221 Develop a list (not long) of core expectations
235 Pay teachers
240 Ensure students attend school daily
247 continuing education and professional development for teachers
248 other
Create more unified districts and reduce the number of charter schools. Schools are cannibalizing
each other and spending too much money on advertising and recruitment of students. Also, offer
261 more teacher mentoring and professional development opportunities.
262 Focus on teacher training and advance profession. More NBCTs in classroom.
264 smaller class sizes in all grade levels
265 Schools have plenty of money to be successful. Lots of it is wasted on unnecessary curr.
283 Increase school funding at the classroom level (classroom teachers).
290 Get parent buy in on the importance of working hard on academics.
293 smaller class sizes
305 Programs that supports students and helps them.
309 STOP social promotion
316 Teacher quality and parent involvement
317 Teacher quality and parent involvement
326 Parent involvement
328 Reduce Class Sizes
329 More teachers, smaller class sizes, more technology.
336 Enable students AND schools to be more successful by instituting a track-system
342 teacher's flexibility to meet the needs of the students in his/her class
344 Attract/retain high quality teachers
350 Smaller class sizes with increased choices of course study
Fully trained and certified teachers, solid curriculum based on standards that address learning and
355 success for all students.
Increase school funding so that schools can attract the most higly qualified math, science and
technology teachers. Arizona is losing math and science teachers in droves because we an not
360 compete with the salaries they can comand in the private sector.
Increase school funding but apply it to electives that interest students. Example: German, French,
370 Chinese languages.
390 Funding and training
393 Help create a desire for learning, not force it
394 FAMILY INVOLVEMENT!!!
403 Use a level system instead of a grade system
419 Pay for it, both in terms of teacher salary and resources.
421 See following comment field
422 Offer mandatory tutoring and help for struggling students
430 See comment
431 Smaller class sizes
442 Find teachers that care about the future of their students and society

Equip classrooms with modern technologies to prepare for the modern world, and provide funding
443 and professional support and development to maximize the investment.
453 Emphasize deep thinking, analysis, and philosophical thought
459 None of these provide an option. They are all important.
461 Training for administration and principal in human relation skills and encouragement
462 Focus on intervention/ remediation
465 pay teachers more, attract and keep the best
466 increased teacher salary and incentives
467 small class size
470 Individual school goals
478 State Issues
502 Training and retaining quality educators
508 Combination of the first two choices
509 Local control
514 Smaller classes and increased teacher autonomy in the classroom
515 Increase student motivation
519 All of the above plus smaller classes.
525 All of the above.
531 Emphasize meaningful relationships with teachers
535 See below.
539 decrease school choice
540 more remediation classes allowed/funded
542 Ensure students feel valued
548 Less schooling, more parenting by parents
551 Individual treatment and educational resources for all students
559 Attach standardized testing to graduation
561 All are important
These as well as supporting the teachers in the classrooms, academically, creatively, financially, and
563 socially.
have levels of ability instead of grade level be the reason students move on and up so that students
do not get left behind and allowed to continue without growth in subjects of math, writing and
569 reading
570 Move power to local government
574 See comment below.
Increase funding, implement proven best practices, and create an environment where innovation
580 can abound.
Hold students accountable for the academic performance and do not allow them to advance until
583 they have sufficiently mastered the skills being taught.
588 Pay teachers more competitive wages
596 Increase funding for support programs
602 See below.
Make sure every teacher is doing the best job possible, both academically and within the classroom
603 environment.
610 Better educators, and more trust in them.
Increase school funding & increase teacher salaries. We will continue to lose skilled teachers until
613 they are paid better.

	Devise a plan to make students and parents accountable for poor behavior, including Title I sch Accountibility across the whole spectrum of public education
	Fewer tests and more emphasis on individual students.
	' More time for students to learn and master a topic.
	Highly-qualified teachers, smaller class sizes.
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674	Funding specifically for a smaller student to teacher ratio and fewer hours in the classroom.
	6 Goal oriented
689	Site based management
	Money is NOT the whole answer. Tecvhnology is NOT the whole answer but is a combination
	between the two in addition to providing the teachers with necessary tools they request based
711	upon research proven methods that are given time, not used and thrown away after one year.
	Make sure that teachers, students, and parents are all held accountable for the education of o
721	children.
726	Increase the level of respect for the profession of teaching and increase pay
	Make sure that vocational classes are added back into the curriculum.
	resources
744	Have the supposrt to tryly hold students accountable.
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	Increase teacher pay to entice teachers to stay
	student and parent accountability
	Emphasize technology in the classroom and increase school funding.
	Increase school funding and access for our students
	It's not as simple as choosing one of the above. This is complex and will vary from school to sch
770	depending on demographics, age of school buildings, size etc.
	Decrease class sizes and provide more planning time for teachers to properly assess and remed
773	for their students.
774	A combination of things
780	increase teacher pay
790	All public and charter school funded equally!!!!!!!!!
797	Better management.
	Adequate funding to implement programs to meet the needs and talents of all students with a
800	strong emphasis on skills for this work environment.
	Increase school funding and increase teachers' salaries and training. If you invest in your teach
804	they become your best advocates and teaching instruments.
813	re-institute tracking and preparation for broader, post-secondary choices
816	Flease stop funding unqualified charter schools.
828	Ball of the above
830	Establish and enforce rigorous curriculum and world-class teaching pedagogy
835	Teacher support
837	Increase education support
857	Parent/family involvement
	How do we get these students to own their education? They have to want to learn, how do we
860	keep them engaged?
000	Motivated teachers and Increased school funding

875 Access to quick data taking
883 Combining technology w/a rigorous curriculum
890 Increase school funding so more educational/career choices can be offered.
all of the above including specialized learning centers, keeping the excellent teachers in the
891 classroom and limiting the plethora of administrators.
895 Other, see explaination.
899 Increase school funding and teacher/admin pay
Increase school funding and let the district decide how to ensure their students success. Make it
905 mandatory that schools have at least one school counselor preferably 1 to 250 students.
923 Technology and resourceful application of demonstrating knowledge/learning
926 Funding is necessary to improve technology access and lower class size
320 Turiding is necessary to improve teermology access and lower class size
Hold students and their parents accountable for coming to school and completing assignments as
928 required as well as attending any necessary tutoring or assistance offered to guarantee success.
930 Funding would make the other 2 possible.
932 Increase teacher pay and lower class size.
934 Develop a meaningful state assessment that actually holds students accountable.
935 Teacher support
Technology requires funding. Expanded school choice is only a viable concept when they are held
to the same standards of success as the public schools, including barring religious indoctrination
936 under federal funding. Religious schools should never be supported by tax dollars in this country.
937 All of the above.
938 Increase school funding, specifically, teacher/paraprofessional salaries.
Treat schools in every way like they are the most important communities in our world, as all
950 industry and citizenship comes from schools.
964 Give teachers time to actually teach instead of just test.
969 Both funding needs to be increased and school choices are important, too.
973 See below
978 smaller teacher-student ratio
983 Support your teachers in trust, monetary compensation, and education.
Increase funding to the classroom to be use by the teacher as they see fit. Little of such already
999 "earmarked" funding, finds its way to the teachers and therefore to the studends
Provide ongoing relevant supports i.e. professional learning communities to increase teacher
1012 capacity for improved instruction and learning.
1015 Lower class size to no more than 24 kids.
1027 All of the above
2027 7 3. 416 400 70
1055 encourage continued educator training which is accessible (lots of locations and low or no costs)
1072 Play
1083 this should be based on the needs of the students
school choice only waters down everything. MAKE what we have work with better funding and
1091 accountability for charters
1118 Increase school funding, require technology in the classroom, smaller class sizes, require preschool

PARENTSmust stop helicoptering in to "save" their children. Whe parents do their jobs, we can do 1179 ours.
1190 Student/parent accountability
1198 small class sizes
Every effort in school should be there for individual student success. Some times we forget the
purpose of education. Not politics, not being the best in everything. Do the best we can for our
1201 students in Arizona!
1220 Treat teachers as professionals!
1235 Inspire parents to encourage their children to study.
1245 training and using Common Core
1249 Support teachers! They work so hard!
1250 Focus on quality instruction
1251 All the above
1263 Stop emphasizing "core" subjects and offer diverse course selections.
Support public schools that offer new kinds of curricula and reflect the diversity and innovation of 1266 our culture
Increase training to schools and teachers about special education and inclusion. Decrease class size
1268 and teacher workloads.
1273 Increase funding and school choice
1274 hold students accountable for their learning
1275 All of the above
1283 See previous answer
1290 Emphasize STUDENTS in the classroom.
1306 Smaller classroom size
1308 A,B, and other
1311 with school funding we would be able to have more technology
1320 All of the above
1324 Funding to the classroom- salary & supplies
1329 monitoring
1332 all three - and more
1341 Smaller class sizes.
1344 continue to reach out to parents to help them support students
1345 Adequate pay for teachers. Pay is still a disgrace. That is why teachers are leaving in droves.
1357 See below
More options doesn't ensure quality. Better to focus on a few diverse options and strengthen
1359 those.
1362 Give teachers the resources and help so they can spend their time teaching.
1365 Ensure teacher driven metrics are followed.
1367 Ensure that teachers are given the necessary materials to educate students
1382 Increase school funding for equitable access to resources including technology.
Stop emphasizing standardised tests and allow children to explore and learn through real life
1385 experiences that challenge them.
PARENTAL PARTICIPATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY!!!!! LEGISLATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY!!!!!!! For
1391 goodness sake, don't make decisions about education unless you have been an educator.
1394 involvement by parents and community members
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Emphasize technology in the classroom by providing students with accessability to laptops at
1402 anytime which can be possible with increased school funding.
1416 character education
1422 combination
1429 Increased school funding and ensure it goes to classrooms, teachers, and students.
4.426 Tarak garding aggrees with a situal thinking and gardlaw asking strategies from W.t. 4.2
1436 Teach reading comprehension, critical thinking and problem solving strategies from K to 12
1439 Allow educators to set standards and minimize standardized testing.
<ul><li>1444 Increasing funding is the only thing what would work.</li><li>1450 Hire well trained and effective teachers and respect them.</li></ul>
1455 Reduce class sizes
1460 Offer JTED courses and programs such as Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
Increase school funding for smaller classes and additional staffing - teacher aides, support staff
1462 (social workers, school psychs, school counselors)
1466 Invest in quality
1482 Smaller classes
Provide the resources (technology, reading specialist) to help those students that need the extra
1488 assistance.
1489 See below
1490 Career exploration and soft skills in the classroom
1498 Increase Public School Funding - not to include charters
Allow teachers - the ones trained in education - make decisions on pacing and instructional
1499 delivery.
1504 student attendance
1506 See below
1514 Emphsize high-performance in all the basic skills
1517 See below
1520 Take better care of good teachers with benefits and pay!
1539 all of the above
Increase school funding with an mandate that it go to teacher salary, teacher education, and
1553 students only.
1555 All of the above. I'm sorry, but I don't consider these exclusive to the dismissal of the others.
1556 Smaller class sizes
1560 Eliminate nunitive standardized testing canctions and stringent teacher evaluation practices
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1301 31EW, School Choice, equity, funding to get qualified teachers
Standard Operating Procedures that are agreed upon (100% buy-in from all constituents),
1576 equitable, measurable and transferable. In short, a culture shift from tolerance to excellence.
1581 SMALLER CLASS SIZES!!!!!!!
1593 Allow teachers to teach to the needs of individual students.
1599 All of these options are good choices.
Improve student-teacher ratio to class sizes of no more than 15 students per educator. Ideally, aim
1610 for 5 to 10 students per educator.
1615 Increase school funding and hire/retain highly qualified staff
1622 de-emphasize technology in classrooms and apply traditional means and expectations

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1629 Attract more teachers
1634 Increase teacher pay, hire inspiring teachers, increase STEM.
1638 Teach Basic and Fundamentals
1642 keep students in school
1649 Indivialize each student's education through individual education plans
1650 Teachers need to be valued by the district and state for their experience and expertise.
Emphasize technology at the schools. We don't need a full set of computers in our classrooms all
day We do need every school to have at least two full computer labs with enough computers for
every child. 1 lab should be run by a certified computer teacher. The other lab should have
scheduled time for the classes to go and for students to research, type final drafts, make power
1651 points, prezis, websites, practice skills, etc
1655 Make the primary function of schools teaching.
1663 Increase school funding at the building level.
1665 Help teachers teach
1668 Increase number of teaching staff
Funding means nothing if it is not ear marked and on It spent on what it was issued for. All schools
1672 should have the same technology available to students.
1676 emphasize mastery of skills
Highly qualified Teachers and Principals in every classroom and in every school with supportive
1683 parents who are engaged in their student's success.
1691 Collaboration - share the wealth!
1692 interventions in schools that allow students to succeed
1693 Make education an attractive career choice for the best and brightest
1696 Quality teachers and smaller classrooms.
1699 Have students learn both in and out of the classroom.
1704 quality feedback to students regarding progress
1705 Quality instruction in math and Physical science
1708 work to engage all students
1710 Definitely all three. Technology needs extra training.
1713 Find a way to increase community support
1723 More art/academic opportunities for students to succeed.
1724 Increase school funding and smaller classrooms.
1731 small class size
1733 Make sure they have the necessary resources to meet the needs of their student population
1736 skilled teachers
1739 smaller class sizes
Meet the needs of the students how and where they come in and provide teachers the resources
1767 to meet these needs.
Support public schools, and stop spreading my taxpayer dollars thinly across too many unproven
1768 charter schools.
1770 More time on learning and less on benchmarks and standardized tests
1779 Investment in educators.
1791 Teacher salaries based on highly qualified, professional development and education
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1989 Teach students how to learn. 2000 Pay teachers their real worth

2011 stop state testing

2013	B Lower student to teacher ratios and caring teachers.
	Oversight that school funding is actually getting to the classroom and not being eaten up by
	administrative salaries and bonuses before it gets to the hiring of that necessary Instructional aid in
201	5 the classroom for example.
2017	have a level playing field for all schools (public and choice)
2022	2 Emphasize current, research-based, successful education methods
2023	B Empower teachers
2026	Stop putting children who cannot function (SPED) in the General Education classrooms.
	I don't think there is one answer for each situation. Possibly more funding if a single answer is
2027	needed but just adding more doesn't mean better use of it.
2029	Care for the students
203	increase teacher pay to attracted and retain quality teachers.
2036	5 Pay teachers a respectable wage.
2039	Pay teachers more to attract good teachers
2042	2 smaller class size and increase the number of aides
2050	SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS!!!!!! NOT charters!!!!!
	Funding is a hard one to figure out. Technology is great, but when the teachers are unsure how to
	use everything it does not help. A lot of student success starts at home and we are seeing less of
205	parent involvement in the elementary setting. A lot less respect.
2056	5 Parental support is the key to student success
2060	Class size should be capped at 20 kids with 1 aide.
2076	5 Teachers working in teams to analyze student work and develop plans to monitor adjust curriculum
208:	L stop putting new "projects/initiatives" on teachers each year
	Increase school funding for public education. Put strict caps on charter school funding. Eliminate
2084	the tax credit for charter and private schools altogether.
	Really great teacher training and application, good school climate, opportunities to pursue personal
	7 interests
2099	Quality teachers/administrators/leaders
2102	2 Mandatory monthly/quarterly meeting with school advisor to discuss goals and provide feedback
2103	B Less Testing and more hands on learning.
2106	identify at-risk children and enroll in classes of interest to them - keep them in school.
2110	Pay employees more
213	7 Employ curriculum that have a proven track record.
2150	Invest in your teachers who are the ones directly responsible for student engagement and success.
2153	B Accountability of parents sending students to school
215	7 Eliminate half day option for seniors
	2 Increase the relevance of the school experience
217!	5 Adopt Competency Standards for each subject
2170	5 Parent and student are responsible for student success.
2186	increase funding and focus on the essentials
218	7 Emphasize all students reading at grade level, particularly at grade 3.

2209 Adult/students relationships	
2211 Again, all of the above	
Stop trying to force a one-size-fits-all on to every student	and teacher. Also, public schools and
2214 charter school should be on equal footing.	
stop testing so much and spend more time ensuring stude	ents understand material and can relate it
2219 to everyday life.	
2220 All three	
2224 Pay teachers more	
2225 Surroud CTS advertises and income Come Ed accomments accome	
2225 Expand CTE education and insure Core Ed supports caree	
2230 Model public schools increasingly on successful charter m	ethods
2236 Accountablity	
2262 Parent, student accountablility	
2263 Increase funds and provide technology	
Provide teachers time to plan, review, and prepare. The s	small amount of given area time is always
being "eaten" up by mundane tasks, or it is taken away fo	r some other program, or because
2268 staffing is limited, or etc. tasks	
2270 Make arts education a focus to ebbing creative thinking	
2272 Make arts education a focus to ebbing creative thinking	
2273 Stop trying to fit everything into one set of guidelines and	let teachers have the flevihility to teach
	rict teachers have the hexibility to teach.
2277 Accountability	
2278 Accountability	
2291 Hold teachers personally accountable - standardized test	scores
2300 Increase school funding on the "RIGHT" things.	
2312 Qualified teachers	
2325 let teachers do their jobs as professionals	
2326 increase school days to 200	
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2327 Access and opportunity not just access	
2345 All of the above with individualization and individual tutor	ring .
2346 Encrease the number of tecnical and trade courses that a	re available.
2348 Let teachers teach and then test what they are teaching.	
Increase funding and resources for publicly run and overs	een schools in the neighborhoods where
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2360 the children live, so we can again build both lives and com	iniumues.
2364 Hire, train, and keep quality teachers.	
2372 Offer more After school programs	
2373 Schools and teachers need more freedom to individualize	curriculum
2374 Wish I knew.	
do a better job preparing teachers and administrators. T	He one size fits all curriculum at the three
2376 AZ institutions must be revamped and changed.	
2380 Individual schools have individual needs	
2382 All three above	
2386 smaller classes means more attention to each child	
2401 again all of the above	
Offering more rigorous college bound courses and a varie	ty of vocational/technical skill classes so
2404 students can explore both.	c, c southernan, teerminear skill elasses so
2404 Students can explore both.	

Pay Teachers better and fire teachers who are not excited about teaching. My daughter's HS received a grant for laptops. They removed the lockers but still have to carry text books along with their heavy laptops AND not teachers are forced to use technology. My daughter's 10th grade history teacher never lectured in her class- the students just read and answered questions on their

- 2411 laptop. History can be such a rich course filled with discussion and controversy.
- 2416 lower class size increase funding
- 2420 Science-based, peer-review analytical studies
- 2421 TRULY exceptional teachers.
- 2428 employ qualified teachers not just bodies to fill a class
- 2433 All schools have the same tools and d money per student
- 2442 Hiring qualified teachers
- 2444 Getting rid of common core.

Ensure teachers have adequate preparation time every school day. Increase support staff in 2462 schools/Increase support staff pay to ensure quality of staff.

2476 Teachers need to be paid a professional rate, otherwise they will leave the profession.

None of these choices supported the individuality of students regarding learning differences, pace,

- 2481 and disability.
- 2499 Reprioritize

Increase public school funding and insist charter schools have the same standards as public school

- 2515 education. Apples to apples!
- 2517 Dedicated teachers are the key.

The best way to ensure the success of all students is to focus on improving public district schools by

- 2523 proper funding
- 2526 Increase pay salaries to keep staff rather than constant retraining of staff

It will take multiple approaches including funding, curriculum options, and allowing excellent administrators and teachers to have more flexibility and creativity to produce. They also need to

2529 be held accountable.

Number one: parents need to have their children ready to attend school and follow the teacher's 2530 directive.

2531 Increase funding to hire top teachers and expand vocational programs.

Funding, yes, but other things are as important? Smaller class sizes, excellent teacher preparation, decent pay for teachers, create environments for respect, success in learning, varied curriculum

2538 and opportunities for students.

Increase teacher salaries not administrative funding in order to draw the most competent

2548 interesting and gifted educators.

All of the above, but also choosing the right person for the right positions has a huge effect of how schools are run and how they use their funding. Then expanding school choice could be

- 2556 considered.
- 2563 Paying teachers more and making separate programs for alternative teaching styles
- 2564 Ensure quality teachers are attracted to teaching in AZ
- 2570 Increase technology in classrooms and increase school funding.
- 2584 Smaller class size
- 2595 Better training and pay for Instructional Assistants, smaller classes, and SOCIAL skills every day.

provide a rigorous curriculum with opportunities for additional support for students who need
2606 special education and/or more challenging content
2607 All of the above
All of the above with an emphasis on the use of technology. Our students are graduating
2624 completely unprepared for the world of technology in the work force.
2625 Individualized instruction
2627 Continue to engage and possibly educate the parents
2630 smaller class sizes
2632 Put money where it should be going not to administration.
2633 expand school curriculum and learning methods
2649 PUBLIC school should receive ALL tax money. without public schools our democracy is in danger
2655 Teacher motivation and professional development
Increase school funding across the board. Pay teachers a living wage. Make it rewarding to teach in
2665 AZ.
2669 stronger, more ethical leadership
2671 Work on expanding and improving the Empowerment Scholarship Program
2680 There is no one size fits all answer
2693 Increase staffing, keep good teachers with higher pay and other incentives.
2700 Manage our funding more effectively - reassess teacher performance evaluation systems
2701 Increase physical activity and make sure kids are getting proper nutrition and sleep.
2716 MORE EMPHASIS ON THE PARENTS DOING THEIR JOB AS PARENTS
2721 Both increasing funding and allowing the schools choice
2722 Pay teachers more, hire high quality full time teachers
Please don't increase scholl funding but let's use the money more wisely. We don't need \$400
2734 uniforms for the football team or fireworks, we need musical instruments and computers
Give a damn about our kids, their futures and the future of our nation in a highly competitive globa
2736 humanity.
2738 Value teachers as professionals
2751 Give teachers more autonomy
2764 Pay teachers enough to attract and keep highly qualified professionals.
2771 1:1 technology
2778 Smaller class sizes and highly qualified teachers
2799 increase school funding and distribute funding equally to all schools.
2823 smaller class sizes
2841 Decrease school funding. Survival of the fittest.
2846 help teachers with better salaries and more respect
2866 Continue developing alternatives to the 30 foot by 30 foot classroom.
2908 Rewarding excellent educators
2941 all should be addressed
2952 All of the above
2999 Smaller class sizes
3011 ensure that the needed resources are available.
3018 MOre money is always good, but it also needs to be spent wisley.
3021 School funding, JTED, and diverse course offerings to meet the needs of all students

3262 Technology and school funding

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	Both expand school funding and give students a choice which encapsulates their interest not force
	credit taking down their throats and test them to death to stroke a districts ego. Let the braniacs
	do their thing let the working class learn theirsAmerica is made up of workers not the people at
3024	the top
3041	. Have courses in which students can enroll in. Give them more opportunities.
3043	Higher expectations in classrooms, more rigorous curriculum
3047	' Rigorous Core!
3049	options/tailoring
3059	Increase teacher salary based on performance
3064	Pay teachers more
3069	# 1 and #2
3097	education as an option
	Stop standardized testing and let the teachers provide appropriate education with follow-up
3102	testing testing
3105	emphasis on vocation
	Increased pay for teachers who are qualified and show that they can produce academically
3117	' successful and responsible students
3138	Emphasis on social interaction and conflict resolution
	Review redistricting measures which force kids to take the bus across town for "immersion." many
	ride long distance and have to leave early, arrive home late ALL AT the CITY OF PHOENIX expense
	as they receive FREE bus passes.
	Increase teacher pay
	Change methods of delivery
3168	create an environment where students and teachers are valued
	make sure you are hiring qualified & enthused teachers
	teacher training
3228	Student buy-in
3241	Engaging teachers

Ensure all students recieve quality Physical Education to ensure the health and safety, increase

3253 academic growth, readiness to learn, focus, and retention of information.