Rochester**: 12 responses (Yes)
- **Westchester**: 10 responses (Yes)

Additional options: No, N/A
Post Survey Question 4 Responses

How Likely Are You to Share Information Learned About College and Career Ready Reforms with Employees and/or Colleagues?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Not likely

Corning/Albany: 14
Utica: 6
Rochester: 8
Westchester: 4