

FUNDING PREK-12 EDUCATION

Discussion Questions for Future Leaders Town Halls

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. If you could tell Arizona's elected leaders just one thing about funding Arizona's preK-12 schools what would you tell them? What action would you ask them to take?
5. What one action will you take as a result of your participation in this Future Leaders Town Hall? Consider how you might change the conversation about funding Arizona's preK-12 education system in a manner that focuses on constructive solutions, becoming politically engaged to advocate for needed policy change, and any other action you consider helpful or appropriate.