Handwriting in the 21st Century? An Educational Summit
(n = 91)

Was your last thank you note handwritten or keyed? (n = 83)

82% Handwritten
2% Keyed – and printed
16% Keyed – and emailed
0% I don't send thank you notes

When you write with a pen or pencil, do you print or use cursive? (n = 84)

8% Print (i.e., manuscript)
37% Cursive
55% A combination of both

How important is handwriting instruction in the 21st Century? (n = 85)

85% Very important
15% Somewhat important
0% Not too important
0% Not important at all

In what grades should handwriting – manuscript or cursive – be taught? (n = 88)

7% K-1
3% K-2
17% K-3
9% K-4
51% K-5
13% Other
0% None

Which of the following best reflects your point of view? (n = 82)

4% Teach manuscript only
95% Teach manuscript and cursive
1% Teach neither

For what grades should handwriting benchmarks be included in the Common Core State Standards? (n = 85)

0% K-1
0% K-2
9% K-3
2% K-4
77% K-5
12% Other
0% None

How important is keyboarding instruction? (n = 84)

66% Very important
30% Somewhat important
4% Not too important
0% Not important at all

In what grades should keyboarding be taught? (Click all that apply.) (n = 88)

40% K-2
80% 3-5
69% 6-8
18% Other
0% None