



**Office of Education  
Performance Audits**

**DRAFT EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDIT REPORT**

**FOR**

**ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL**

**RANDOLPH COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM**

**MAY 2008**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

An announced Education Performance Audit of Elkins High School in Randolph County was conducted on February 25 – 28, 2008. The review was limited to a curriculum audit to assess equity in curriculum opportunities for secondary students in Randolph County.

The Education Performance Audit Team reviewed the Five-Year Strategic Improvement Plan, interviewed school personnel and school system administrators, observed classrooms, and examined school records.

## **EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDIT TEAM**

Office of Education Performance Audits Team Chair – Dr. Donna Davis, Deputy Director

Office of Education Performance Audits Team Member – Allen Brock, Coordinator

**75 RANDOLPH COUNTY**  
Susan Hinzman, Superintendent  
**504 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL – Passed**  
David Fincham, Principal  
Grades 9-12  
Enrollment 916

**WESTEST 2006-2007**

Group	Number Enrolled for FAY	Number Enrolled on Test Week	Number Tested	Participation Rate	Percent Proficient	Met Part. Rate Standard	Met Assessment Standard	Met Subgroup Standard
<b>Mathematics</b>								
All	198	206	197	95.63	75.91	Yes	Yes	✓
White	197	205	196	95.60	75.78	Yes	Yes	✓
Black	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	**	**	**	**	**	NA	NA	NA
Indian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Low SES	79	84	78	92.85	59.45	By Average	Confidence Interval	✓
Spec. Ed.	19	22	20	90.90	27.77	NA	NA	NA
LEP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>								
All	198	206	196	95.14	83.15	Yes	Yes	✓
White	197	205	195	95.12	83.06	Yes	Yes	✓
Black	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	**	**	**	**	**	NA	NA	NA
Indian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Low SES	79	84	78	92.85	70.27	By Average	Confidence Interval	✓
Spec. Ed.	19	22	20	90.90	27.77	NA	NA	NA
LEP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

FAY -- Full Academic Year

\* -- 0 students in subgroup

\*\* -- Less than 10 students in subgroup

**Passed**  
**Graduation Rate = 86.9%**

## Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Information by Class

Mathematics											
Class	Tested Enr.	FAY Enr.	Tested	FAY Tested	Part. Rate	Novice	Below Mastery	Mastery	Above Mastery	Distinguished	Proficient
10	206	198	197	191	95.63	3.66	20.42	53.93	13.09	8.90	75.92

Reading											
Class	Tested Enr.	FAY Enr.	Tested	FAY Tested	Part. Rate	Novice	Below Mastery	Mastery	Above Mastery	Distinguished	Proficient
10	206	198	196	190	95.15	2.11	14.74	38.95	29.47	14.74	83.16

Enr. - Enrollment  
FAY - Full Academic Year  
Part. - Participation

## Other Relevant Performance Data

### 2006-2007 Writing Assessment Distribution of Performance Across All Performance Levels

<b>GRADE 10</b>	Total # Tested	% At Distinguished	% At Above Mastery	% At Mastery	% At Partial Mastery	% At Novice	% With No Score	% of Students at or Above Mastery	% of Students Below Mastery
STATE – WV	19327	8	29	50	11	2	1	87	13
RANDOLPH COUNTY	297	9	21	56	13	1	0	86	14
ELKINS HIGH	192	13	22	56	9	0	0	91	9

<b>NUMBER OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS, AND COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED 2007-2008</b>			
High School	Number of AP Courses Offered	Number of Honors Courses Offered	Number of College Credit Courses Offered
Elkins High	5	10	6

<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST (APT) (COLLEGE BOARD)</b>				
Elkins High	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%)	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%)	1.5	10.4	12.1	0.9
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%) with a score of 3 or higher				
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%) with a score of 3 or higher				
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Test Takers (%) with a score of 3 or higher	100.0	52.6	36.4	100.0

<b>ESTIMATED COLLEGE GOING RATE FALL 2006</b>		
	Number of High School Graduates 2005-06	Overall College Going Rate
State	17,441	58.3
Elkins High	194	69.6

<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENROLLED IN DEVELOPMENTAL COURSE FALL 2005</b>			
	% in Developmental Mathematics	% in Developmental English	% in Any Developmental Course(s)
State	30.3%	15.6%	34.1%
Elkins High	15.5%	2.8%	16.9%

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR ACCOUNTABILITY

### Met Standard.

#### 5.1.1. Achievement.

Elkins High School achieved Exemplary Accreditation status in November 2007.

## EDUCATION PERFORMANCE AUDIT

### 7.8. Leadership.

#### 7.8.1. Leadership. Leadership at the school district, school, and classroom levels is demonstrated by vision, school culture and instruction, management and environment, community, and professionalism. (Policy 5500.03)

The curriculum audit of Elkins High School verified that the school offered all required programs of study. The Team commended the principal for excellent leadership.

### School Accreditation Status

<b>School</b>	<b>Accreditation Status</b>	<b>Education Performance Audit High Quality Standards</b>	<b>Annual Performance Measures Needing Improvement</b>	<b>Date Certain</b>
75-504 Elkins High	Exemplary Accreditation			

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