

Jenkins Independent Presents at the Action Research Summit

Over 1,000 people attended the Appalachian Renaissance Initiative's Action Research Summit in Pikeville on April 21, 2015. Another 2,700 viewers from across the nation and world watched portions of the livestream in order to learn about the exciting educational best practices taking place in our southeastern Kentucky schools and districts.

Over 125 teachers showcased the innovative practices conducted in their classrooms which focused on personalized learning. Dozens of students presented the results from the activities and projects they have implemented throughout this school year as well as showcasing community-problem solving and entrepreneurial projects.

The Summit showcased learning and innovation taking place across the East Kentucky Region as a direct result of the Race to the Top District initiative awarded to the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative (KVEC) and the 17 member districts in the consortium. Event highlights include:

- Live streaming and archiving on the regional learning web portal www.theholler.org. The public is invited to visit www.theholler.org in order to register and view the presentations.
- Jenkins Independent School Teachers and Students:
 - Emely Sanders with her first grade students--- Shaun-Michael Collier, Kaylee Owens, and CJ Polly presenting their project based learning "Sweet Tweets".
 - Emily Hawkins with her Community Problem Solver team-- Makala Stambaugh, Linzey Robinson, and TJ Thompson with their project titled "Project Railroad"
 - John Oliva with his Student Senate members-- Michaela Hardin and Ted Allen.



Emely Sanders' First Grade



Emily Hawkins' CPS Team



John Oliva's Student Senate