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1. We have several other interviews with students, which we will run in the next few days, so stay tuned. [about 4 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
2. [@edreformer](#) also interviewed a parent about her search for [#onlinelearning](#) choices for her kid <http://bit.ly/bJiVy9> [about 4 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
3. We interviewed Governor Bob Wise, West Virginia about the future of teaching: <http://bit.ly/9kwlvI> [#onlinelearning about 4 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
4. We did a lot of video interviews today. Here's one w/ a teacher at ARVA, a virtual school <http://bit.ly/drn0dJ> [about 4 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
5. RT [@EdEquality](#): New data shows Af-Am & Latino charter school students FAR more likely (than non-charter) to get into NYC selective HSs. ... [about 6 hours ago](#) via web
6. If u are following www.edreformer.com updates, stay tuned for more videos and a commentary on my visit 2 Central High School in Little Rock. [about 6 hours ago](#) via web
7. RT [@EdEquality](#): RT [@edReformer](#) Gov Wise: [#NCLB](#) is a compact disc in an iPod world. Yes to online learning. [about 7 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
8. Mom is talking about her special needs student, and says that virtual school has allowed him to read at his grade level. She's emotional. [about 9 hours ago](#) via web
9. Learning in a virtual ed environment allows u 2 learn HOW u want to learn. I nver had that. I had 2 sit by the fish tank cuz I hated school. [about 9 hours ago](#) via web
10. Student: I'm not going to go to a real school after my time at this virtual school is done. Why not have all school connected? [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
11. Student: Do you want a mass produced future, or a mass quality future, where students are trained personally? Good point at [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
12. At [#apfonline](#), student says virtual academy good b/c it's not a big place that you can get lost in and lose information. Virtual helps focus [about 9 hours ago](#) via web
13. Arkansas Virtual Academy does a "very blind lottery," says ARVA member. Parents are part of the board. [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
14. Governor Bob Wise, President of AEE speaks to us about new types of teachers and the tech they need: <http://bit.ly/9kwlvI> [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
15. Big message of the day is we have 2 fix adult / government problems that keep solutions from reaching our students. Tech helps: [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
16. RT [@charteralliance](#): "70% of all middle school and high schools students read below grade level" Don Deshler KCRL publiccharters.org/ncsw10 [about 9 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
17. Susan Patrick of INACOL demonstrates that there are good examples of people using RTTT to boost tech <http://bit.ly/aVs5fY> [about 9 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)

18. Patrick: Blended learning are the highest levels of achievement for people with special needs. www.inacol.org [about 9 hours ago](#) via web
19. Patrick: We spent \$60bln on tech, but it's laid on top of existing infrastructure. Should focus on personalized instruction. [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
20. Patrick: we can build competencies that r students need to be globally competitive and career-ready and we can do it for less \$. [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
21. Susan Patrick: We need to examine teacher ed schools. Every teacher needs to come out of a school knowing how to use technology deeply. [about 9 hours ago](#) via web
22. Susan Patrick: First step we do is make sure every student has access to high quality education, whether online or face-to-face. [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
23. Susan Patrick: Korea has a national virtual school; Turkey in one year had 5mln enrollments, in three years they had 15mln [#apfonline about 9 hours ago](#) via web
24. Technology is not an add on, it has to be part of the entire environment. We have to make sure teachers can teach with it. [#apfonline about 10 hours ago](#) via web
25. Wise: North Carolina and Florida are ahead of the pack in virtual education. [#apfonline about 10 hours ago](#) via web
26. Wise: NCLB is a compact disc in an iPod world. I have been brought to online learning...I realize we cannot do what we need to do without it [about 10 hours ago](#) via web
27. Gov. Wise: Likely that 20 states will adopt common standards and hopefully congress will take up ESEA, and correct its outdated nature. [about 10 hours ago](#) via web
28. <http://bit.ly/dkjG4Z> You can track the conversation with Governor Bob Wise, West Virginia, giving a talk in Arkansas [about 10 hours ago](#) via [TweetDeck](#)
29. Wise: Issue is finding ways to bring content into the classroom. There is no gatekeeper know-it-all teacher; it's access to info. [#afponline about 10 hours ago](#) via web
30. Wise: Georgia has 440 schools and only 88 certified physics teachers. I will submit we are not going to get new teachers, most r retiring. [about 10 hours ago](#) via web
31. Wise: We are saddling children to old textbooks and old material that is not sufficient. If we want information, it can be had instantly. [about 11 hours ago](#) via web
32. Gov. Wise: No choice but to change. It's the General Motors situation in education. "We are turning out a lackluster product." [#apfonline about 11 hours ago](#) via web
33. We're listening to Gov. Bob Wise, President, Alliance for Excellent Education [#apfonline about 11 hours ago](#) via web
34. RT @val_green: RT @tvanderark: RT @chadsansing: disruptive innovation matrix <http://bit.ly/dbzmSN> [#edreform #edtech about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
35. Broadman: more learning needs to be student-centric. Students can build their own tests and projects. [#apfonline about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)

36. Broadman: if AR Virtual Academy was a real school at first, test scores for benchmarking would have pegged the academy as best in state. [about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
37. Boardman: serving some special ed students, but have not done real research to show what that has accomplished. [#apfonline about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
38. Boardman: we should not focus so much on courses. Y we don't have something online for each student to experience is nt understandabke [about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
39. Essence of [#apfonline](#) is: if you use the virtual model and make legislative changes to ed standards, AR can save moneyy and educate more [about 11 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
40. Riggs: half of AVA students dint have broadband access. Arkansas has to connect rural areas wth high speed lines. [#apfonline about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
41. K12 charges substantially less than what the state gives per student around 5,900 a student [about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
42. Cost per student for Arkansas Virtual Academy: free because it's a public school. [#apfonline about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
43. Riggs: virtual ed schoolkids make friends with people all over the world. They are not anti-social. [#apfonline about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
44. RT @[KnowledgeAll](#): RT @[edReformer](#) We took a sneak peek at a book on funding education innovation. Why don't people invest more money into ... [about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
45. Riggs: outsourcing the DOE is a real possibility, and that's scary for people. [#apfonline about 12 hours ago](#) via [mobile web](#)
46. Landed in Little Rock, Arkansas for the online education forum held by the Arkansas Policy Foundation. [8:18 PM May 3rd](#) via [TweetDeck](#)