

FUNDING PREK-12 EDUCATION

Discussion Questions for Community Town Hall

1. What should be the principal goals for Arizona's preK-12 Education system? Consider, for example, preparation for careers, preparation for further education after high school, fostering good community members and citizens, and other goals.
2. To what extent do the methods of using public funds for Arizona's preK-12 schools and the amount of funds provided impact the ability to achieve the goals discussed in question one? Consider school facilities and supplies, teachers, technology, extracurricular activities and other educational experiences. Consider also the impact of school choice between public, private and charter schools, vouchers, and the differences if any, between urban, rural and tribal areas.
3. What could be done, and by whom, to improve the amount or methods of funding for Arizona's preK-12 schools?
4. What action or actions will you take as a result of your participation in this Town Hall?