

Entry ID	In your own words, explain how you think we should celebrate school success.
<i>Current as of October 6, 2016</i>	
22	By funding the needs of all Arizona schools fully.
27	As a community.
28	Celebrate learning and doing, not test scores.
30	Community is so key in the success of students and family buy in.
36	Report from the superintendent of Education office highlighting accomplishments
44	Start showcasing schools who innovate and grow even if it's a small amount instead of hyper focus on charters and large district successes.
47	People in the community need to be aware of the great things that are happening in schools. This will generate more support from the community in terms of passing overrides and bonds that are needed to keep schools current and excelling.
50	Same as #4 answer.
52	By allowing parents and students to pick schools that they believe to be successful.
57	Money talks. Teachers need to be paid more. Teachers put in a lot of overtime and are paid so little.
58	School success should be celebrated based upon the ability of a school to create the optimal learning environment while preparing our students for a future of significance.
59	More funding to schools and educators
63	Recognition that does not require months of application and site visits. More work for the staff doesn't scream award.
65	A solid base level of pay is important, but equally critical to professionals is that they are valued in their community and that they have input in the administration of the school.
69	Funding cannot be linked to school success.
70	We need to do something different. Recognition and valuing education would be a step in the right direction.
71	Funding is always an incentive.
76	Recognition and studying what makes certain school successful would be the best way to understand what works and what might not be working.
77	Reward those programs and teachers of those successful programs.
79	Recognize growth and progress towards goals. Stop using punitive measures, such as school letter grades and withholding funding.
82	Funding to support and pay for more resources/tools/technology for students. Funding for teachers.
83	Recognition is a great thing and I am in support of that as well. Increased funding is not the right measure as all schools should be funded equally. That includes charter schools. Having more resources and support would be the best. Opportunities for professional development sponsored by the state to develop best practices and create learning communities across schools and districts. More equipment for the classroom to promote STEM. That would be the best solution.
84	Communities need to recognize and support their neighborhood schools by taking an active role in improving them instead of bashing them.
90	Increased funding for performance seems as if it would only widen the gap.
94	newsletters, media stories.
95	We are NOT competitive with the rest of the US.
101	This goes back to what are you measuring success from.

102	Support the schools by giving the funding they need. Funding. Awards and recognition don't buy books, supplies, repair broken facilities or hire qualified teachers. Funding does. BUT make sure the funding goes to the classroom in the best way possible. Earmarking funding for the classroom but not for salaries does not guarantee the money will go to teacher's salaries. "Classroom money" can be for anything in the classroom or on the campus.
103	With increased funding, schools can determine how best to meet the needs of their own districts to celebrate success.
104	Increased funding to a successful school is a slippery slope. More affluent schools may demonstrate more success in turn giving them more funding when really school struggling need more assistance to make improvement. Giving more money to an already successful school while punishing another for non success will just lead to greater inequality amongst school and socioeconomic areas/groups.
105	These options are ridiculous. Yes by all means give schools more funds and resources because they do well...and what about schools that struggle due to student poverty they don't get funding because they were further behind therefore putting them even further behind?
114	Schools need to advertise their successes, the media needs to jump on school success, and our legislature needs to recognize the hard work of our educators and students. It would sure be nice if a legislator showed up once in a while to actually see a school in action - and then wrote about the experience. But "school success" needs to be clearly defined: it is, of course, a football team winning a state championship. But it is also the students who give their heart and soul into community service. It is the students who go home to no food and absent parents but then return to campus the next day, ready to go. It is the teacher who gives up a Saturday to tutor students willing to spend several hours of the weekend at school. A public advertising campaign that routinely publicizes school successes would go a long way in the struggle of educators to be respected.
116	School success goes back to the leadership teams at the district and administration levels and down to the teachers. As a teacher, I would appreciate money that I could use towards classroom supplies. I taught science last year and was unable to afford the experiments I wanted to do. It is really sad when students lose out on educational opportunities because of money. On top of it, let the teachers decide where to spend the money. As teachers, we know where to find the best deals. A Staples gift card is not going to cut it.
118	Resources and support should be tied to any prior returns in investment. These additional resources, based on demonstrated success, should serve as a reinforcement to build upon success and retain or reward excellent personnel, capabilities, and resources.
119	Follow a scale that incorporates funding rewards (factored on need also); Media recognition; Electronic media and education systems upgrades or extra purchases.
120	I think recognition and awards should be linked to funding.
122	School success should be celebrated with recognition at the community, local and state levels.
123	We need to celebrate student learning and growth not school success. If all students are successful and grow the school will naturally be recognized
129	With increased funding, schools can determine how best to meet the needs of their own districts to celebrate success.
132	This is a loaded question. School success should not be tied to funding. In fact, the schools that struggle to succeed are often the ones that need the additional funding.

134	Publicly taking the time to recognize the initiatives schools are taking to increase student success and sharing academic gains would go a long way. I think it is important to let the communities know that there are really great schools in Arizona, with amazing teachers, and that we are competitive with other states. It is also important to remember that there are schools outside of Phoenix that deserve the recognition and we need people in office to seek out those smaller schools and recognize them.
136	Level the playing field, evry student deserves the same opportunities. Each Arizona school should have access to the sme curriculum, supplies, clean safe classrooms, small class sizes and current technology to aid in the learning process.
144	Schools are bone dry and need an infusion of financial support. Too much money is wasted on testing and overhead.
146	Funding would not be much of an issue is school district administrations did not take more of the funding than they really need for themselves. Awards and recognition are fine, but these usually come about later. Right now, school instructors and staff need to know that the state has their back, and that they will have access to the resources that will help students. As it is, they would often have to pay for those resources themselves; honestly, they do not get paid enough to do that all of the time.
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148	Value every staff member and the parents who support their children. Lean from these schools and share their wealth of knowledge. Teachers are poorly treated and treated as one of the lowest valued worker in many districts. The whole system need to be reevaluated and changed... from certification to evaluation!
151	We are losing our community schools to charters and artificial ratings that reward socio-economic status. The state recognizing schools in the community and the community coming together to support their schools will do more for education funding than any other measure.
153	Increasing the funding to successful schools, with safeguards to ensure that the money goes into classrooms, will garner state and community recognition and allow for schools to provide their own additional resources and support.
158	By showing we care about public education, by funding it.
160	This is a loaded question. It is pretty likely that the most successful schools are well funded in comparison to poorly performing schools. Equity is a huge issue in public education, and it not addressed in this survey.
165	Younger students and children still think very literally and rewards need to be immediate. If schools could receive funding to spend on small tangible rewards that mean something to the student (not pencils and keychains, but \$5 to Starbucks or Target), then they will feel like they are actually earning something.
167	Stop making schools compete with one another. Celebrate achievement, growth and programs of each school without comparing it to a school with different populations.
168	We should celebrate success with specific awards based on achievement.
170	I have no faith in the validity of our testing and I'm disgusted that Andy Biggs has a voice in educational politics since he owns Ben Franklin Charter Schools. I'm sick of dark money in schools and believe many AZ politicians are corrupt!

172	Salary increases, funding increases, state recognition and awards...all are worthy considerations for celebrations.
173	Success should be celebrated publicly as well as by sharing the practices that helped to achieve that success.
175	increased funding for poor performing schools and schools in low income areas...not even across the board...prop taxes should be spread evenly throughout the state, not by district...ALL schools in EVERY neighborhood should be equally funded and have equal quality
177	Make a news worthy to show positives because the news media is mainly relating how bad schools are.
179	More funding
181	Additional resources and support mean actually repairing and replacing and updating equipment. Provide these things to a science department and our stress is lessened.
182	More funding so schools can celebrate student success
184	State and community recognition and awards would be incredibly well-received. It may be the only recognition that educators and administrators get for a job well done. Increased funding is crucial for teachers who spend an obscene amount of additional hours beyond the school day to provide classroom experiences that allow kids to soar. Teachers are being taken advantage of, taken for granted, and being disrespected in this state. Additional resources can come in the form of funding for technology and building funds to maintain current locations of schools. Support can come in the form of respect and trust in the Doctoral, Mastered, and Certified professionals whose background and career is in education, which would be a change from under-experienced and under-qualified decision makers having such an impact on educational policies and constant reform.
189	I would let the schools decide.
191	Schools exist within local communities. As schools improve relative to student outcomes, communities that are serviced will also thrive.
193	Incentives for a job well done are appreciated by all. If a school does well and shows success, however that is measured, give them recognition. Give them a monetary award. Give them praise throughout the community and the state.
195	I don't think school success should be celebrated...instead, I think individuals should be recognized for their achievements, students for making progress and meeting goals, teachers for striving to support their students, and administrators for supporting their teachers and their students to achieve as much as they can.
196	Funding directly towards the needs of our school will only increase our success.
197	Find programs and resources that work (and are proven to work) and implement LOCALLY using professional learning communities.
198	Praise the school publically
199	Increased resources would inherently provide more opportunities for student success. For example, exhibition sport funding would give more students an incentive to remain eligible.
200	Awards really mean nothing in the end. What students and teachers need is resources and support.
203	Celebrate success the way society celebrates success, with money. Scholarship, cash, gifts of cars, etc, to students who succeed, and bonuses for teachers who succeed.
206	By any means that empower the students to show other students success can be achieved
207	Awards that can be displayed to promote achievements to the community. Community involvement and pride are huge for schools.
210	Celebrate more then test scores.

211	If we want our students to be accountable for their learning, let's allow them the honor of achievement.
212	Schools and the public education system in general usually only receive negative press. So in turn, families and the community as a whole think negatively of the school system. Schools that are successful have community buy-in and continue to bring about positive changes to the school system. A community that is involved in and financially supports education and all it has to offer is rewarded with students who are career and college ready, as well as being positive, productive contributors to society.
214	Success breeds more success. Celebrate the growth in schools that normally do not see success. These principals, teachers, and staff have carried the burden of always having the lowest test scores when compared to more affluent schools.
217	Recognition is nice, but meritocracy is not going to get students and their teachers the tools and resources they need for ultimate success. Grants, donations from local businesses and individuals, and support from the community is a way to show a school how valued it is. Then, when these things manifest, use social media to announce and celebrate school success!
219	Expanding partnerships for SPED resources across the charter networks
220	If the community knows that their schools are doing well then the parents are more likely to be involved in helping out.
223	By linking funding with school success, you punish schools and create a competitive environment. Rather, celebrating school success you encourage that school and others. Often, schools that need funding and resources the most will be among the poorest performing schools; awarding more money and grants to other schools does nothing to help struggling schools, it only shames them and prevents them from being successful.
224	School success should be celebrated at all levels- schools that have improved to schools that have maintained growth. I have heard from many people what our public schools are the "dumping ground" for the poor, behaviorally challenged, and minorities. As a public school teacher working at a Title I school, I choose to send my two gifted children there because I believe in public education and the state of Arizona.
226	Why do you only recognize schools with academic success. There are other things that make schools successful. Schools should also be recognized for innovative programs and based on the populations they serve.
231	I think of how I raised my children. Every day noticing of what they were doing right is important. We do the work because that is what we do. Some people need recognition for doing what is right, I don't. Every year I teach I make improvements. I get the reward from the class doing better.
234	What he should be given schools that are less successful to give them a chance to become successful I'm giving school that are currently successful more money but takes money away from the school areas. Many successful schools are found in more affluent struggling schools are less resources money should be spent to make things equal.
235	Administrative salaries should be reduced due to their indirect effect on student achievement
236	I honestly do not believe any one school should be receiving higher funding for higher test scores. That is unfair to the school populations that have a lower economic demographic. I believe all districts should be receiving the same funding per student.
237	We need to recognize those schools that are doing well, often. Look at those programs that are proving successful and see how they can be applied other places. Determine areas of growth and areas of opportunity and encourage continual growth. Ensure that teachers have adequate, valued input in important decisions.

240	Recognize the public schools who are making a years growth with the students they have - charters are advertised as having the same responsibilities as public schools but charters kick students out who are not performing and have them go back to their school of residence. Stop comparing these schools to the public schools who are having to work with students who do not attend school daily and who are discipline problems. Public schools make growth with the barriers the state has placed on us - charters get away with not keeping the students or not making the progress. Stop rewarding the failing schools with increases in funding - it is simple, if a school makes a years growth they should get the increase not the failing schools.
241	Recognizing and supporting the schools by the local community would be the best way to encourage continued pursuit of excellence.
243	I believe title I schools or even teachers who perform highly at title I schools should be rewarded with additional supports. Title I schools should be the focus of state, these students need the best education so they end the cycle of poverty.
244	Funding is always great but sometimes we just need a pat on the back for a job well done! Media makes sure to expose all the negative ! How about we turn that around too?
247	High performing schools should partner with lower performing schools nearby. Let the educators share ideas, best practices, etc with each other. Let these high performing schools be recognized by making them leaders in the community.
248	It doesn't make sense to give more resources to schools that are already successful. I hope this doesn't make sense to you.
249	I have worked in the highest needs schools in Arizona, as well as highly performing charter schools in Arizona. I can tell you that I have personally witnessed charter schools engaging in illegal and unethical behaviors (because they are not regulated) just to achieve an "A" rating, or highly performing rating. I'm not suggesting that all charter schools behave in this manner, I'm only speaking from my own experience. When ratings are tied to high test scores, these things will happen. School success should be celebrated based on multiple areas such as student growth, attendance, and teacher retention.
257	Each community needs to be involved with their celebration, all areas have different need.
258	Better public awareness and involvement
260	Increased funding is not a fair reward since higher economic schools usually do better than lower economic schools. Teachers and students should be recognized for their hard work and meeting goals.
262	See above
265	The same way a business would celebrate their success.
267	Schools that are successful should be recognized by naming them a model school for others to learn from. There needs to be more transparency in what successful schools are doing, so other schools can learn from them and incorporate the successful ideas at their own schools. School success shouldn't be a competition. Unsuccessful schools also shouldn't be punished, but rather coached to help them become more successful. Every aspect of what is holding them back should be taken into account, such as school attendance, primary language of students, the poverty level of the surrounding area, etc. These things DO affect the success of students, especially on so-called standardized tests, and they should be taken into account.
269	The same way a business would celebrate their success---they get to keep the doors open and the staff.



270	When we celebrate a school, having awards and recognition means nothing when you still have YELP reviews out there that say otherwise. Parents are our best and worst sore of recognition. If you give schools more support, then they can be even more successful. To that end. If one school in the district gets the award, then the district should not move those resources to another school within the district. That would be wrong and I have seen it
276	By providing additional resources and support, community recognition and increased funding.
281	Funding!
285	Successful schools should be models to other schools in the state and mentor struggling schools.
288	It depends on how you are going to rate success. Rewards for a job well done is wonderful and appropriate. But it can also lead to the temptation to cut corners or cheat (Alabama as an example) if testing is the criteria.
290	Rewards for the teachers. Celebrations in the school for the students.
291	Success breeds success. Celebrate the kids when they do well and they'll go on to doing well more often.
294	Give bonuses to schools for increased attendance rates. Give bonuses for schools with high academic rates. Bonuses for schools with high graduation rates.
295	While I believe many teachers are happy with having students succeed, I also believe increased funding would be helpful (additional resources and support would also be a happy second).
297	Any resources and support that further supports students is what is important
298	The fact of the matter is, some schools such as BASIS and some of the wealthier school districts are the ones who always receive the accolades. Many of the inner-city and rural schools can never compete based on achievement scores, or AP scores, or any number of other measures. It is difficult for them to be recognized in the traditional way. My suggestion is to have an open online forum where school staff, parents and students can submit their positive achievements that they want to share. The school board can pick a few each month and share them via a monthly newsletter. That way achievements big and small can be recognized.
299	Raises are always nice.
304	Celebrate communities who support their school districts as well as increase funding, give recognition and awards along with additional resources and support.
305	Just letting people know what our schools are doing well.
307	Community resources like work/mentoring programs, fitness/athletic camps, academic camps, community involvement....mom and dad go back to school!! The business community become active partners to "teach" our kids the "ropes" about the work world. Support means commitment, commitment means showing respect, respect builds trust.
308	Although it is great to celebrate success, you run the risk of penalizing teachers/schools that work with special needs,& challenging families. Often times this is where we need to give the most support not punish!
309	How about all of the above? Could we not have a funding stipend, like you do the teachers who rank proficient, combined with community recognition and awards. Lets face it, the community a school serves has a great deal to do with the success or failure of a school. If success important to the community, then reward the community and the school.
312	Student achievement and school achievement should be celebrated on the news, in our newspapers and at school rallies.
314	If you do not put supports in place, you will not get results out.

316	Focus on progress. Each school makes progress. Allow schools to showcase their progress with other schools, the community, families, and friends.
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318	We make all stakeholders informed and celebrate with the community to encourage
321	Continuously expanding or increasing the tools and strategies for success
325	School success means the most to the local community. Everyone, parents, teachers and community businesses, wants schools to do well. The better the performance, the more likely the support for bond issues.
326	Schools should be celebrated and rewarded based on growth. That way all schools have a fair shot, not just the more affluent ones.
327	Tying increased funding to school success makes no sense, because a student's socioeconomic status statistically predicts over two-thirds of their achievement in school as measured by standardized tests. We also then end up in the absurd situation of giving the schools that are already doing well the most resources, rather than the other way round.
328	This depends on what is being used to measure this success.
333	Student success should be celebrated because the motivation will encourage continued success, but since schools should always be successful, celebrating success is only a painful reminder to a school that they were unsuccessful.
334	You should celebrate schools that make growth year to year.
336	Increased tracking options
337	Funding will be recognition. Stop spending money on plaques for the superintendents to hang in their offices.
338	Well, not promoting charter schools that only serve a segment of the population would be a nice start. Honestly, I don't think schools are in the game for rewards or money. Decent respect would be nice.
341	The options above don't help Title 1 schools at all. Recognition, funding and additional resources for upper economic schools that will test high no matter what? That will never solve the problems with lower-achieving schools. There needs to be more equity among schools.
342	The schools that are not succeeding need additional resources and support
344	School (at least where I live) are no longer vital parts of the community. We need to bring that aspect back. Schools with high parent/community involvement tend to be more successful
345	Successful schools should be recognized. A reward could be if a school meets X goal, they get classroom iPads or something that teachers/students/parents suggest.
347	Support from community and government entities such as jobs, scholarships, training.
349	recognition in the community is important as many parents and community members don't feel that they have access to the school, nor "see" the wonderful things that go on and happen during a school year. Having that recognition in the community brings them together and provides more support for the school as they see the good that is happening.
350	It is important to recognize success, even at the smallest measure; therefore, the celebrations need to meet the measure of success.
355	I do not believe that struggling schools should be penalized, while those with success receive additional funding, etc. This will perpetuate the problem.
356	Cheers



358	By giving more to the already haves and underfunding the don't haves the education in AZ has suffered. Small suburban schools and large urban poverty stricken areas are not going to have the 'success' of areas like Vail or Scottsdale because they do not have students who have nuclear families. We need to help those area schools where teachers teach with almost nothing to students who have less than nothing.
360	In the private sector success brings financial reward. Schools should be rewarded and supported to continue to bring success.
361	Students need to feel like they can make a difference at a young age. Community programs in which the students are planning and enacting change will make them feel like there is a reason to continue to learn.
362	Successful Schools still have needs and room for growth. Allowing the successful schools to continue to do what works and expounding upon it with encourage innovation and growth.
363	School success is important. Yes, you need to have a formula to measure them. But struggling schools can not be penalized for not being successful- do they have a new administrator, what is their level of title one students, or how many ELL students do they serve? Highly successful schools shouldn't be punished either, I'm sure high level involvement of parents, more money for the school to spend, better materials....
364	Incentives are always a good thing. However we also must be mindful of the schools' that don't perform as well. Their student population will play an important role.
366	Good schools and good teachers should be recognized at both the community and state levels.
369	Our scholarship recipients do this for our school. As a classroom teacher I nominate deserving students every year to various national leadership/scholarship opportunities.
370	P.R. within the schools and within the district.
371	Look at how many award shows there are for TV and movie people. Get the good word out to the masses.
372	Increased funding, encourage teachers
373	I don't necessarily believe that increasing funding to schools who do well is the right way to go. Inner city schools would be at a huge disadvantage and are the schools that are in need of the most funds. Providing additional resources and support would be the best way to celebrate school success, but based solely on growth.
378	The best reward is successful students who love to learn and continue to grow and create successful communities.
380	Recognizing success at the state or community level can help boost the morale of students and faculty.
381	I think that all schools (regardless of performance) should receive resources and support. Recognizing a school in the community allows the community to celebrate the school without depriving other schools of important resources.
386	I am not sure how to get more of the community beyond school employees and parents to celebrate and feel pride in the successes of the students. Anything that does this is a step in the right direction.
387	I'm not sure this is something that needs to be celebrated. Success is what we should expect; it should not be something above and beyond "normal."
391	As much as possible
402	Money should not be given to higher performing schools - their performance measures are already influenced greatly by SES of students/families and schools focusing too much on "objective" measures, leading to test prep for much of the school year.

403	Traditionally the schools with the most funding are going to have the highly qualified teachers and be in more affluent neighborhoods and of course reach their goals more often. If the reward was monetary it wouldn't mean as much to them. Being recognized for achieving goals is important for everyone. The students, the parents, and the school staff are all invested in the achievement and being recognized for the efforts increases momentum to continue.
404	Parent and community recognition is always meaningful to teachers and their students.
405	The kids should be the primary ones getting the recognition, then schools second.
410	Schools Meeting or exceeding goals should receive bonus monies to be distributed to staff and classrooms.
412	Schools should be recognized by all the above.
416	Money to the teachers.
417	Teachers that are recognized for their success should be recognized by providing them with raises.
419	None of us care about "recognition." Increased and PROPERLY ALLOCATED funding, not to mention additional resources and support, is necessary to achieve success, not to reward it. Celebrating success should celebrate the growth and actualization of students. There would be no reason to celebrate teacher success if teachers are paid well, given reasonable working conditions and stress control, and treated like professionals. If this were done, teachers would pour into the system rather than running away.
420	School success should be celebrated on all levels. The community should celebrate and recognize what educators are doing for their students along with the state so they may be able to help a not successful school implement some of the strategies the successful school might be using.
421	Presuming prioritized state investment in teacher training and pay, the next step would be celebrating success and achievement.
422	School success should be celebrated by honoring the students, teachers, and administrators, but mostly the students. They could be honored with news coverage, pep assemblies (which should not be relegated only to sports), and by offering a special "fun" day for all.
425	The entire community should celebrate when schools are successful. They should also show up when they aren't, and help fix the issues. School's shouldn't receive funds based on success. Funding should be a given for every school in our state.
427	I am opposed to 'rewarding' schools that 'succeed' with additional funding, as this just takes money away from problem areas in education. Using the successful schools as models to emulate can work, as long as we understand that not all schools or school populations are equal. What works in a charter environment that takes in only the top 10% of the state's school population will not necessarily translate to a low income, low SES population school whose students do not have the same home environment to foster that success. But there are ways for the school to also 'succeed'. Once we understand that the home and school must function together to make the student successful, and thus the school successful, then we can truly measure 'success'.
429	Celebrations of success are site specific and should not be compared to other schools. Additional resources and support are always appreciated.
430	School success should be celebrated! Out loud with recognition on all levels. Maybe those successes could be a role model for the rest of us still struggling to figure out what works best to help us all achieve what's most important. Raising smart, successful children worthy of leading our country into the future.

431	I'm not sure that we need to celebrate success. The success of the students should be the reward. Setting up public recognitions and awards, whether in the form of funding or other resources, produce a culture of competition that can at the very least cause the focus to shift from individual students to scores/numbers, and at most can encourage cheating or finding ways to "beat the system." Schools should be expected to produce successful students period.
432	The students' successes and parents opinions speak for the success of a school. More schools would be successful if we quit grading them. Provide additional resources and support to schools when they have successful programs.
433	We've got to start to bring the salaries up for the teachers.
438	Please dead last in funding means the state is not adequately funding the future of Arizona children. Our children deserve better!
443	Each school has unique challenges within the microcosm of their larger community. Success doesn't look the same for any two entities. School success should be defined how that unique learning community expands its influence and contribution to the world. We have to learn how to innovate and create, not regurgitate. When 45% of the current economy is automated in 15 years, the only people who will find a vocational pathway will be those who are not automatons but add creativity and innovation in a global space. Let the foreign nations fill the low-skill vocations while we create the actual world that they occupy.
446	More training resources to support teachers.
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449	Give the schools with success recognition to the community. It shows that the school is a good place for students to go. It should be extra supplies and resources because if they are successful, they don't really need additional support. That goes to the schools that need help because they aren't that successful. They need help and we shouldn't reward a school with success with resources that they don't need. The school with success only needs recognition.
450	Recognition is good, but additional funds and resources to continue success would be a good way to celebrate.
453	I would like to see the current system inverted. Celebrate the schools that achieve lofty goals, but instead of deriding those that don't, have more collaboration. Those celebrated schools should share techniques and be stakeholders in the success of ALL Arizona schools.
455	The public needs to see the work our schools out in!
457	Rewards and punishment do nothing to help students. Individual schools should decide what they are doing right or wrong and adjust their programs accordingly.
459	We need to change the way the population views education. What successes we have are over-shadowed by the huge failure and finger pointing that is occurring with education. Focus on the positive points that individual schools are succeeding at.
460	School success comes from the unbelievable efforts of teachers. Reward them.
461	Celebration should be evident daily during class. Each student is special and can learn.
466	All of the above - that says it all. Schools and school success is something everyone should celebrate. It is their future.
467	With increasing funding comes better training and better support and resources. Training is so crucial to improved teaching practices. Teacher training should not cost the teacher. It should be provided by the district/state.
469	Keeping recognition location makes it more meaningful to all stakeholders in a specific geographic area. It matters because it's close to home.
471	I think that when schools do well, more money should be given to the schools and the teachers. Teachers are grossly underpaid as it is.

472	Until teachers are making a living wage comparable to their level of education all the other options are fluff.
473	Education of our youth will only make our state a better place to live. Our children are a worthy investment in our state's future. Educated people will reduce poverty, incarceration and participation in state welfare programs. I have had the honor of visiting many schools in our district and staff and administration are committed to the students they serve. They work above and beyond for student success because they believe and care for children, their families and their success. Recognition of these efforts are always a good thing.
480	Pay for performance PERIOD.
481	Stop the reward that makes successful teachers do more work while the reducing the less successful teachers work load.
482	Increased funding but not at the expense of other schools that are maintaining.
484	Depends on how "success" is defined.
487	Fundamental right of american children. We shouldn't necessarily celebrate reaching bare minimum expectations of educating our youth, but rather be ashamed and acting with urgency and passion to rectify the horrendous educational climate in most of Arizona's public school districts. Every time I go to a national educational conference, I witness firsthand how ill-prepared and underperforming arizona educators and students are compared to similar populations and schools nation wide
491	Positive feedback from the business sector supports previous comments.
494	Funding should not be used as an award and a punishment. Schools should be celebrated by the State and community. EVERY school should receive adequate funding.
496	Get the community involved and respecting the schools.
498	We should celebrate success with our students in our classrooms or in the office with other team members
500	I think that should be left to each community to decide.
501	Schools need resources. They need support. The recognition is great, but it doesn't help schools to continue to do the great things they do.
509	I think schools should be recognized monetarily so they can allocate rewards to hard-working teachers how they decide is best. Educators should be given the professional courtesy that the work they do deserves.
510	Currently schools that under-perform are given additional funding. Rather than rewarding the schools that are failing, reward the schools that are succeeding. State recognitions and awards are fantastic, but funding will have the greater impact with the students.
515	Schools that are successful must be doing something right. Expand those schools and find out what it is and apply it to other schools that are not successful.
520	Teachers who help students gain academically should be rewarded.
522	Don't pit us against each other by offering more money or supplied when we do well. Treat us all good and let the ones not doing their job go.
525	However that school community thinks is best.
528	We seem to fund failing schools over schools that show success. We need to support the efforts of schools that show growth.
530	We should celebrate education in general. If the state handled failing schools in a positive way, they would improve. Usually they just threaten to shut that school down and it impacts all the stakeholders. We should celebrate teachers and students.

531	I don't know enough about this to give a good opinion on the specific type of recognition. But I strongly feel that, whatever the reward is, it should be very visible and meaningful to students and teachers. When achievements are mentioned in a newsletter that is emailed quietly to staff, no one really cares. Achievements that are celebrated out loud, in the open, as a learning community, would make the most difference.
535	See answers to previous questions.
536	Arizona public schools are in a desperate situation. Those who work in public education would celebrate increased funding to provide additional resources and support that we know will positively impact student success. While recognition and awards are nice, what really is important is being able to meet the students needs on a daily basis.
537	With recognizing that children are our future and provide them with funding for teaching the whole child!
538	I believe the community should know how schools are doing and celebrate with them. It has to be done in a way that reaches the community.
540	If a school is successful or improving, stop piling on more programs to implement. Let teachers work to increase the successes they have instead of overloading them and not allowing them to continue the successful path that they are on.
544	Those outstanding students should be recognized by the state via a scholarship.
547	Teachers need to share the resources that provide the school success!
549	It takes an entire community to make a school successful - property values go up, people want to live in the area where schools are good, and businesses are attracted to the community. Additional funding and higher teacher pay should be awarded to struggling schools in order to attract the finest teachers to do the hardest work.
551	Tell the great news to community, state and federal levels, but list the great things like 100% graduation, 100% students have gone on to be a success in college or right to employment, no dropouts, no crime, a safe and loving school, 100% dedicated teachers and staff, parent involvement, big businesses involvement.
555	Additional resources and support needs to go to struggling schools, not successful schools. Community recognition increases enrollment and community involvement (which is key to help student success). Fund raising increases and volunteering increases. Students do not succeed based on the few hours spent in front of a teacher. They are made up of family, community, school - every aspect of the child needs to be addressed.
556	Success of schools should be celebrated in a variety of ways: at state, city, community levels and providing additional funding, resources and support.
560	Read previous other response
561	If you make schools compete than you need to equal out the playing field.
562	Social Media, District Wide and State Wide
563	I believe that we can celebrate the success of our students and our schools through various forms of acknowledgements as well as increased funding for exceeding schools. Having the community be a part of any recognition is important also. Our schools, teachers, and students need support for resources to make any type of effective success possible. This should not just be based on how wealthy or poor any particular school is. Throwing more money at any part of our schools is not a good idea unless it is used in the best interest and in support of our students and our teachers as well as our families. Relying on tests that often are unrealistic to our students ZPD (Zone of Proximal Development) is not effectively rewarding a successful learning environment.

564	Could the school have access to additional support such as an additional para-pro to pull out students for intervention time?
567	By as much media coverage as possible. I hear more about our problems and less about our successes in the media - I know the problems are important to cover, but so is what is going right.
568	Funding would show we value our students, staff, and our own futures.
569	Get the "Village" involved in the success of their members. It would increase property values and community values if the schools in the area are successful.
570	Let the school decide.
573	I think recognition is the best thing you could do for schools. This will not only show the state's support for education, but it would validate all of the hard work schools do on a daily basis. When you give extra funding to schools that perform better, that's when things become unequal, too much pressure is put on teachers (causing a lot of great teachers to quit) and the students suffer. For example, the school I student taught in was like this. The teachers only got their Prop 301 monies if they had high test scores. During testing, I got into trouble with my mentor teacher because while I was monitoring the students I didn't tell them to change their wrong answers (because my conscience won't allow that) because she wasn't going to get her money.
574	School success can also be celebrated through exemplifying those instructional strategies that have proven to be successful year after year. Perhaps creating a publication that has articles talking about these successful programs, lessons, activities, etc. (e.g., a magazine published statewide, which would include teachers, administrators, and even families)
575	Support and funding should be used to help lower performing schools meet student success. Recognition should be used to highlight schools doing a good job.
579	Finding and recognition. Is great but where does that leave lower schools?
581	Schools that actually do what I described in number 2 above should be celebrated or rewarded with additional funding to continue their success. As other schools see this and start to lose students, they will have no choice but to improve what they are doing to make it possible for Every Student to have Success Actually.
583	School success is a vagary predicated on arbitrary statistics, subjectivity, and the socio-economic background of the majority of the student body. While we should recognize individual students, teachers, and administrators who do positive and beneficial things or command the respect of their peers, charges, and parents we ought not to celebrate overly much the so called success of schools, districts, or state education departments and we certainly ought never to give credit for such to any but the most dynamic and universally recognized individuals for something into which so many uncontrollable factors play.
587	Let each school determine this. All schools are different so let each school celebrate how it sees best.
589	It should be loud , to motivate others.
593	AZ has been ranked very low in education and funding. It is obvious we are limited without more funding.
595	Let stakeholders in the community know how well the kids in the community are doing. Hang banners, host a pancake breakfast, anything to bring attention to high-performing schools.
596	Struggling schools need support (not mandates and "corrective action") to HELP them reach their students
597	All the above would be great ways to celebrate school success!!



598	Certificates and awards are window dressing. No one cares about this. Celebrate with concrete funding.
599	Continuously expanding or increasing the tools and strategies for success
600	Quit funding so many charter schools and put that money into public schools. That would help
601	Online or newspapers. Teacher recognition with a certificate or token.
602	Schools should be rewarded for what works by being given the resources to expand those programs. The school I worked at last year had some very successful things going, but were not funded even at the levels we were promised at the beginning of the year. Teachers do not make enough money to be expected to pay \$1,200 to \$1,500 or more out of pocket just to get the things we need to be successful.
603	I believe that schools that are doing very well should be rewarded with increased funding so that the teachers benefit from their success financially, and the schools they teach at benefit financially as well.
606	State recognition and awards are positive celebrations when the politicians DO NOT own stock in the school they are supporting. Increasing funding to schools that are successful does not help the schools that aren't. Seasoned teachers (especially with multiple degrees/certifications, demonstrated performance as an educator, mentor, and leader) should be at schools that need it the most. Teachers should not be on a "pay to perform" basis as it will only continue the cycle of teach to the test. Schools need community recognition that includes the community stakeholders (not just parents) to understand everyone is to support the school not just parents and teachers. A successful school is one that is supported at all levels - administration, teacher, exceptional education team, social services, counseling, nutrition, parent outreach/education program, PACE/headstart, community services, etc.
607	With increased school funding, schools would be recognized within the community, and the schools would be able to provide additional resources and support. Additional resources and support are dependent upon available funding.
608	Think a third grader care about a state award? I don't.
609	NOT through increased funding. Then we would get into a rich-get-richer and poor-get-poorer cycle. Gives awards, and send out press releases.
613	It is important that we really value education. To demonstrate that we must have state and community recognition, increased funding, and better resources and support for our schools to utilize.
614	X
615	The funding issue could get too competitive and that's not a good idea in the education system. We need to all work together sharing and collaborating and not trying to outdo the next teacher or school. Recognizing successful schools and allowing them to showcase an award, will boost morale, which in turn, increases teacher effectiveness.
616	Celebrate the small accomplishments and not over emphasize sports

620	Depends on what you think is school success. How do you compare a reservation school versus a high income area school? Success needs to be on individual student growth rather than a standardized test that sets up the larger percentage of students for failure. How does a standardized test measure growth in such a diverse state as AZ? How can a computerized test measure what a student knows. It shows what their computer skills are. How can a third grader pass one of these things when they don't even type or know how to keyboard? When the vocabulary and strategies used on the test is foreign to what teachers are being asked to teach? Maybe having actual teachers who are working in the trenches and teaching standards make the test rather than college professors who have no idea what an elementary classroom is even about.
621	Community recognition is sufficient. An education is it's own reward.
622	Money is most important, however it should NOT be a factor here as this becomes the end goal and not the true goal of the well being of the child.
626	Provide teachers with the tools they need to do their job. Success will come.
627	If our state actually supported schools, the rest (recognition, funding, awards, resources) would follow.
628	Be careful how you measure success. A Title I school can be very successful if each student showed adequate growth in their reading or math skills. That takes hard work and dedication from teachers and parents. Top scoring schools in high SES areas cannot be rewarded over and over. That is very frustrating for teachers who spend countless hours on assisting students 1-1 to learn how to read, when those teachers know that they are not at an "award winning" school. Success needs to be measured in growth!
629	I also think resources and support should go to the schools that are struggling the most.
631	Bring in community help to teach even Primary grades, to teach about community events, fundraising, and about jobs.
633	Funding should never be attached to success. Funding is the blood of a school. Draining it only hurts the school. Fully fund a school, but to celebrate a success...make a playground bigger...or newer. Maybe provide rewards to students like trophies. Have P.E. programs after school.
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635	The students and educators should receive recognition for their efforts and should be rewarded as well.
638	Schools need increased funding, resources, and support.
639	Technology and training are a key.
640	Increase the funding so we can get the teachers we need in our schools to offer more programs to our kids and to support the ones we already teach. Class size needs to be drastically reduced and focus put on educating all of our students and meeting all of their individual needs.
643	Adding to resources and support endures success for all students. Not just affluent.
645	Too much stigma or obsession can go into state labels. If the system is already setup to compare apples to oranges, than why is it common to find many affluent-income populations are guaranteed A or B grades while many of the lower-income populations are grasping to attain a B or C. Let each district determine how they'd like to celebrate the successes of their schools, teachers already do the same for student success celebrations in their own classrooms.

647	This one is hard. Community recognition will show parents that their hard work combined with the hard work of the teacher, helps to make a great student and strong school. This will bring state recognitions and awards, and increased funding.
649	Scholarships grants and plaques
650	Our community should be aware of which schools are successful and awards are a great way to show this.
651	Schools should be rewarded for achievement, but demographics have to be considered. Its hard to compare a school in a wealthy suburb to a school in a very low income neighborhood. Give substantial funding to schools showing student growth...
652	We are already demonstrating success in some of our districts, yet often these districts are grossly underfunded and losing great teachers and administrators.
653	Continued resources and support is what will help schools continue to succeed - so providing that annually will help improve the opportunities available to the students and the teachers.
654	Positive news stories and media blasts about teachers, administration and schools would go a long way in this time of sensationalized "dirty laundry" reporting. Make the career of being in education the highest honor you can! Everyone who can read this was taught by a teacher, shouldn't they be praised for all they do? Make education Arizonas #1 priority-be brave and be the start of something so worthwhile!
656	Earning extra support and resources would be motivational for all
659	Although state recognition and rewards would be nice, the bottom line is that Arizona still does not spend enough money per student on education. With increased funding, we could increase statewide professional development for teachers. We could also provide student trainings that would supply the skills and information needed to be successful in career or in
661	Please don't make schools compete for resources. The schools who need the most will inevitably be eclipsed by those in better socioeconomic areas.
670	This state should be helping schools in need. There are districts out there where principals are bullies and nothing is done. The state needs to intervene on schools that are C below monitor those schools a lot closer .be in there watching them and hold ADMINISTRATORS RESPONSIBLE
674	Giving money to schools that are succeeding seems unfair to schools in low-income areas. Schools that are succeeding should receive recognition so that others schools know what model to emulate.
676	Looking at each individual school and celebrate the success based on the goal they set to train/accomplish.
677	I think you should recognize schools with awards, but all schools need increased funding and additional resources and support.
678	Since our school is non-title we have so much less funding. We have great success with academic results but rely on PTO to fund all our technology. It is do disappointing.
681	I think that we need to think about what we are awarding. Any type of recognition whether it be financial or recognition is great for schools and their communities. The true issue is that states continue to give awards based on academic achievement and traditional measures and for many schools who have 90 to 100% students who live in poverty and very high stress situations, they will never receive these awards. They are rarely recognized, though they repeatedly deal with high mobility, struggling families, high levels of mental illness in families, high student absence rates (not because the school isn't caring, inviting or supportive), etc. I think that the state needs to recognize schools and teachers for what they do and how they serve students and this may not be represented in top scores, perfect attendance, etc. (though we all want that for our students).

683	I would choose funding and awards/recognitions.
686	Increased funding would allow for better learning opportunities for staff and students, and better resources.
688	Everyone I motivated by rewards, why no reward schools too. If every student increase their post test scores by a certain percentage then they will be awarded a lap top. Every high school should have a computer repair class on campus to teach these skills and also to repair computers. So, reward individual students over whole schools. You quickly see the scores and motivation go up.
689	If a school is successful, reward those who have worked hard to make it successful. Provide funding to those individual school and teachers who have invested their lives into kids and made them successful. Businesses that do not succeed in providing good service to their clients go out of business... why shouldn't schools be the same?
690	Funding education in Arizona should be the first priority. Also, we need to celebrate our schools and school staff, by belittling schools and teachers and not putting your money into them, you damage the system from the start.
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692	Give the schools what they are entitled to. Stop letting the State take from our schools.
693	Getting an award is great but why put in over 80 hours of extra work just for a banner that doesn't really help anyone (i.e. Civic Engagement Award). This kind of award does not help students or teachers. Increased funding can provide motivation to great teachers, can provide classroom necessities to students and can allow schools to focus in areas in which they have needs, not all schools need the same things so giving them more power to control their funds will allow for better situations for everyone.
695	Schools need to be celebrated by their own communities. It is nice when the state recognizes them, but it means much more when the community backs and supports them.
700	Schools that do well should be rewarded. Those schools should get resources and support, and public recognition at the local and state levels. Resources and support should not be limited to the bottom 5%.
703	Everyone wants to be recognized with awards etc, but given addition resources and support will cover all the other areas listed above. A school that has all resources and support to help students success will be recognized because you cannot hide a school that has successful students. That is an award in itself!
707	A successful school does not need increased funding and additional resources--troubled schools need those.
710	Everything doesn't have to be celebrated. If a school is successful they know it and they feel good about that. Teachers do not expect to constantly be celebrated just for doing their job.
711	Financial incentives for staff. Community recognition.
712	Our communities need to know the awesome things that are going on in our schools. We also need increased funding from the community, state and federal governments. We the teachers need access to more reasonably priced professional development.
713	N/A

716	Success in any environment is dependent upon the opportunity for financial gains in order to attract the most highly qualified of instructors. Recognition in the form of awards is ever so fleeting. Increase funding to school sites so that we can equally compete with schools in highly populated areas. Once the state decides that ALL of our children and future voters are worthy of equal access to education and career pathways then we as a state can celebrate success. Are current ranking when compared with other states is a pitiful sign of neglect by lawmakers.
718	School success should NOT be tied to funding - a major problem with NCLB. It only follows that a school with more resources and money will have more chance to succeed. Schools should be recognized locally within our communities.
719	Community/state recognition is the best! All schools should have the same funding!
724	First, and foremost, school boards and the state need to stop getting in the way of schools doing what works! Wider public recognition of successful programs needs to happen on a consistent basis -- targeted PR to improve the public attitude toward schools and educators should go a long way in impacting the value we place on education not only in our rhetoric, but in our funding priorities.
725	Our school is currently arts based with high academic success. It would be nice to use some of that Title 1 funding for the arts to encourage deep thinking, working together, and creativity instead of all that data driven drill and kill which has taken the love out of learning and teaching for students and teachers.
726	The community is less supportive of public district schools now. They question motives, are demanding of changes without the knowledge necessary to make the changes and do not adequately give students the support they need to aid in their success.
728	Our school cut out field trips unless we could walk somewhere close, due to budget cuts. Maybe allow a special budget for schools to celebrate success. Then make a checklist of ways they can use funds. (field trips, school wide movie/popcorn, bring in entertainer for kids, dance party) Most schools don't get time or money to do these types of things anymore.
734	The funding part is crucial, but it needs to go the correct places so change can occur. School districts decide differently on how to spend the funds that don't always benefit the students or the teachers. Ask them what they need because they have a lot of insight.
736	Increase funding always
737	Besides Community recognition and additional resources and support, we really need funding! Arizona is bleeding teachers! They are not paid what they are worth and they are split in too many directions! There is no way Arizona will ever be able to compete with the states in the top five with funding in the bottom five.
741	Celebrate success through any and all means possible. Paint the walls, add lighting, buy new desks, provide special food choices, new uniforms for sports, new equipment in classrooms, labs, sports, drama, art, photography, technology, what ever is appropriate and appreciated by the people in that school.
742	More money for teachers
743	Recognition and awards that are public so the population in general knows what the schools are doing.
744	Actually look at what is working in other parts of the world and realize that it is unrealistic to believe that all students are the same. It would be more beneficial to accommodate and stay consistent. Students and parents would be much happier and fulfilled.
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746	Schools and students should be awarded with education grants and scholarships.
747	Recognize that our schools are doing amazing things and celebrate them.
748	School success should be acknowledged but should not receive additional funding or resources as this will only allow those schools to get more successful while those schools which are not having as much success never get the chance to catch up. Lower socio-economic schools will suffer....and charter schools are not the answer!
749	Schools not being successful are the places that need additional resources and support to improve
755	When people are rewarded for doing a good job they should be given an incentive (Money) and recognition.
756	The "state recognitions and awards" will lead directly to "community recognition" and "increased funding" will lead to "additional resources and support" in fiscally responsible districts. So, there are really only two choices here and both should apply. But I also think there should be supports for struggling schools. While I agree that celebrating success is very important, we cannot ignore failure. Just as you expect schools to support the education of every student, the state should support every school which means supporting the faculty and staff of every school.
757	Each student should be given an aide to help with the big classroom sizes and not have to share the aide with three other teachers. Acknowledge school success by providing the means for success.
761	Schools should be celebrated in many ways. Being an educator is not easy, especially when we are expected to be so much more than that. Money should not be "a carrot" for success but should be given to allow for what is needed to be successful
762	Start celebrating the accomplishments of students and schools and employees and stop reinforcing the negatives and inadequacy's. Teachers and students don't show up each day with the goal of failing and yet that is the message sent out in the media.
763	Most schools with great success also have communities that support them and their students. How can we help the schools that are doing all they can to assist the students and families in their community without added support? How can we get kids to school whose mother suffers from mental illness, needs help taking care of grandpa or a baby sister so mom can go to the doctor? If that child is still progressing, how do we celebrate them beating the odds by not giving up? Help raise them up and we can raise everyone.
764	If we could hear about success stories on television or on other media, students could aspire to get the positive attention. Students that are outstanding role models should receive scholarships or some kind of reward. We hear so much about the negative!
770	Involve all stakeholders in the celebration. All stakeholders and community should be aware of student success.
771	A combination of ways that makes it fair for low socioeconomic schools
777	Schools need to be celebrated by their own communities. It is nice when the state recognizes them, but it means much more when the community backs and supports them.
781	Schools that are performing well should be rewarded but not with money. The schools that are struggling need more support to help those student be just as successful. It should be more than a race to the top. We need to lift all students not just the ones who are already performing well. And the money should not be at the administrator discretion, specific approved and proven programs that address the areas where a school is struggling should be offered not just cash.
782	As I said, "All of the above"!



785	I'm more interested in how we're going to SUPPORT struggling schools.
793	Besides recognition, find out what is working and help struggling schools to achieve the same
794	Awards are nice, but so what. Reinvest in the schools that are being successful and help out those that are struggling.
796	With school funding in place, Arizona should seek other resources and support to better assist teachers with the needs that they have for their classrooms. Teachers should not be having to pay out of their own pockets for things they need for the classroom. Each district should have some funds set aside to provide teachers with ample money for supplies. Arizona is big on solar energy, so why not use some of that money to help in getting the supplies.
797	Media, and word of mouth will help the reputation. Houses become more valuable and people want to live there.
798	Agree with each above statement
799	To be successful, students need to be recognized on their abilities for trying .
800	Implementation of everything I answered above which requires adequate funding.
801	If a school is doing outstanding work reward them with financial incentives.
803	School success should be celebrated by offering additional resources and support. I do think all schools should get additional resources and support, but if the only way to get that is to celebrate successes, I think that's a wonderful way to reinforce the great things that are being done.
805	Increase the pay of the teachers who make it happen so that it can be sustained. Often the success is built on the sacrifice of the front line employees (teachers) who make it happen. If success is true, have that school and administrators from that school repeat those same measures in low income areas. Is success due to isolating a desirable sector of students or by policy and educational approaches highlighted by the "successful" school.
806	Less bureaucracy. Schools that are doing well should be freed up to continue to do well. Responsibility earns trust and freedom. Schools that consistently meet their personal growth goals should be incrementally freed from testing, reporting, and paperwork. This would allow schools to pour resources and energy into those things which make them good...hopefully moving them from good to great.
807	If schools are doing well, make sure they have the certainty that they can continue to support their successful programs by taking away the ever constant threat of loss of funding and resources.
808	With community recognition it would help students at their school bring in the next generation. But additional resources would help immensely.
809	I have never understood the differences in funding to our schools. The kids need what they need to learn - and the teachers need what they need to teach. All schools in our state must have access to the same funds. Community recognition is a positive way to show the taxpayers how their money is being used to help students succeed in the current educational system.
813	Just be serious about the profession. Community must be involved and so must parents.
814	Community involvement and celebrations and the news could highlight positive recognition.
817	All public schools should receive adequate funding and be recognized for the value they add to the community.
820	Continue to offer schools the means to help expose students to "the outside" world.
822	I think community have lost interest in school because most activities happen in school grounds. Community members need to take part in their child's education/school.
823	More money.
828	Every little bit of positive will help, especially in some of the rural schools throughout Arizona.

829	See answer to question 5.
830	Give high performing schools more money so that HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS can earn more money. Differentiate teacher pay based on performance as does EVERY other business in a free enterprise system.
834	Community recognition is worth celebrating for bringing communities together. I still say additional funding and smaller class sizes.
836	The state should recognize schools that have improved or have a high rate of student success (graduation rate, college-bound, SAT and ACT scores).
837	We need to lift up our schools and create proud communities of families.
838	Success should be celebrated in many ways. It should be recognition for students a day staff, extra funding to support new goals, and providing more resources to continue to succeed.
839	Any recognition is well deserved. I wish the school on site would be celebrated by ADE not just an award given to a district or school administrator. The kids really need to see what they are doing along with all the parents and school staff.
840	Look at where a school begins and look at the growth over time. The student populations in many schools change so much in one school year that those who start are not always those who test and finish.
841	Define success?
845	So much stress is put on a student learning to read at grade level and where I work there are so many students below grade level. Teachers need leveled books in the classroom for the students to be able to read in class and check out to take home. They need the practice, but newer teachers like myself don't have the materials.
846	Recognition and awards are always nice, it doesn't happen enough in education, but I think success should be rewarded with more funding or additional resources for the school. Maybe giving away a laptop cart to successful schools. New technology is always enjoyed and appreciated.
847	Holding an annual state-wide education convention which would serve as a platform for exchanging ideas and networking for district-level administrators, principals, teachers, PTA/PTOs, etc...
854	The important question is how do you measure this success? As stated previously, the growth of students should measure the success; then those teachers and students with the most growth should be recognized.
857	Resources for families to have basic needs met and supports for the so many families that need it. The chances for a student's success fall dramatically when their family structure is weak or non-existent. When the parents are doing drugs, fighting, unemployed losers many of them, and generally not feeling safe or having adequate financial means to meet basic needs, the student really could care less about history, or mitosis, or the type of geometric angle of a
859	Ask principal and teachers what they want and need and be willing and able to provide it.
864	To keep schools succeeding, keep giving them more of what they need. Keep in mind that success means students are reaching new goals and progressing. These success standards are different for every student, every classroom, and every school. Lower income schools, with lower achieving students need recognition for student retention and growth, just like the higher income schools with higher achieving students. Often the lower schools are overlooked because the student struggle to reach typical standards.
865	We need to celebrate our successes and let people know.
868	Do NOT tie funding to test scores.PLEASE!! this punishes the students and schools that need the most support.

871	<p>This is a team success.</p> <p>Adm., teachers, students andd parents should be involved in a nice activity were we focus in education.</p>
872	All we ever hear is negativity about education; highlighting successes should be a key goal.
874	Get rid of private school funding by state & allow taxpayers equal charitable donations to public schools
875	I think a combination of what is mentioned above.
877	Teachers should be paid bonuses by student performance.
882	<p>Putting more money into the public school system will definitely increase school success.</p> <p>Students who learn well and are goal driven will always succeed. The increased funding will allow students who struggle to succeed also.</p>
883	All of the items listed above are good, however if funding and additional resources were already in place then success would be more likely to happen. Students also should be recognized for their diligence in learning as well, it is a team effort between the school-student-community.
887	Why would you reward successful schools with more funding? It's the struggling schools that need the help!
890	There is so much negativity in media. It needs to be changed to show the good that is occurring in schools. Businesses need to support education and that should be recognized. It should not just be the straight A/excelling students that are recognized. There are many students making the right choices that should be celebrated.
894	I think celebrating school success is a must in a state where education is placed on the back burner. State recognition, awards, and community awareness is key. I also think that parents of successful children need to be recognized as well. It takes a village to raise a child and schools cannot do it alone.
895	<p>Monetarily rewarding a school will just take money away from a school that could use the resources to improve. Community recognition could cause issues do to open enrollment. Possibly causing a large amount of students moving around districts to the "best" schools.</p> <p>State recognition and an award would be best to keep things fair to all schools and all districts.</p>
898	Let's give them money so we can send a message to the rest of the country that Arizona is a great place to work and be happy. We have a long way to go!
899	Recognition of school success is important, but my teachers deserve more respect and more pay, as do fellow administrators. Arizona's pay for teachers is dismal at best, and finding qualified applicants is difficult because of this.
900	Celebrating success at the community level will mean the most to individual students and thus improve their self confidence.
901	All schools face different challenges. Personally I don't care what the the state or department of education think about me, my classroom, or my school. I work for my students. I celebrate my school's success by taking satisfaction in the knowledge our school does everything within its power to help our students learn.
906	It would be wonderful if the school's community receives recognition too if the school's within the communities are doing well in educating students.
907	Kudos and congratulations go a long way. Why would funding be based on success!? All children deserve the same opportunities. Schools should be funded based on the number of students, and nothing else.
911	If a school is doing well according to the state's evaluations, then pay the teachers and the classified staff more money. Classified staff barely make more than minimum wage.

916	Banners are fine
917	Did you know that your schools are run by people who need an occasional pat on the back? Any recognition, funding, and additional resources and support carries an impact with PEOPLE.
919	Monetary rewards are the greatest incentive; others are merely empty words.
922	Increased funding helps school obtain necessary supplies, materials, technological support, hiring of aides and school workers, etc. Also, how about rewarding TEACHERS? We have probably the hardest job and get paid NOTHING for it. Pretty soon, the state won't have quality teachers because they will get tired earning only \$17 an hour to support their family on.
924	If a school is going well there should be a monetary award for the school and staff it will cause the faculty and students to work harder.
925	Schools celebrate their successes within their own community as it is. We need increased funding and resources regardless of successes. I don't think even the state grades are really doing anything to help schools improve.
926	It is time to share the success of our schools in the same way the poor test information has been publicized. Currently the few students who achieve something above expectation are highlighted as are the schools who win the competition. I would like to see us publicize the improved numbers of students graduating and the ones who attend school regularly as well as those who excel and have an advocate telling their story.
927	Celebrate growth, not overall number of students mastering standards, as this makes the higher socio-economic areas have a distinct advantage over the low socio-economic areas.
934	If elected politicians actually supported education, I think schools would be more successful. When the profession is not respected, when teachers are paid low salaries, when students have no accountability, when charter schools run rampant, when parents pass the blame off on others, etc., there is no wonder that moral is low, scores are low, and success is low. Put a little faith and funding into the profession, and see what we can do with it :).
936	We have to take into account the affect of the extreme poverty that many of our students suffer from. Affluent areas test better. Students who are at survival level are not able to learn as well as students who are well rested, well fed and given many opportunities for cultural
938	If a school is successful, that school should be rewarded. Give those schools the funding and resources to continue to achieve. Give them the support they need to continue to bring out the best in their students.
939	Expect success and honor it when it happens! Celebrate with the community experiencing it and look for its' continuation.
941	Success is subjective. Not all students in the state start from the same place. Success for one student may not be success for another. A student that is adequately prepared for their future is a success. The subjective definition should not shape the recognition or celebration.
945	If we give more funding and more resources to those schools that are most successful, we will just be creating a larger divide between schools. Give credit where it is due, but we must support ALL students and schools.
947	Actually, in addition to celebrating schools' successes, we should be celebrating students' and teachers' successes. Teaching is a collaborative effort among ALL STAKEHOLDERS. When celebrating success, we should "put our money where our mouth is," and reward schools, teachers, and students with more resources and support. However, resources and support should not be limited to only the successful elite. Otherwise, Yale, Harvard, MIT, and Stanford would be the only schools receiving additional resources!

950	Schools that promote strong learning and create worthy citizens should become more than just schools, but centers of learning for all people, and beacons of light against the darkness that is the uneducated world.
951	I teach in a Title 1 school. If by success we say that only if this percentage of students pass the standardized test makes the school successful, it takes no account into the growth of the student over the course of the year. If you're giving more funding to schools where they already have a population that values education, supports students in their work, and contributes financially to the resources that teachers and students have available is this really fair? What would be wrong with giving additional support, resources and funding to schools who are failing. If they are failing, aren't they the ones who need the additional support?
953	I know for certain I do not make enough money as a teacher for what I do and how I go about teaching, tutoring and just plain being there for my students. I am on call 24/7 for them and always will be no matter what.
957	Education by its nature is local. We should be celebrating--and emulating as far as possible--successes in our communities, and sharing those successes with other communities so as many students as possible can benefit. The very last thing we should be doing is having to beg for DC's approval of the educational policies and practices we Arizonans believe are best--or be threatened that our own hard-earned tax dollars may be withheld from us and our children's schools.
958	Recognition and awards should be a given to build community awareness of what great schools are doing in the area. Funding should be equitably distributed to all schools/students as should resources and support.
959	Acknowledge the teachers that are going the extra mile, NOT the teacher that had the highest scores on tests. Learning happens from real world experiences not teaching test concepts.
962	Let the community know how important education is.
964	As long as we measure school success based solely on AZMerit, none of the choices are appropriate.
965	A little competition is healthy. It is important the public be notified of school success, put more positives in the news.
969	Schools should be recognized, but it is very important to look at the difficulties that some schools are facing, concerning demographics, neighborhood and other challenges, as child hunger and unsafe communities. Sticker testing will not help feed a student in need.
977	Make public education free, no class or participation fees. Seat time is like leading a horse to water; the number of minutes in a class does not constitute learning. To engage with relevant and appropriate curriculum is the key to teaching and learning.
978	promotion due earned results
980	Certificates and awards are window dressing. No one cares about this. Celebrate with concrete funding.
981	This one is hard. Community recognition will be a great motivator for parents and students as well, but schools also need additional support and resources to improve quality.
982	Ribbons and awards are nice for that individual, but the school SYSTEM needs to be able to continually produce successful classes/students year after year.
985	We don't need pep rallies and commendations. We need support and respect. Believe me, when our students do well, that is all a teacher needs. However, for our students to do well we need the resources to help them become successful.

988	We should celebrate school success publicly through awards that include community recognition, state-level announcements, and grants and scholarships that are awarded to benefit students and teachers.
991	This all depends on how you are gauging success. If it is based on the schools growth percentage than increasing funding would be ideal. If the funding only went to the highest performing schools, this would leave Title 1 schools and low SES schools at a disadvantage and only create a system of the haves and have nots.
992	We need to celebrate success on all levels starting in the classroom. It needs to be real success, however, and not something contrived to make everyone feel good.
993	By congratulating students in a context that matters to them. Behind a student glowing with pride are teacher, coaches, and parents glowing with pride. The adults do not need the recognition nearly so much as the students.
994	Involved parents, grandparents, community volunteers should collaborate with school site councils to honor successes in each school. There are gems everywhere, not just one or two in the state or individual districts.
995	Recognition will allow our community to have even more confidence and pride in our schools. When people feel like they are attending or sending their children to an excellent school, they perform better and take advantage of the opportunities provided.
996	Depends on how you determine success. If you are empowering teachers, the teachers should be financially rewarded.
997	School success should be celebrated in many ways with additional resources and support for those PUBLIC schools who do not receive adequate funding to begin with, along with community recognition and other awards. We have to let the community know all the amazing things so many of our public schools are doing.
998	I think increased pay is important however school tend to do unethical things to get the extra money. So I think State recognition is how to celebrate school success.
999	Listen to each school's needs. Help provide for them.
1001	Increased funding
1004	Awards, resources, funding, all of the above.
1005	Schools that are considered successful (in terms of academics, discipline, etc.) usually have something in place that helps them be successful. Let's celebrate that success with recognition but also support replication of that program/procedure/policy in a school that is struggling in that same area. For example, if a school has put a program into effect that increases student engagement, let's see what the school has done and share that with a school that has an issue with student engagement. We can have an award for the successful school, maybe increase some funding, but let's then share that program with another school along with funding for the program. I understand the idea of financially rewarding success in the business world. In the education world, I take issue with only rewarding schools that are deemed "successful" with increases in funding. What about the schools that are not considered successful? They lose out on much needed support and resources because they aren't considered successful? How is that "failing" school supposed to become "successful" without more funding to hire new support staff, teachers, resources, etc.?
1006	The success is enough. No celebration can supplement the success. It needs no adornment.
1007	Providing additional funding to schools that succeed sounds like a great idea but in practice it just creates a larger gap in school performance. Schools that succeed should be used as examples and they could provide mentorship to other schools to help them succeed as well.
1009	Teachers are treated as professional



1010	I believe the more resources a student and teacher has the better a program can be. Students need to practice and computers are excellent for that purpose. Students can also learn how to type, do research and learn programming on a computer. By giving resources and support to all schools be it funding, technical, or more staff will increase learning and will help with success to all schools.
1012	Award schools publicly to increase stakeholder confidence and pride. Recognition could include banners, news releases to various media sources, monetary rewards, state-level and in-district announcements, or any activity that brings glory to schools when they deserve it.
1015	<p>Successes should be shared with others so they may learn and take what is useful. Success should be shared with the community so parents are invigorated to keep participating in the process as a member of the child's educational team. Schools are NOT corporations. I have worked for Fortune 100 corporations and received the double digit percent bonus rewards for the work I've done. It makes sense when the end goal is profit and the bonus is essentially a sharing of that profit.</p> <p>We should not financially reward schools. We are not profit driven. Instead we are education focused. The educated child is the end product. We are NOT in a competition with one another. We should all be focused on success for our kids - not winning a race. If there is a winner, there is a loser. That is the wrong mentality.</p>
1016	Schools are being demonized. Only the failures are advertised. Celebrate success publicly.
1018	Students love celebrations like special assemblies with guest speakers. Adults are happy just to be acknowledged for their hard work. We're so proud when our students do well.
1021	Students moving on to additional vocational/college educations beyond High School is a good measure of a motivated student who values learning and the ability it gives them to be successful in the real world.
1025	If a school is successful kids are successful and enjoy going to be apart of something bigger than their family. They should feel loved, valued and an active member of their learning environment. We need to know what they can do and build on their strengths rather than focus on what they can't do. We all have gifts and strengths that can benefit others
1027	Motivation to do well!!! Reward those who are productive and getting the job done.
1030	Let the community know of the success of the school in their community has done. Applaud the teachers and administration of that community of the great work they have done to improve education and to how well they have educated the children in the community.
1036	ask students and teachers what motivates them the most and award that way
1039	See above. This sounds like a ridiculous attempt to commercialize education.
1040	If a school is finding success within their structure and state mandates then that school should be rewarded with state support and the resources needed to continue their success.
1041	Recognizing quality teachers and schools (not just administration)
1047	We should not take from the most vulnerable schools to benefit the rich.
1050	School success can't be recognized with funding without hurting those schools that need the funding the most to even function properly as a school. Schools must be set on equal footing for funding, or the success is meaningless. In fact, those schools in poverty-stricken or transient-heavy areas should be given an extra boost. The best opportunities should exist for those students rather than for the ones who can already afford the enhanced curriculum access. I teach in one of those wealthy areas and it makes no sense to reward those who are already intrinsically motivated to be successful. Those who need the money the most will benefit the most and will ultimately pull themselves out of the failure mode when given the opportunity to do so.

1051	Just simply recognize a job well done. It should not involve money or increased funding. Schools that struggle need the funding!
1053	Having increased funding would allow teacher aides to be placed in the classrooms, especially in the K-2 classrooms to help ensure success of all learners. Increased funding would help expand tutoring programs and extra curricular activities. If a child feels successful and has help to achieve in all areas, then the school will be successful, and THEN they would have an opportunity to celebrate.
1055	Press and recognition by our community and state leadership.
1057	It's important to involve your community with the schools! Hold celebrations at schools & invite community members to attend so they know what is actually going on in school. School is not like it was 20-25 years ago!!
1059	Recognize them, in front of their peers, locally And firward
1064	Give more \$\$ to high performing schools.
1065	More money to extend the programs
1069	Too often the only schools that receive any attention are the schools that are struggling. In the meantime, there are the schools with teachers who work hard to help their students become better learners and work towards higher goals. Those schools don't receive any recognition. A pat on the back would go a long way towards building morale in schools and districts, thus encouraging teachers in other schools to work a little harder to help the students become successful. It would also help bring higher quality teachers to the state. When we have districts short teachers and having to increase class size, it should indicate there is a problem not just in the districts but in the state. Increase funding to pay teachers better (17 years, a masters degree and making \$36,000) is not much incentive to bring teachers to the state and districts.
1070	Additional funding, teacher and school support
1071	Do all of the above
1072	A cake and go on as usual.
1073	Tying money to test scores for successful schools only encourages cheating scandals and is unfair to those teaching the truly poor and disenfranchised. Money tied to performance will not work although on paper it looks like a good idea, it's not. Celebrate achieving schools with recognition and awards and make it public in the papers and online. Professional educators are mostly looking for a decent living and the respect of the community, that's not that difficult to provide.
1077	Local tv and radio coverage, blogs, newsfeeds from schools to parents
1078	Schools need more money, plain and simple.
1079	Public schools are Community Schools! Their successors to be celebrated within their communities. All schools would have cause to celebrate if they were fully funded.
1081	If we show that the community as a whole support these children, their learning, and their ability to move onto better places, then the students would feel empowered and inspired to give back to the community that helped to build them up.
1083	I do not think funding or teacher compensation should be tied to school success. Education is not a level playing field.
1087	Local communities should recognize the success of their schools. Public schools are the heart and soul of our neighborhoods. Strong public schools equal strong communities.
1091	There should be open houses covered by top news agencies.

1096	I think we should celebrate school success by recognizing them through social media and tv. The celebrations should also include celebrating with the parents, students, and staff of those schools. Increased funding would just pit school against school. Title 1 schools would also possibly be at a disadvantage compared to a "rich" school.
1098	All of the above are important!
1101	Giving schools additional funding and resources would be a great way to celebrate success.
1103	Additional resources and support will give schools more opportunities in the future to succeed. Tying success to additional funding can create some problems, and has been shown in the past and by other states to create dishonesty in reporting scores.
1107	Give teachers the funds they need to purchase supplies for their classrooms to make it more fun and exciting for my children to learn.
1110	Teachers and administrators just need a high-five sometimes to know that the crazy amount of work that they do is paying off. They believe that they are part of nurturing a better future. Celebrate all teachers by paying them more monetarily, and in creating public policy in education. Celebrate parents in school success as well, as most successful children have parents that are highly involved in their child's education.
1111	Our schools need additional support and resources. This may come through additional funding. Teachers shouldn't have to pay out of pocket for lesson materials and supplies for
1116	Teachers need to be recognized and paid appropriately, less than 40k after almost 10 years is not ok...this would not be acceptable in very many other work places.
1118	State recognition and rewards and recognition in the community are great. Increased funding and additional resources should come before success.
1119	Quit blaming the schools for everything. If the schools are going to be responsible for a lot of the students' problems then give us the resources to help them. (social workers, etc.)
1122	It takes a village --- the school should function as part of the community; the children should be encouraged to participate in the community through service and participation in government. Children need to learn to be good citizens in addition to being good students. Communities and schools should work together to accomplish this.
1123	Increased funding would be excellent, but it cannot be done by putting one school in competition with others. If this is to be done, it needs to be based on student growth of individual students instead of comparing apples to oranges and using standardized testing scores. This, of course, looks different at different educational levels.
1125	Treat teachers and students with respect for the hard work we do. Fund our schools
1129	When people succeed, they should be recognized. Teachers and students need to feel appreciated, both by the state (salaries) and their communities. When our school does well, nobody ever sees it. But when our politicians, athletes, etc. do something, it's front page news. It's obvious the state of Arizona does not put a high value on education, and that needs to change.
1138	I don't think that the funding should be tied to success. We should focus on building our communities and recognizing them as an extension of the classroom.
1139	Use successful schools as a model to help lift up those schools that are struggling. Put additional resources towards the struggling schools to lift them up.
1143	School success means something different at each school . Celebrate it with funding
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1148	Tell everyone! The whole state should know when a school is successful!
1149	Money talks
1150	Recognize it, publicize it, and then inspire other schools to replicate it that are motivated.
1153	Higher income areas generally score higher than lower income areas, giving monetary incentive to higher scoring schools is inherently economically biased. This should NOT be the way things are done. Money should be shared equally, with schools deciding where the funding should go based on their student base.
1157	But success does not mean test scores. Should be growth of students.
1162	Successful schools will get recognition from parents and the community. Unsuccessful schools should be given more resources and/or support, possibly from members of a successful school. School success also needs to be redefined. Right now, upper-class, English-speaking schools are the only schools capable of "success" in the current system.
1164	Success should be measured on growth. Anytime you celebrate the achievements of schools that have specific advantages, you create a competition where disadvantaged schools either give up or take shortcuts to get the same recognition.
1166	I don't think state recognition means anything in the long run. Let's just get the funding we need so that our kids can be successful in the workforce and want to learn.
1168	The more support the more funding the better the education
1169	All schools need the resources and support. Recognize those in the community.
1172	Well additional resources and support go along with increased funding, but it takes a village and we need more support in the classrooms.
1173	"School success" should be changed to "school successES." All schools have something that makes them successful. It may not look the same in schools in Scottsdale as it does in inner city schools. It could be an increase in the number of days students attend school in one district, while another uses standardized test scores, or an increase in the successful completion of grad requirements. Look at individual schools and celebrate their successes. Work with schools that you deem underperforming by including parents in the equation. Academic success starts at a home. It is time to reward schools for how hard they are working, not how seriously the parent community takes standardized test scores or school attendance.
1174	Teachers with success in advanced placement and dual enrollment program should be publicly recognized and financially compensated for their success.
1175	All of the above, you need multiple ways to do this.
1177	First and foremost, success in school should be intrinsically motivated. We need to help the students feel pride in their accomplishments and not feel that they need to "get" something for their successes. With that said, it is always nice to celebrate our accomplishments. If we do that as a school, then it builds community and pride in the school. It also gives schools that might be struggling the opportunity to celebrate any growth they have made rather than only being celebrated if they passed a test.
1178	Recognition of success allows schools to maintain some sense of prestige.

	Time to be honest with the public.
	School X lowered the number of suspensions with a Saturday work detail, manage by the Principal.
1179	School Y moved to 4 day weeks, giving parents a day to schedule student off-site
1185	Schools should decide how to celebrate their own success. Each school is its own community and its needs are different than another school's needs. Let the schools decide.
1190	Arizona can't afford to label its schools as successful or unsuccessful. Are they going to close the "unsuccessful" schools? Are we going to start labeling students as "unsuccessful" or "less successful?" Instead, we need a more bloom where you're planted approach. Find out which schools have poor teacher/student retention and attend to the problems. The focus on student scores is not a good determination on a school's success. The schools with a higher ESL population or lower income will always suffer. Not to mention that right now especially the test scores are invalid. All Arizona students have been poorly prepared for AZmerit because the teachers and parents have been poorly prepared for the ever evolving AZmerit.
1191	Depending on how "success" is measured, getting the community involved is always beneficial.
1198	Pay teachers what they are worth starting salary should be around 50 thousand a year and Special Education or high needs teachers around 60 thousand. Pretty sad when you never get a raise no matter how good you are. Some teachers work a second job just to make ends meet. Get strict on behaviors and discipline problems at school - teachers are educators not social workers or parents. Teachers should NOT be assaulted or have acts of violence done to them and then asked to take it because they are a teacher. More technology training for teachers.
1203	It's great to recognize schools and educators that are doing well but more emphasis should be placed on school improvement.
1206	We need to let parents and community know what's happening in our schools! They need to know!
1210	Community recognition
1212	Paying teachers who succeed what they deserve.
1217	Staff development, based on individual school analysis is important. Every school is different and so are their needs. Our public schools are a hub for our local communities. Before the post-modern society bloomed it was the church and the schools attached to them that performed many services within the communities they served. In a post-modern society the public school provides many of the same services, minus the intense religious-spiritual service. Still we are lacking severely in what we do to build strong schools and communities: our ties are incomplete, our services are sparse, and resources and support limited to nonexistent. As a people we need to ask, what is necessary to sustain our post-modern life and making sure all participants are actively engaged and producing at their highest level. We need to recognize not everyone is a scientist, not everyone is interested in heavy technology use, there is a place for everyone and the public school can improve to help students find their place in our post-modern society.
1218	Recognize successful schools in the community and increase funding for these schools

1220	If people want to see success in schools then the focus needs to be on having great teaching leadership. The students should never be the focus of success. What I mean is that if we look at the military we do not make the newly enlisted folks the measure of success. The privates are not the focus. There is a striving towards excellence that is facilitated by leadership. Celebrating and recognizing those teachers that are the leaders of the school is what is most important, not the kids or the principal. Do the research, the nations that do the best in their educational practices ALWAYS hold their teachers in high regard. We have lost that here in the states. High test scores and "A" rating are only billboard and facades, especially if we are continuously losing great innovative educators who are told they aren't valued through lack of respect, and pay. A good teacher should be treated like a good doctor. Respected, trusted and paid well. That teacher in turn should be trustworthy, approachable and full of passion for their subject and the kids they teach!
1222	If a school is successful then the students should be recognized and so should the school.
1223	Additional funding for successful schools is stupid. It would just create a self reinforcing cycle for successful schools that tilts the playing field further and further away from the schools that need help.
1224	Employees of successful schools should receive a state tax exempt monetary bonus, employees. Awards and public recognition would be a distant second.
1227	Community events that celebrate and cultivate culture
1228	Quietly...let each school come up with their own way to celebrate all of their successes they have throughout the year!
1230	Stop the political nonsense and focus on schools, educators, and students.
1231	highlight what has worked. Reward innovation and increase support and funding.
1232	At this point more money is what's needed. Arizona is at the bottom and is time to change
1234	Schools need funding to not only teach the basics but also music, the arts, health, and civics to name a few. We also need to stop requiring teachers to teach to a standardized test.
1235	You need something that celebrates the students and parents hard work and not the staffs. Perhaps increased numbers of scholarships to community colleges and state universities to successful schools. That would give the students and their parent an incentive to succeed.
1237	Schools should celebrate success based on meeting their unique, school-based goals. Differentiation among schools to measure and celebrate success, just as schools do to celebrate success of individual students.
1239	Better funding, salary increases for teachers, and additional resources and support.
1241	A combination of increased funding and then track the increased student achievement.
1251	I believe that the school should be recognized but I do not feel that this should become competitive. If the school is failing then they need the support. If they are doing well then they should be recognized but not rewarded, that is punishing the schools that need it the most.
1253	School success is measured more in the community thoughts of the school. It starts with a good staff that feels like their job makes a difference, parents that aren't in the mindset that school is somehow a babysitting agency, but something that will shape their child's future, and students that understand from all sources that this is the key to their success in life.
1259	All of these. We need to find education and help the public understand how important this is. We need to publicize success so that the public perception of education changes.
1260	First of all, school success should be monitored in terms of GROWTH at that school, not as a measure of comparison between schools. The zip code, parent education level, and average income of the community should not be what determines school success. Once good analysis methodologies are in place, celebrate growth in all ways listed above



1263	Offer mentoring opportunities for successful schools to share information with other schools cross-district.
1266	First focus on successful students, teachers and programs. Have scheduled exhibition periods which showcase student work. Invite members of the community and business to take an active role regularly in the education of our youth. Make academic achievement as popular and rewarded as athletic achievement.
1269	We should celebrate all those who had a hand in those successes. The community should know how hard students and staff work to make their neighborhood school the best it can be.
1270	I think we should not be focusing on schools, districts or staffing but rather the individual students.
1272	Sharing of our successes at a community and state level would be great.
1274	By recognizing schools who have a high rate of success through awards, news coverage and celebrations within the community.
1275	State recognition is one way, but do not decrease funding for schools that are limited, instead try and see what they need for improvement by asking the teachers and parents of the community. Everyone is unique and should not be punished for being different.
1277	School success should be celebrated! This should involve stories about these successes to be seen on television, read about in the newspapers and on social media. Society needs to hear the positive about schools and teachers, not just the negative.
1278	I am so tired of being told "oh thank you, what a hard job" just give me support and money to buy books for students.
1279	Give quality teachers merit / bonus pay that is fair and is clearly outlined on how the teacher can earn the merit pay!!
1280	I'm not sure, but there should be something that can be done.
1281	Local news affiliates should set aside ten minutes a week to highlight top students from each school.
1283	Why should we celebrate something that should be the districts job? Wouldn't that be comparable to giving trophies for participation?
1284	While I believe schools should be rewarded for their success, I also feel that financial boosts should only go to schools that truly need it. A school that is already excelling does not need the funding as much as a school that has been struggling.
1288	Increase funding. Also--as long as a standardized test is not required for graduation, students, especially high school students, will continue to score poorly. They have no skin in the game and are perfectly capable of bubbling random answers when it doesn't matter to their own grades and graduation.
1291	The community taking a vested interest in the success of their schools. The schools can serve as a reflection of the community where you can count on finding compassion and understanding which will in turn facilitate pride in students, themselves in their schools.
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1299	Reward with granting items from a school provided wish list
1300	Increase funding for schools that show success.
1303	Increasing state funding for schools that are doing well is great but the schools that need extra support and funding is the schools who are failing. Awarding school who are succeeding seem like a very small step from punishing schools who are failing by taking away resources.
1304	Celebrations of success should be formal recognition but, not monetary. Education only works when it is collaborative and pitting schools, districts and teachers against each other for monetary rewards impedes success across the state.
1307	It depends on how you ultimately decide what is considered success.
1308	Giving schools credit where credit is due. Success also means student growth. We also have to continuously acknowledge, encourage, and motivate any success any school has achieved, even if ranked in low performance. Sometimes the clientele of a school lacks education outside of the classroom, especially that of families who struggle financially or domestically, or those parents and siblings who don't speak the English language. These are the schools that really struggle. They need more programs to get families and communities more involved, which also requires an investment and recognition for achievement, regardless how small those achievements are in comparison to other successful schools.
1310	See above.
1315	The better your school does, as well as the more they improve the more resources/support/funding should be given to them
1316	It really depends on how you decide to measure success. I don't think success should be rewarded with funding. I think funding needs to happen to every school, no matter what! We cannot have a system where the poor schools get worse, and the rich schools get better. We need to give every student an equal chance at education. That doesn't mean that every school requires the same amount of funding. It means each school should get what it truly needs! And most importantly every school should have hard working teachers who care about education. If all of this is done on the front end, than all we need to do to celebrate school success is give credit where credit is due. A little recognition makes every teacher feel great. Good teachers deserve praise.
1317	Replicate their successes.
1318	Recognize them and let them mentor other similar schools that may not be as successful. While giving them more money may seem like a good idea on the surface, it only reinforces the funding gap that likely already exists.
1319	Recognizing teachers and students effort
1321	What are the graduates doing? Did public education prepare them for the next level (of their choice)? Celebrate where they have been accepted to , hired on, or goal they are ready for and feel prepared to pursue.
1322	The schools needs to be an integral part in the neighborhood and larger community. Their successes should be widely promoted.
1327	all of the above
1331	School success should be measured by the children's love of school, their achievement, the community support, recognition of social-economic factors.
1332	By putting more resources into public education showing that we actually care about learning.
1333	How about celebrating student success
1335	Party and healthy food

1344	Many of our local news agencies cover school issues. Regular celebration of successful programs, achieving students, teachers who are making a difference, etc., should be part of their beat.
1346	More money to schools
1347	Actually, all of the above. Children are our future. I know this is a time worn cliché, but it is true. The time we spend with children is valuable and the lessons they learn last a lifetime. School is a life changing experience. Everyone remembers their favorite teacher....or their least favorite teacher! An educator or institution that makes a difference for the better should receive recognition, increased funding, resources, and support.
1349	Parent involvement. You can't have successful schools that do not seek to engage the parents in the education of their child. Parents love activities where they can see their child perform.
1351	I find it interesting that "increased funding" is a choice. Do you really think it will work to give more funding to schools who are successful? Many schools who aren't have quality teachers but transient classrooms. A revolving door where teachers are constantly backing up because new kids are coming in is where your increased funding should go - not the upper class, stationary schools who have the same kids from day 1 to the end. Of course they will have success! They should be recognized. However, funding needs to go where there is greatest need and where success depends on influential adults being available to these students.
1355	Reward those systems with success with bonus dollars.
1357	Pay teachers better and stop treating them as if ignorant in their fields of expertise. Since they are required to pass tests for certification, expect they will use their experience and education to accomplish the goal of educating our students. Increase professional development opportunities and professional learning communities whereby educators can effectively collaborate with their colleagues.
1358	One of the best ways is by letting the students and their families know that what is being done in their child's school is working. It will improve student's self confidence and improve upon what is being done. It will allow the parents to feel good about the school and hopefully take a larger interest in their child's schooling. By involving the community it also give the local area a sense of pride and that can be seen in how the students, teachers and staff interact with the local community.
1359	Schools in poor areas where parents cannot take advantage of tax deductible donations need more financial support
1360	Acknowledge what works even if it won't work everywhere. Allow teachers to use their expertise to be effective.
1361	Don't compare schools to each other. No two schools are the same in what they have, can provide, staff, student demographics and abilities. School success again has to be measured based on growth and movement towards targets that are creating kids who will be ready for the future.
1362	Recognize teachers more.
1363	All of the listed possibilities in #5
1365	Successful schools involve the community. Start there. Bring the community together and make it known what is being done. Banners and labels are just ad pieces for shallow minds. Involve those who directly impact the child. The community the child lives in.
1366	Putting more money into our schools shows that we celebrate their success!

1367	Teachers in public schools are there because they want to educate students. Look at what they get paid and the grief they take all year long. Teacher feel school success each and every year with the progress the students make. There is a bond between students and teachers that make them want to come to back to school the following school year. Celebrations are done in the classrooms and at graduations, what more is needed. Really who the celebration for what is the purpose... Bragging rights. Ridiculous.
1368	When rating scores are disseminated to the public, the average Joe thinks "low score, poor school, bad teaching". They do not take into account the population and makeup of the students that the school is serving. They need to be educated as to what can affect the scores, and understand the challenges that a school serving a high poverty/high mobility/high ELL population serves vs. a wealthy, stable population school district. We are comparing apples and oranges with a blanket scoring system.
1369	School success will have it's own celebrations by the amount of successful students they have each year. Teachers and Administrator don't need to be "celebrated", they need to be RESPECTED!
1370	Success deserves recognition. I think failing schools need more financial help, but lets also reward those who are successful.
1371	Having a strong public media attention for schools is needed.
1372	School success should be recognized within the community and perhaps at the state level.
1374	Provide schools with additional funding
1375	Relationships with businesses, universities, technical schools all serve to help link students with viable future goals to develop the ability to be independent, self-sufficient and still tied to their community. By encouraging these, resources and support have more meaning and long-term effects. It doesn't hurt to help support teachers more - we are underpaid, overworked and burdened with the majority of responsibility to educate students.
1378	If a school is working hard and making progress, they should be rewarded as a school with being able to keep making gains and expanding the opportunities for those students.
1379	In the media, politicians and supporters have repeatedly stated that we should treat schools like a failing or succeeding business, yet they fail to support bonuses given based upon the actions of the TEACHER, rather than students and parents.
1381	Celebrate and show the success stories-teachers, students.
1382	Communities benefit from an educated citizenry.
1383	Why is this necessary? Intrinsic motivation is what we should be striving for, not extrinsic motivation. Funding would be the best way to reward success rather than ratings that recruit the best students/best teachers to one school or district. Who doesn't want to work for the best and that can't always be the case.
1384	Reward schools that do well and send representatives of schools that do not to observe in the high-performing schools.
1387	As much as the golden star feels good the financial support actually makes things happen.
1390	Funding decreases for lack of success is not going to get better results
1391	Are you kidding? This has been the problem. You want this? Jump through this hoop. You want that? Jump through that hoop. This educator is tired of jumping. Just give us what we need.
1394	If communities knew of a school's success then more people would choose to participate in the school. With more participation, the success will grow and a wonderful cycle begins.
1395	The Department of Education should study school data and note when a school has done well.
1398	School success should be celebrated by taking what works in our best schools and replicating those things in every school in the state.

1401	Celebrate successful attendance rates, happy students, parents, and teachers!
1403	Define success! A student who leaves high school and enlists in the military is successful. A student who takes a year to travel and complete missions are successful. Students who leave school and work in trade industries are successful. Students who leave high school and become spouses and parents, are successful. Graduation rates, college admission, SAT and ACT scores are not an indicator of success. We should celebrate student success by forefunding our communities patrons. We don't need to celebrate, we need to FUND EDUCATION. All of the options listed should already be in place, and should not be a carrot dangling in front of the horse.
1415	More pay to teachers who worked hard for student success
1416	Parents, students and teachers can draw up goals and rubrics for the year and celebrate them locally. Praise for effort and growth toward goals should be key to any celebration. A publication could be created featuring successful schools with photos and explanation of their success.
1420	School can celebrate on their own. Newspaper and online stories can be shared, but it is so much more than the administration of a school. The TEACHERS and support staff need recognition for the hard work they do.
1421	We need the entire community to support our schools - business, professional, media, neighborhoods - everyone needs to see that investment in schools and education is investment in US.
1422	I know schools/districts probably want the publicity, but I have always felt that the private ceremonies held in school gym/cafeteria etc were the best way to celebrate. It is coming from the people who together have worked so hard to make it a success.
1424	I think recognition is what every person desires.
1427	Increased funding would be nice, but that probably needs to go to less successful schools. Those schools are most likely less successful because they do not have the funding necessary to provide their particular student population with the services they need to be successful.
1428	Recognition is great! It is amazing what people will do when they feel appreciated!
1429	Community recognition is extremely important so people can see TUSD excellence. Rewarding those schools with additional events staff and kids could enjoy like field trips would be great.
1430	We often only hear about our schools in the media when something bad happens, but wonderful things happen at those schools all the time. Children accomplish great things and learn to understand the world as it is and as it could be. We ought to celebrate that more. Side note - school funding in Arizona is a zero sum game. If one school gets something, another goes without because there is a very limit (a constitutional limit thanks to Prop 123) on what we can spend. If we 'reward' good schools with additional money and resources, struggling schools will fall farther behind. Sometimes competition can be a good thing, but in this case, it is toxic and a recipe for disaster and increasing inequality.
1433	School success should be recognized by celebrating student accomplishments at the local and community level.
1436	Increase teacher pay
1438	In addition to funding, schools need to be held up and celebrated for the successes they have especially those that have nothing to do with test scores. Schools are often the scapegoats of the community and need to be respected and celebrated by their communities.
1439	Outstanding teachers should be recognized.

	<p>DO NOT . . .</p> <p>. . . UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES . . .</p> <p>. . . TIE MONEY INTO SCHOOL SUCCESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>Leave the money out of it.</p> <p>That being said, celebrate the successes of other teachers, schools and districts with recognition. Celebrate success with a collaboration of successful teachers, schools and districts sharing what they are doing to generate success with their students. Furthermore, celebrate successes by making teachers and schools feel VALUED and not degraded!! WE WORK HARD, everyday in our classrooms and schools. Let us know you care and that you want us to keep doing what we're doing. Appreciation goes a long way and helps people know that they matter.</p>
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1441	Community is important in the early childhood years. Children and their families need to be uplifted by their educators.
1444	It is unfair to reward successful schools with MORE funding. They are already doing well. It is just as unfair to punish an unsuccessful school with LESS funding. School success should be its own reward and that can be supplemented with media coverage. When a sports team makes the championship game they are showcased, so when a school improves its graduation rate and college admissions percentage, they should be too.
1447	Schools should not get funding because they are doing well on state tests, that is taking away of all the issues that occur in schools. However, schools should be recognized for strong performance.
1451	Why do we need to celebrate school success? Isn't our students' success enough to speak for itself?
1452	We have many communities in Tucson and a wide range of goals. The community celebration must reflect this.
1454	If a school or a teacher is doing something right they should be awarded more resources/wishlists for doing well...an additional incentive.
1455	We should gives schools that are successful passes on grading as well as funding that is not designated into a category so schools can spend it as they choose.
1458	resources, if you don't want to just poor money into a school, then give them resources, i.e., a one-to-one computer to student ration would be an awesome place to start, heck, every school should have that right now
1460	State and community recognition is important. Do that AND give performing schools additional resources to keep improving their programs. Underperforming schools also need additional resources, guidance to help them improve.
1461	First, school success should be viewed on a school by school basis, based on goals set by that school. A one sized fits all puts high need and disadvantaged schools at a greater disadvantage. But when school reach their own state approved goals, we need to examine what is working and continue to support it with resources.
1462	Encourage districts/schools to implement prevention programs and small group interventions and measure student progress with these. Have the school submit their data (such as discipline records and pre-post student skill/content) measures. Use this to measure school success. Reward schools that are implementing effective strategies with additional resources/funding/support to continue their prevention and intervention efforts or expand on them.
1463	By telling the school they are doing a good job with a thank you letter. Why does everyone have to be rewarded for doing a good job?



1464	Steady recognition from ALL members of the community, with lots of media coverage Ans oxcasional small rewards
1466	If a school is not rooted in the community than what is it there for?
1469	Community recognition, as well as celebrations at the schools acknowledging teachers and students.
1471	All schools need to be adequately funded!!!
1474	Students need programming and good teachers! Resources, services, and additional funding can do this!!
1476	When voters clearly communicate that they want teachers to be paid more, the state and DOE should be transparent with the funding and clearly identify how the funds were funneled into the paychecks ... equally throughout the state.
1477	Increase funding
1479	Is celebrating success necessary? Doesn't success bring recognition from the community and businesses? Parents have strong opinions on which schools are good and which ones they don't want their children to be in. Successful schools will develop a reputation and attract families.
1482	Some kind of reward for the students. Something like a cookout for the school or something similar
1484	More than recognition, our schools need resources to be able to meet the needs of our students, along with being able to support and attract qualified teachers to Arizona. Teachers who will stay for the long haul. Support in our classrooms enables teachers to provide more 1:1/small group interventions that will increase student success.
1488	I feel that each school should celebrate successes by going the extra step for the students. Perhaps provide an reward for those students who work hard to meet their goals.
1489	If a school is successful, perhaps granting additional program(s) to the school would be one way to give recognition. However, the most notable recognition/ celebration would be the high demand of parents that would want their student to attend a particular school.
1490	Funding needs to be increased for more career counsellors with training to actually do something. All schools should have social workers.
1491	school successes should be shared with the community through various media sources and on campus presentations/experience days
1493	First, measure success differently for each district and even school. I work in a large district where many of my students not only go home to a place where they need to have a job to help make ends meet, but also do not have access to technology or parents who can help with Trigonometry. Meanwhile, across the district, there are students with the latest smartphone and laptop, parents with Masters and Doctorate degree and private tutors. It hardly seems fair to define success the same for both schools.
1496	I think we need the public to be better educated about what we are doing well.
1498	Similar in business - when a company succeeds, the employees are "rewarded" with salary increases or bonuses or items that can make them more productive.
1502	If you base funding on the success of the program, that's more meaningful.
1506	Public recognition is embarrassing, I'm doing my job and don't need to be recognized for it. Increased funding because I'm successful??? How about increased funding so I CAN be more successful? Recognize my students. Give them more money for their future goals, especially the ones who don't plan to pursue an academic path. There are very few, if any, scholarships or support services available for kids who want to become farriers, entrepreneurs, or the like.

1507	We should celebrate school success by showing respect to our teachers, administrators, and support professionals. This includes funding for a respectful and competitive salary. We have successful schools all over our state right now, but based on how some of our state officials and legislators treat our educators, you would think that wasn't the case.
1509	A combination of the rewards above with the exception of increased funding. Increased funding must be made without regard to success. Increased funding first should help lead to school success. However, if the increased funding referred to was used to reward teachers then that would be acceptable. That being said, no portion of 301 funds should not be withheld based on success especially any formula based on state assessments.
1511	School should NOT just be recognized for high test scores, but should also be recognized for attendance, student growth, successful programs and teachers. ASK the teachers are the school what additional resources and support they need; it may be more technology, it could be the teachers asking that the students be celebrated with a ceremony/party. Teachers know we aren't going to get rich in this profession and those who truly love this career stay in it for the students; we just don't feel respected.
1515	If teachers and staff of schools that are successful are receiving additional funding for their success, this will cause teachers who don't want to work together toward student success to leave the profession, and leave those that are serious about education. This will make schools competitive, and, thus, create schools that thrive with students that are receiving the education they deserve.
1520	See above.
1524	With state recognition, students will move to these schools which will provide them with increased funds.
1526	School success should be celebrated among parents, students, and staff. There should be an incentive for students to want to do better and for parents to want to help their child succeed. A scholarship for each student with a GPA of 3.5 or above to be used at an Arizona school of higher education would be nice.
1528	Community recognition has greater impact because we live within that community - it makes it more real and personal than a state recognition from someone no one knows.
1532	Awarding schools that test well with more funding is a ridiculous mind set. Funding for schools should be increased, period. Community and state recognition based on the whole school (not just test scores) is important. It's great to be recognized.
1533	Recognize great things and try to replicate them. Do not give poorer schools less funding, that only keeps them down.
1538	Additional resources and support IS increased funding! It's disgraceful to have one of the most powerful nations in the world, fail the most important resource in the world, CHILDREN!
1540	Partnerships should be made in the community to foster the needs of young people and there should be no "reward" for schools when young people are thriving in their communities. The reward is decreased crime, increased wages and more stability.
1541	Pay teachers more and have smaller class sizes and that is the reward
1542	I think there are many ways to celebrate success. All the options are great. Being given additional resources and support would be great as well as funding and recognition. Celebrating success in every way makes teachers and staff feel better.
1545	Teachers need more recognition and pats on the back they do most of the hard work.
1549	Community recognition would help parents and students in a school district choose what schools would offer the most opportunity for a student.
1551	All schools should receive increased funding, not just highly performing ones.

1552	The more money you put into education will increase the success of students and schools.
1553	Teachers can always use more educational opportunities and support.
1554	See above
1556	Teachers always need additional resources and support. We put so much of our time and money into our profession to make it successful.
1560	We should create systems of collective accountability that lift us all up.
1561	At state and community levels; recognize growth
1563	Publicize success in local and social media.
1566	Schools and teachers should be rewarded financially for their ability to help their students succeed. This can be in the form of additional materials, books, technology for the school, AND raises for those teachers who are outstanding in their field.
1567	Struggling schools need more money and leadership. To pay the achieving schools seems to punish the failing ones.
1568	Lets celebrate the little achievements and progress made throughout the year and not just on a one time score. Celebrations can take many forms (state recognition, awards, increased funding, community recognition, additional resources and support) and should be used to highlight the achievements of both students and teachers.
1571	I would like that funding to be donated throughout the state. Also there could be scholarships based on performance.
1572	Once equal funding, curriculum and resources are equal throughout the state, we can then celebrate school success!
1576	Celebrations should be significantly personal to the school's cultural community, equitable and frequent!! Remember equity is not equal.
1577	<p>Community recognition and subtle promotion means more people will choose that school.</p> <p>*****This comment doesn't go here, but I will use the space for additional comments.*****</p> <p>It is telling that the survey asks about student success and school success, but there are no questions about teacher success. Hopefully, the AZ legislature will stop trying to tie teacher success to student performance. It is ridiculous (and probably illegal) to base part of a teacher's evaluation on student performance. There are so many factors that impact student performance which are out of the teacher's control. Yet, "academic growth" as measured by two 10-question quizzes in reading and math account for 33% of my evaluation in the Tucson Unified School District. Furthermore, student opinion surveys count for 10% of the evaluation in my district. We don't know what kind of questions are on the survey, and are not even allowed to be in the room when the students complete the survey. Proctors are not allowed to answer any questions the students might have, such as, "What does this question mean?". As teachers, we have no access to any of the data generated by the pre/post-test quizzes nor the opinion survey. This makes it impossible for the teacher to use the data to improve teaching practice. As a professional who bases teaching decisions on data, I find it hypocritical that we are not allowed access to the data used to rank my teaching and to determine my share of 301 pay-for-performance money.</p>
1580	Your options are really not quite right. In order to have success in our schools, funding needs to be increased. Then we can celebrate success within our communities and the state as a whole.

1582	I do not understand why the field of education continually ignores how business like Apple or Google attracts and retains quality employees. Not to suggest education should by any means follow a business model of management, however, looking towards how they keep their employees happy, healthy and working for them is a model that the profession may want to emulate. I assume education does not because of the accountability as a publicly funded system.
1583	Awareness of school success should be ongoing through many social media formats. Increased funding would help, but more importantly, increased recognition of the importance of education would go further!
1584	Building a positive relationship in the community would serve to recognize the school and their achievements.
1585	Funding should not be tied to success, high stakes testing can negatively impact the way teachers approach teaching standards.
1588	What exactly demonstrates school success?
1589	A plaque or a reward are meaningless when the ten-year old copy machine is broken again. Provide schools with what they need to complete the task. After that, then celebrate success. Currently these rewards would be for "miracles" in an underfunded environment.
1590	Support from the legislature and public would be nice. Put a non-teacher legislator in a classroom for a few hours and see how they fair?
1592	awards and funding are both good ideas
1597	Supporting cooperative structures rather than competitions.
1598	A successful school is more that great test scores. Successful schools have strong PTAs, active student government, excellent extra curricular activities, and happy school staffs. These should all be taken into consideration when determining successful schools.
1599	If a school is successful they should be recognized and get increased funding. Reward those that are working hard to help make our students succeed.
1600	The students don't care what the school is rated, they need to feel rewarded directly. Maybe pins for everyone that was proficient and an extra special pin for anyone that was highly proficient. In addition a "Growth Pin", this give students the opportunity to still be recognized for growth, even if they are not proficient with the grade level standards. It shows students that no matter how hard the material is, we are looking for growth from the previous year. Of course students would have to increase their scores by a certain percentage, or number of
1606	giving the grades & other labels wasn't effective, but funding & recognition that can be given to any grade level from any school is a step in the right direction---happy employees=happy environments and larger domino effect
1607	if schools are recognized for success then success will continue
1608	funding is key and if that can be offered in bonus checks or purchasing things teachers/schools/students need then everyone is happy
1609	I don't think we should compare each other, just help each other. A struggling school needs more help than a successful school, so if we don't give the additional funding the the struggling school, how would they become a successful school? You don't make greatness by restricting the funding of a school. It is a fact that schools in areas of poverty will score lower than schools in more affluent areas. We should support all schools, and instead of celebrating school success, which in my opinion should be a given, we should support and help the schools that aren't succeeding. We need all students to have support and success!

1610	The successful school is the one that is doing the right thing at the right time, a rare confluence that must be protected much more than celebrated. The wisest course of action for the administration of such a school is to closely observe and record what the successful school is doing, provide them the resources to continue doing it, and prevent any intrusion that risks disturbing the model. When the methods and conditions are better understood, applying them to other schools is appropriate celebration.
1612	Finding can always be the answer. And I don't think funding should always be tied to test scores. In my humble opinion, growth scores would be more valid than end scores. High SES schools will always outperform a low SES school on an end score, but growth can take place anywhere. We have got to stop making public educators feel like they are the bad guys. Support PUBLIC schools!
1613	schools that are successful should be recognized but funding and resources/support should be provided based on need
1614	Schools should be celebrated for genuine goal achievement.
1615	Communities respond to and welcome recognition that their people, their institutions, their schools, and their students are doing well. Honest, open, public praise will have a much greater positive effect than publishing a list of school performance statistics. You should investigate closely how the military recognizes both individual and organizational performance.
1619	That should again be a site decision.
1620	That should again be a site decision.
1622	I think both the parents and students of the community need to be recognized for their efforts
1624	in order to have success the state of Arizona needs to give each school a fighting change, the odds are never in the schools favor.....provide a platform for success by mandating small class size, instructional support in k-2 classrooms with an all day assistant, at least 2 reading interventionist at each site, and funds for tutoring programs for inner city schools....I know I speak a lot of money, but it's the truth...wealthier school districts have fewer hurdles to jump through....that is just a reality...not an excuse.
1625	Let the community celebrate. And it will also attract more students to a school that is celebrated and well-respected.
1626	Recognize people for the work they do. When schools fail, we blame the teachers, when they succeed, we celebrate the students. Can't we celebrate the work of teachers, students, and staff when schools perform?
1627	Public recognition is nice, but more resources and support will allow schools to continue to grow and improve while meeting the demands of their students and the community they
1628	Schools need resources not awards to create a diverse curriculum and positive learning environment for students. They need to crave more than social media and computer games.
1629	Recognition of progress can really help the morale of schools serving highly at-risk populations.
1631	All of the above and more. We should celebrate in as many ways as possible all the time.
1634	I think community and schools working together is important. Schools in the community can update the town on their school success. I also think it is important to have the state recognize school achievements.  Successful schools for the towns and state is important for the growth of the state. Increased ADM in a school adds additional income for the school. Great schools will grow a community or town.
1637	Unfortunately, money can give us more opportunities to celebrate and show appreciation to the school leaders, students or teachers who were successful.

1639	When my oldest was in elementary, there were always carnivals and "nights" (ie: math night, music night) which gave the students reasons to get more invested in the school. Could be something small, like allowing kids to wear hats in class on Fridays, or ice cream social after school.
1640	School should be celebrated on both a state and local level to engender community pride.
1641	The students of successful schools should be awarded scholarship money, and not just for four-year university tuition. The best schools are the ones where the students and their families put forth the most effort. These students and their families should be rewarded for this effort.
1642	put your money where your importance lies -- for teacher and students not administration and testing
1643	Communities should be invited to celebrate school success at the school so community members will become more involved in the school environment.
1644	ALL THE REST IS POLITICAL AND NOT WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO THE KIDS. THEY LOVE WHEN THEIR COMMUNITY CAN CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS. WHAT IS ANOTHER DOLLAR IF YOU DON'T CHANGE THE MANNER IN WHICH WE ARE DOING THINGS. NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE WORLD CAN BE PAID TO ME, A TEACHER, THAT CAN CHANGE OUR KIDS. THAT COMES FROM THE FAMILY FIRST, COMPETING RIGOR IN CURRICULUM AND CONSEQUENCES THAT ARE MET, NOT CIRCUMVENTING OUT OF FEAR OF A PARENT SUING. HAVE A LEGAL, FAIR AND CONSISTENT, INFORMED PLAN THAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS HAVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT TO. IF THEY FAIL TO MEET THAT PLAN, REMEDIAL PLAN AND THEN IF THEY ARE NOT SUCCEEDING, WE HAVE TO CUT THEM. MAYBE THEN PARENTS WILL TAKE THE PUBLIC EDUCATION SERIOUSLY THEN ENROLLING KIDS TO ANOTHER SCHOOL, OVER AND OVER AGAIN. WHAT GOOD IS KICKING ANYONE OUT IF THEY KNOW THEY CAN GO DOWN THE ROAD TO ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL AND FAIL?
1647	School success should be celebrated like student success. Not just "everybody has to win the race," but comparing to their goals. Each school should have goals to meet. Some it may be graduation rates. Others it might be reading scores.
1648	I'm not sure on, right now most schools that have a lot of parental/monetary support have what they need and are successful, schools with high socio economic disparities do not get equal support! Students in these schools struggle for survival and need a different sort of support. More money to schools who are successful seems unfair.
1649	School success should be celebrated locally and within the community.
1651	Visits from the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Also community celebrations for the 200 schools with the most growth...Prizes for innovation, competitions, science fairs, etc..
1654	I think it is unfair to help the rich get richer because some districts have more and their children face less obstacles.
1655	It seems ridiculous to increase funding to a school that is already succeeding.
1657	I do believe recognition helps a great deal in celebrating success, although additional resources are also good. However, it seems the schools that are struggling the most would need the most additional resources and funding.
1659	A combination of all of the above options. It's nice to be recognized for a job well done. Any recognition helps.
1663	The the school community, with approval from its school board decide how to celebrate accomplishments! One size does not fit all?



1664	Become a community who supports successes by acknowledging the wonderful things teacher and students are doing in the classroom and community. Support those activities in every way possible.
1665	A school that is working well should be able to fill out less forms and spend more time focused on students.
1671	Increased funding and additional resources and support should happen for every school. Arizona should be ashamed at their lack of support for education, students and teachers. Once that severe lack is corrected, then outstanding schools and programs should be recognized and modeled around the state.
1674	Start with a living wage for teachers - you non-producing bureaucratic parasites!.....pay those that do well (according to what the heck ever criterion that you will never formulate anyway in time to be relevant) a meaningful bonus. Offer all teachers meaningful tuition assistance - believe it or not, most teachers are far more hardworking than yourselves.....and actually want to improve how they perform, rather than bureaucrats that merely want to increase the quagmire of bureaucracy so that they can feel more self important and ask for more money.
1677	I don't like competition per se, don't make children feel less than because their parent sends them to a certain school. But highlight when things are working well.
1678	It would be nice to be recognized with additional support and better resources, like new curriculum.
1679	We can celebrate the high academic success of students by keeping charter schools open. All schools need support and resources.
1683	The AEF A+ School of Excellence Program is well thought out and executed to promote and recognized excellence in our schools.
1684	Schools that are successful should be recognized and celebrated. In addition to this, other schools should be given the opportunity to collaborate with the leaders of those schools so that they can understand what the successful schools are doing and adopt some of these approaches. Increasing funding would show all stakeholders that the state is serious about keeping quality teachers and administrators.
1688	Education needs a lot more POSITIVE endorsement right now. Parents and the community are short of coming to schools with pitchforks and blaming schools for events out of their control. We need to boost the spirit of educators and get more support for education from surrounding communities.
1689	The success should be student oriented. Reward those who show real-world thinking skills, are innovative and are creative.
1690	Additional resources and support would be extremely beneficial but for the administrators and educators to have something to look forward to for all of the hard work, state recognitions and awards would be great.
1691	I loved being part of the High Flyers and, while I think community and state recognition is warmly satisfying, I really appreciated the opportunities to share ideas/issues with other educators. No one school or person has the right answer...we all contribute in so many different ways.
1692	Celebrate the children
1701	I do not think we should only give monetary rewards to successful schools - oftentimes, these are not the schools that truly need that money. Funding should never be a reward, but should be needs-based (and all of our schools need it at the moment). The schools should be celebrated within the community - I view schools as community centers, so it makes sense to celebrate within that community as a whole, and increase the connectedness and pride within

1705	Keep Money OUT of the picture. Heavily publicize both the GOOD schools and the WORST ones also.
1706	We should probably stop teaching students that they are only successful when someone else says they are. They need to be motivated by how success makes them feel inside rather than by superficial awards.
1708	School success should be celebrated by allowing schools who have found a way to keep students engaged to share their knowledge with schools that may not be performing as well
1709	School Success really belongs not only to the school - but the entire community.
1710	All participants in school success need recognition. Acknowledgements empower each individual and group to keep getting better and better and accompany other educators towards continuous improvement.
1711	Arizona should celebrate school success by increasing funding. Arizona should also assist "less successful" schools by increasing funding. Regardless, all school funding should be increased.
1713	Different successes should be celebrated in different ways so that the same school tries to accomplish multiple measures of success, not just one.
1715	Schools that are successful should be showcased in the community that they serve so that members know how schools are doing and to recognize the hard work that they do.
1716	When schools are successful, there should be a hierarchy of celebration that includes all of the suggestions above. When a school shows that it is doing well, there should be coverage in the media, a banner in front of the school, coverage on social media, and an influx of resources and funding for additional programs that will benefit students.
1720	When a school receives additional resources and support it will grow on its previous success.
1722	see above
1724	Recognition Awards and bonus for the teachers. Schools that show increase in scores should get additional funding.
1728	School success depends on the working partnership between teachers, parents, students, and the community. All are recognized when a school is celebrated. Students carry the memory of being on the news or seeing their school in the newspaper or in an online article. The celebration also acts as advertizing for the school and district, a needed factor in growth and continued success.
1730	School success should be celebrated within the community and should be recognized as needed. Funding success as an afterthought is not very effective.
1731	The schools that have lower performing students should get increased funding and additional resources and support, not the schools that are successful. Successful schools should be used as role models for struggling schools.
1733	Recognition should be given to schools that meet their clientele's expectations. State funds and recognition can be generated for schools who meet certain criteria dictated by the state (i.e. approval ratings of parents; approval of students; graduation rate for district - from point of contact to departure or graduation, not a manipulation of data so that dropouts aren't included; college admission/career readiness training programs/job placements). Just as long as it is based on growth from an individual school's perspective based on what its clientele needs or calls for.
1734	Community recognition to enhance community participation and support for local schools.
1736	Make it easier to be successful without asking so much of the teachers - too many use too much of their own money to buy supplies for their classroom and students. Positive feedback is crucial as well as money for needed materials.
1737	State-funded celebrations

1738	Having a community that supports education has been demonstrated to result in continued school success. Communities should made aware of and celebrate school achievement.
1739	Let teachers teach. Take the handcuffs and mandates off. Take the pressure off the outcomes of tests. Since NCLB that model has been a failure and made the achievement gaps worse. Trust the people hired and certified.
1740	Fortunately, our school will be receiving a Dean of Students. This will truly make a huge difference so that our administrator can focus on being an Instructional Leader and not a manager! (And don't get me wrong the man has done a great job but is simply stretched far to thin.)
1743	If a school continues to show growth every year, they should be compensated for it as well as receive additional resources and support.
1744	Money is an excellent motivator.
1745	I believe that the success of a school is the responsibility of the school community not only the school staff. The community needs to realize this. By recognizing the community you will create ownership and increase school support and resources.
1746	There should absolutely be no monetary funding associated with celebrating school success. High test scores will generally come from schools that are located in areas where there is not a great deal of poverty. I teach in one of those schools, and we should not be getting more funding for it. If anything, more funding needs to go to areas of poverty.
1747	Support
1748	We need to celebrate all schools. Just think what our country would be like without them.
1753	Recognizing teachers and their efforts as well as student achievements
1756	That's a question I will leave to others. I have no idea!
1757	How about recognizing that public schools teach ALL students and charters do not. How about at least admitting to that? That would recognize plenty.
1759	Award and community recognition just costs money and brings little respect or actual recognition.
1760	By implementing and funding successful schools' practices in an attempt to repeat their success in other locations.
1762	I think we should recognize programs that work and provide additional resources and funding to see it grow, study it, and have it implemented in other schools. Not every one will have the same idea, but everyone can benefit from the best idea.
1766	There should be recognition.
1767	Recognize individuals and group efforts that contribute to student success and allow them opportunities to share their expertise with other staff.
1770	Once again, a schools job is to educate students. That is not to be celebrated. It is expected. Why do we have to award what is expected.
1772	See response choice
1773	Of course increased funding but not for schools with segregated application in charter schools such as BASIS and Great Hearts.
1774	There should be recognition.

1775	Maybe ADE should get out of the business of rating and ranking schools. I understand the allure of it, but this recognition has been given based almost entirely on test scores, and that has narrowed and dumbed-down the curriculum. Even if it were not based on test scores, a statewide system gives parents an excuse not to actually visit schools and find out about them firsthand. If there is a statewide system, it should allow schools to highlight their particular strengths rather than reflecting one-dimensional performance on standardized tests. Provide a place for parents to explore school options and see many offerings or programs or approaches they might want for their children. Let's support schools in getting the word out from a central information source online so they aren't spending so much money on publicity, money that would be better spent on students.
1777	I think it would help teacher to educate students better if they know that the school will get higher fundings which could lead to higher pay
1778	I would think it should be a celebration planned at the site based level with the community. It takes a village to raise a child, so let that village decide!
1779	See answer above.
1785	Awards
1786	State recognition and awards and additional resources would also be great. I do not support increased funding solely based on school success. ALL of our children are important and ALL of them should be given the same amount of funding (per capita) and ALL schools should have current technology and resources. Communities need to know of success and celebrate those successes. The more we see the successes the more we understand we have a reason to be proud of our school and the more likely we are to support it.
1787	Celebrate with the community achievements. You build community and increase community involvement.
1789	More recess! More fun! More participation! Less sugar!!! Less food! Fewer junk prizes!!!
1790	Can our children succeed in our society?
1791	Pay teachers a professional wage! Administration does not work directly with students and do not affect student performance. It's time to honor those who educate our future with a salary that reflects appreciation and respect
1792	Schools should be collaborative. I think in this case, if we have the schools feel like a collective being as opposed to individuals it will encourage them to share and learn from each other as opposed to a competition or a race to prove they are better. I don't think schools should be rated as A, B, C grade schools. All schools should be expected to provide safe, engaging, learning environment for all their students. My child should get the same opportunities to succeed irrespective of what neighborhood I can afford to live in.
1793	Reward performance with giving more to the schools to see how they an expand upon success.
1794	I think all of the options can be sued to recognize success for a school. In most instances, it is limited to standardized test scores which doesn't recognize other success stories. So, the more that can be done to recognize school success in terms of the arts, parent support, student growth, cultural awareness, the better.
1796	I like The A+ rating system currently in place.
1799	Do NOT increase funding for schools who ARE succeeding. They clearly don't need it, and this will increase the achievement gap.
1801	Public district schools should be highlighted for its success. The governor only seems to want to highlight the successes of public charter schools.

1806	The schools celebrate their own success. Putting in the paper leads to bad feelings and bad real estate labels.
1807	If funding was based on performance, student success, graduation rates, school improvement, etc... then educators would work harder, Administrators would be more selective in hiring, and there would be competition with many districts across our state. If you look at the most successful industries in our country, they are successful because of competition. Athletics. NFL, NBA, MLB. Competition. As human beings, we are wired to compete. As a teenager, you see someone driving a luxury vehicle with WiFi, DVD players, leather, or a family that travels to Disneyland, our Europe for the summer, you want that. You want to be successful so you can drive that car, and take those vacations. It's status. It's competition. It's human nature. If you praise schools with money, all other schools would fall suit. The Administrators would be more selective in the hiring process because they want the funding for their school. Another district across the street just went to iPads or Chromebooks, but your school can't afford them. You set the bar higher for your students so you, too, can have those iPads next year. You meet with your staff and perform observations and have assemblies on the importance of taking testing seriously so you can get your staff raises and have iPads. It's human nature to strive for more. That's just my opinion anyway, and who knows if I will ever be heard. I'm just a 34 year old counselor who comes to work everyday trying to impact my students lives and make the transition into their adulthood smoother.
1815	As much as I would like awards and recognition for a job well done, Arizona Falls so far below many other states in funding, and therefore I feel the money would best be utilized by giving it back into the school system.
1816	Schools who are academically successful should be acknowledged and congratulated. Fiscal rewards to schools for 'academic success' is a way to cut success in other districts, and should not be a solution.
1818	It's more important to help struggling schools than to reward successful schools. Schools should be successful as the norm which doesn't need a celebration.
1820	It depends on what your definition of success is. If you're going to only acknowledge the affluent schools in wealthy areas because they reach benchmark and fail to recognize the inner city schools that are making progress towards their goals, then spare the inner city teachers embarrassment and don't celebrate any success.
1821	Increasing funding and resources in successful scores will only put failing schools further behind. Communities need to see the value of education and should celebrate its local victories. Community involvement creates stronger schools that students and teachers feel proud to be a part of.
1827	School success can be measured by the accomplishments and successes of its students and graduates.
1830	Increased funding just brings better programs to schools and those better programs allow students to learn easier or more.
1831	Celebrating school success should not increase competition. Rather, success should be shared in order to raise up all schools and, therefore, all students. Successful schools should be encouraged to share their resources and provide support to struggling schools.
1835	Let recognition come from the community that supports the school. I think that the very best of our schools have great community support through their volunteer programs and parent involvement. These people do not want awards from the state. Granted increased funding would be nice but the schools should receive equal funding.
1839	By giving them more incentives to continue the good work.

1843	Increase funding as well as having local and state recognition for performance.
1846	Schools should be recognized for student growth as well as things like good citizenship, performing arts, and extracurricular offerings.
1850	Rewarding the school with anything when they are not doing well, just makes them push kids ahead that are not ready.
1851	Rewarding the school with anything when they are not doing well, just makes them push kids ahead that are not ready.
1856	I think the idea of celebrating school success by increased funding and additional resources and support is faulty. Schools in affluent areas are more likely to be successful, but schools with students from poverty are more likely to need additional money and resources to help students succeed.
1859	No one celebrates my personal success. Community recognition is sufficient.
1860	Articles in the newspaper celebrating awards received from the state. Obtain community involvement to help local schools meet the goals to become more successful. This ongoing success starts in the home with parents.
1861	School success should NOT go hand-in-hand with additional resources and support or increased funding. Our struggling schools should be given more support and funding so that they can be raised up to the same level.
1862	It is critical to engage our communities into our schools. Having local business leaders visit & speak at assemblies would provide students with the opportunity to hear what it will take to succeed in life in our local communities.
1863	Success needs to be rewarded monetarily in order to continue to provide an adequate learning environment for all students and also to give teachers motivation and respect throughout society by means of pay raises and smaller class sizes.
1864	The state can recognize the schools that are making the greatest gains on specific measures of student growth and achievement. Increased funding SHOULD NOT be tied to school success. ALL SCHOOLS need increased funding.
1865	If a school is successful, community recognition is awesome! People move to an area that has good schools. People pay taxes to fund schools. It is good to know about successes in all areas.
1866	Create a system of support for public education in which the schools who are showing significant growth are as important as the schools who show significant achievement.
1867	Schools that have success should have recognition from their community, rewards, and support and resources. However, schools that are not experiencing success should not be penalized by taking away the very things they need to be successful; funding, resources, and support. Instead they should also be given more support, training, and resources.
1874	Support that is not punitive
1875	Our schools are under funded. Teachers paying for things they need out of pocket is outrageous. Many teachers in Arizona can't even afford to buy a house on their salaries. That is outrageous. Insurance that is not affordable and teachers having to choose between rent and insurance is outrageous. Increase funding so that our teachers can receive better pay and have a better life would be a way to celebrate school success.
1879	Additional resources and support could include recognition and increased funding
1881	Community support and recognition
1885	The extra funding and attention need to go to the schools that are not as successful.



1887	Success is defined by the neighborhood school community. Again, multiple indices are needed. Programs that unfairly compare or rate schools, creating systems in which the only way to "win" is to make sure everyone else loses, failing to acknowledge real social and economic barriers will only serve to fuel the fire that is growing out of control. To take part in the destruction of a free and public education lead by professional educators along with the children and families they serve will destroy the ability to achieve the American Dream for generations to come. We will become a society devoid of the middle class, and all they
1888	School communities, not administrators and staff, need to be recognized for the hard work it takes to achieve school success. Parents and students need to be celebrated, local businesses need to be thanked. This needs to go beyond a letter grade and a banner.
1896	Allow students, parents, and educators at the site level to decide how to define and celebrate their own success. One size rarely fits all.
1901	Awards and punishments don't inspire feelings of safety, but grant for successful teachers to travel to experience curriculum or for special student projects always make schools more stimulating.
1904	Schools are successful within supportive communities. Community celebrations that bring together additional resources and support would be best.
1905	Recognize it. It should not be tied to money that is necessary for success.
1906	Pay teachers more. Acknowledge more than sports.
1907	Pay high quality teachers more money. Give recognition or it is due.
1908	Get real. For some schools located in some areas, be they inner-city or rural, with large populations of improvised students who come from chaotic home lives and whose culture and home language does not reflect the mainstream culture and language, getting a "C" ranking is more of an achievement than for a Catalina Foothills school to get an "A". Let each school or district celebrate its successes. And if that means providing a hot-dog picnic for parents and community members to honor the achievement, so be it. Don't let the auditor general rule these celebrations by stating that NO funding, be it federal or local or donations made to the schools, can be used for food purchases or celebrations.
1911	It would be great to reward schools that are doing well but it seems like there isn't money for that. Also wouldn't it increase the disparity between good and bad schools.
1918	Celebrating success is great and necessary, but the schools that need increased funding are often the ones struggling
1922	Bonuses that are not tied to testing results.
1925	Get testimonials from successful students and celebrate their teachers
1928	How about schools working for in-kind awards from the State WITH their students involved! For instance: for new computers for students, they must together raise their combined scores. Probably already been done. ;)
1929	Fuck that. Help every single school become better and stop rewarding the schools in rich areas where moms don't work and parents are able to be much more involved in the students' education and where students are not constantly stressed because they don't have breakfast and don't know if they will have dinner or be jumped and beaten on the way home from
1935	Recognize communities, what communities do not want the recognition their schools do well?
1937	All communities need to take part in the education of children, even if they do not have children. School success is community success. If the school system is not successful neither is the community.
1939	Academic achievements are important to ALL students. Success for one student might be different for another student.

1942	Resources is better than funding because it will just end up having some teachers favoring good students over students who need help.
1946	All of the above in question #5
1951	I think schools success should be recognized often for what that specific school does well! Generally speaking schools want to do what is right for students, with what resources they have. All schools should have the opportunity to be recognized for those things they do well, not just based on a set specific criteria, i.e. test scores.
1952	Schools that do well should be given additional funding and resources to offer incentives to their highest performing teachers and administrators as well as offer further enrichment opportunities for their students.
1953	All of the above possibilities are helpful, so it's tough when you only allow one choice. However, making a contest out of school success makes it hard to recognize more than a few of the top performers, when in reality ALL schools can have positive cultures and foster involvement.
1954	I think the best way for students to feel successful and develop a sense of community is for them to participate in community learning. Success and opportunity should be a part of the celebration. When students excel they should be able to participate in events which continue to promote learning. For example, students who achieve a particular goal are awarded a field trip to a museum and may include a lunch stop at a pool where they have the opportunity to swim. Wow! That would increase the sense of community, learning, and fun. I like the way Greenfields has built in opportunities for students to participate in community outreach during their quarterly intervals for a week. Students get to choose the activity they want to learn about. Some choose learning about caring for animals and then share what they have learned with adults in retirement homes and share the animals with them. Some choose to learn about a physical activity like circus training. Some spend their week learning about biology at various ponds and take samples of the water and analyze their findings.
1955	Your schools community should be involved. It takes a village to raise a child. We need support and encourage our community and our teachers and students. It should be a group effort to raise and educate and encourage our kids
1958	Reward those schools with some sort of incentive
1966	Tie funding to successful programs to enable them to be replicated at other sites. The "richest" areas are more poorly funded due to lack of bonds passing and lack of federal money/grants [a lot of funding and many grants are tied to low-poverty schools, leaving higher SES schools without money to support salaries and educational programs].
1968	Funding!!!!!!!!!!!! If our districts score higher than the state average we should be rewarded for that. My district has scored higher than the state average on AZMerit for 2 years now.
1969	Schools that are successful should be rewarded, but also schools that show improvement need to be recognized. Historically, the schools in AZ that are the most successful are in more affluent neighborhoods. If they are rewarded with increased funding and resources, it will be positive for them, however the other schools in tough areas will not benefit from these same rewards.
1971	Money to attract trained teachers, trained staff or to train staff.
1975	Communities do need to celebrate their school pride, but zip codes are often an issue. For example, communities did not care as much about success as they did survival in the inner city. Suburban gated community neighborhoods seem to take more pride as they have the basics that they need already and are not struggling daily to make ends meet.
1977	Getting local businesses in partnerships to acknowledge good grades, honor roll and progress.

1980	The only reason I see in celebrating school success (outside the community) is to market the school. Because of the overwhelming school choice, districts now need to spend too much money on marketing. A school should be celebrated in and by the community it serves.
1981	Legislators should have to live one week in the lives of an educator and see what they are doing to Arizona Education today
1985	When a beginning educator qualifies for food stamps something is wrong with our society
1987	Schools need money, resources, and support. Awards are great but give schools what they need! Success should bring additional resources to the school to continue that success.
1989	Students should be recognized for their academic ability. Arizona will never improve it's educational standing until the legislature and administration decide to spend more money on teacher salaries and student funding.
1996	Awards are fine. Funding should be sufficient for every school to provide every student a strong education, even if and especially if the school is struggling.
1998	There is far too much emphasis placed upon standardized grades to measure achievement when mastery of a concept is really that upon which we focus. We must celebrate across the board....not just the great athletes or erudite students. Everyone grows in school. Right now, money/grants would be the best thing for schools.
2001	Start by valuing ALL schools before we celebrate any!
2003	We should celebrate ALL schools not just the ones who have successes...Schools that already have new technology, new books etc. don't need more, they need to share that 'wealth' with those that are not as fortunate.
2004	I think that celebrating school success needs to be done using a tiered structure. Schools who are struggling will not achieve the same success as those schools who are not. Make sure that the recognitions given are fair to all schools. Those schools who achieve success, however that may be measured, should receive increased funding. Schools who have children who are from middle and higher class families will almost always perform better than those who do not. We need to take this into account when deriving what we consider to be school success. Kids are always failing? Why? Is it because the teachers need to spend all of their own money on school supplies? Is it because the families don't care about school careers and teach that to their children, so the school is engaging in an uphill battle? Do those schools need smaller classes to help children fill in their gaps? It's time to find the source of the failure and fix that as well - funding is usually one of the main reasons.
2008	Success should be defined specifically as higher growth for underserved subgroups.
2009	Community members love to see their child's school in the news for outstanding performance. But to someone who doesn't live in the area, it's not really a big deal. Praising successful schools with more funding and resources is NOT the answer. More often than not, the neediest of schools are the lowest performing, and could desperately use additional funding and resources to guide their students in a new direction.
2013	All the above...
2014	Funding, support, continuous encouragement
2020	More money per child and pay your teachers. Our teachers are raising our future decision makers and leaders.
2021	We should fund what works, if schools are doing amazing things they should receive the resources and support to continue that work

2027	Schools that find "success" should be celebrated and have the ability to share what is successful for them. What works for them may very well work in another school. Then a different approach may work somewhere else. The resources and support to try other methods is necessary. Students need to be able to get additional help in the classroom, or after school - this seems to be dwindling. That little extra may be what is needed to help them
2028	All of the options are great but I don't want to tie school funding to school success due to the detrimental effects that it would have on schools that aren't measured as "successful".
2029	i believe it is the teachers and staff who make a school successful. they should be recognized.
2032	By rewarding successful schools with bonus resources you are then helping these schools to keep rising up to be better.
2037	Not at all worried about state recognition. All institutions should provide by meeting the basic goals. If they cannot then closer look needs to be taken. I.e. Perhaps additional \$\$\$\$ to attract those teachers who would other wise not move to a rural location/and or Indian
2038	School success will be celebrated by their own communities and successful students. Shouldn't be a State concern. The state should plan its celebration once their constituents are all successful. Share resources with all schools and do not compare apples to oranges.
2043	I don't think success depends on money. There are schools who educate children below the poverty line and they are not given credit for the hard work they do. Their school will not have great test scores and therefor not have increased funding or additional resources. To support public schools, we need to recognize them in the community.
2044	Celebrate more than test scores
2045	A school is the community it serves. Build pride in communities.
2048	Successful schools should get more resources
2049	People know the good schools in their communities better than the state can with any testing or rubric. Local businesses need to be able to recognize schools that give them good employees. Colleges and universities could recognize schools that send good students to them.
2050	Schools that demonstrate fiscal responsibility should be rewarded with increased funding to further apply their resources to great resources.
2051	Increase funding and provide additional resources and support. Then publicize, publicize, publicize all the wonderful things schools and students are doing. Provide awards and recognition for jobs well done.
2055	Holding money over a teacher's head is not the way to celebrate. I think celebrating school success should be a school wide function, party, fun activity. Something that would involve everyone.
2062	A successful school should be given what they need to continue being successful. The school would determine what is needed.
2063	The community is the one sending their children to the public schools. They must be involved.
2067	Teachers should be able to be recognized and appreciated by their communities.
2068	Pay teacher better so they feel more appreciated and more funding for students to have the resources to succeed.
2073	Also State Individual recognitions. A lot of the Recognition for small Native American School are always left out.
2079	I really do not like any of these choices. School is about intricacy. That is what we try to teach our students, why not the school!
2081	School that struggle need the extra as much as school that succeed. If all schools had the support/funding they needed, maybe we won't even need this survey.

2083	The state and community should work hand-in-hand to see that our students achieve success, creating a well-educated citizenry that builds the economy and shapes thriving communities.
2084	Publish articles with interviews of the parents of successful students. Ask them questions about whether the child went to preschool, was supplied learning opportunities in the home, vacations that enriched knowledge, tutoring, grade expectations, family support of school events, parent conferences, support of homework, etc. Celebrate parents successful efforts.
2085	School Success should be honored but to tie funding to it would be a huge mistake. Some of the poorest performing schools are also the poorest. Coincidence? I think not. Poorer performing schools already take a hit to funding when students leave for better schools. I am not trying to say to limit school choice because I also think that is a good idea. We just need to look at poorer performing schools and support them in any way possible and not take away something they desperately need.
2086	Children need feedback from significant adults in their lives. I feel very strongly that in order to celebrate successes in a meaningful way with students, this positive feedback should come from the adults within the child's inner circle community who are significant in that child's life. We'd all like to say that we got a letter of merit from our school superintendent, or even the president of the United States, but I'd rather have a teacher or principal tell me that I touched the life of a child in a significant way! My career in education has spanned more than 40 years, and in my experience, children would much rather have their successes celebrated by their parents/families and teachers than from a school superintendent or state official. A success is a reward, and for a reward to work, it has to be meaningful to that individual!
2087	Pay teachers a salary commensurate with their education and responsibilities and give them the resources and support they need to carry out the task they have been given. Publicly celebrate our schools, students and teachers. Raise the level of respect for the profession.
2089	Success is a group effort. Schools that have proven they can create positive change are working overtime and should be awarded the recognition and tools they deserve to continue maintain their advances.
2090	Schools should be rewarded with additional services to help students who need additional supports. As well as upgrades to the facilities (ADA accommodations, computers, etc)
2091	Success should be recognized and assessed to provide examples for others.
2096	Celebrations are nice - but actually require already over-worked and burdened school staff to stop and do one more thing - outside work hours. Forget that!
2101	Celebrating success in as many ways as possible is important. Community recognition is a great first step as it builds trust between the school and community and can lead to improved enrollment numbers for successful schools. Funding is a great recognition, but it is important not to create a system where successful schools get additional funding at the detriment of schools that are still struggling.
2103	Funding, resources, and support for the town and community.
2108	Have those schools share what they are doing to be successful. Community celebration with students, parents and teachers.
2109	State and local leaders must acknowledge the excellence occurring in Arizona's schools while assisting those schools and districts who need assistance to provide the type of education all children deserve. In addition, ALL (public, charter, & private) schools who receive state funding must be required to have the same reporting requirements for how taxpayer dollars are spent.
2119	By properly funding the schools instead of cutting taxes or robbing the state land trust, Arizona will send a message that education is important. All other celebrations are hollow.
2123	Pay teachers, not administrators.

2124	Support the teachers and students. Offer diverse extra curricular activities and programs. Fund training for teachers.
2126	Recognition can come in many forms. It shouldn't be solely due to student performance on standardized tests.
2131	Increased funding would help motivate schools
2143	Go for the community. Each school should be proud of what they have accomplished and when you involve the kids, staff, and parents, it's a win in all directions.
2149	As a society, we are really good to focusing on the negativity. I wish we did a better job at focusing on the wonderful things our students accomplished every day. As a teacher I witness students' kindness, tenacity, and intelligence. I wish the rest of the world could see it too. They would be really impressed with what kids can do!
2150	Celebrate all success through the media. Recognize individuals in each and every school and community who are improving, working hard, making gains, and accomplishing their goals. Make teaching a respected profession again.
2153	There are many public service announcements, local professional sports clubs, theaters, etc. that could provide recognition. Celebrate success with the schools and community groups doing things together with additional resources and support for the schools.
2156	I am not sure success should result in more funding but certainly should not result in cuts as has happened
2157	Teacher pay incentives.
2159	NEVER celebrate school success with increased funding or extra support, as that has been shown to remove funds from the schools that need them the most! When awards are given, take into account the community the school is in and the struggles they overcome. Don't base those awards solely on test results.
2160	Recognition and awards for academic achievements including improvements should be awarded to schools. High populations of ELL students should not hinder the view of success at our schools.
2161	Until we can agree on what makes "school success", this is difficult to determine.
2162	When a school proves that it has a successful system, provide the resources to perpetuate the success for students to come. Schools also need seed funding to develop innovative approaches to student success.
2163	Additional resources should support school success, however, it should not result in lower performing schools receiving resource cuts.
2167	"Celebrations" should not be tied to money.
2168	More media attention on what is working, the good that happens in classrooms everyday, instead of so much media attention on political fighting over education and sensational negative press that blames schools for society's problems.
2169	In all of these ways and more! Right now we tend to spend more time figuring out punitive measures for teachers, students, schools and districts. If there's anything we have learned about human nature, it is that incentives work. Bonuses, recognition, awards, all of the above motivate students and communities to action. Never underestimate it.
2170	All Arizona public schools need additional funding, not just the "successful" schools. Publicly recognizing the achievements of the excellent schools (and offering additional resources and support to the less successful schools) should be sufficient "celebration."
2176	Celebrate the positives locally. Invite the community surrounding the school.
2179	Let them enjoy their accolades. But educators take pride in much smaller successes.



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2183	Recognizing success and spreading successful methods to others. Share resources that work. Don't reinvent the wheel.
2184	All of the above
2185	Have each community become involved and excited to celebrate student and school successes.
2200	Schools that are not succeeding should not be denied funding or resources. State awards acknowledge success without penalizing schools that have more struggling students.
2202	Acknowledge that success will be different at every (district) because of demographics.
2203	There are many different ways to measure school success. Graduation rates, college admissions, and workforce placement are all ways in which a school can succeed. Individually success is important. Collectively the more students getting what they need out of school means the school is more successful.
2204	Recognition, increased funding.
2205	Communities need to "own" their schools and have everyone helping educate students. Local business need to be involved and demand quality education for a future work force. National companies need to speak out for quality schools.
2209	Schools must be the heart of the community. State recognition is meaningless to young children.
2211	We can not shortchange our children. We must support the teachers, equip the classrooms with the best computers available and provide a safe environment for all. I know this means taxes need to be raised, SO RAISE THEM. I am retired on a very fixed income but realize we need more money and a governing body who thinks about tomorrow.
2212	Tailor accolades to each school's need. Provide extra technology/playground equipment/funding or whatever would help that particular school.
2217	Again the affluent areas will get the reward. Poor area schools will get nothing. Setting standards higher is a dead end. Every kid is different. Need to be more programs for kids.
2218	Awards and recognition are really nice, but what our schools and teachers really need right now is money.
2221	It helps the school as a whole celebrate the success and to strive to work harder. The only drawback, is when a school cheats to make the success look good to increase enrollment.
2224	Funding should be provided to all of our students and schools, not just those doing well.
2228	School districts that are successful should be celebrated by increasing teacher salaries and funding technology along with enrichment programs.
2229	The best school districts seem to have strong community support in common. This is more meaningful than plaques and platitudes from the Capitol.
2230	Real estate. Buildings and land are the hardest things to come by for schools that choose to put their funding into quality teachers and curricula; as such, these should be the things that state funds should support in schools that have succeeded. Better teachers get better facilities.
2240	Show the students and teachers we value quality education by paying a premium price for it.
2242	Success should be based on growth rate not just on top scores. Schools that demonstrate this ability should be celebrated by being awarded additional resources and support to help to grow this success.

2249	Successful schools are not the ones that require more funding or resources and support. Schools that are successful should be able to share that success with their students and communities
2253	School success, should NOT Be measured..period... Outstanding students either, Voc.Tec,Regular ,classroom work ,and gifted... It's not about schools.. Its about the success of each and every student. No student learns in the same way... Each have their own gift... Encourage that gift, yes, they also must do the basics, but I have seen fantastic artists, that can't do anything but draw..failed every single class.. Stop teaching to the " tests" go back to the basics.. How many kids are prepared for life after High School? Very few.. Most can't even make simple change..what happened to Home Ec. class? Shop class..welding etc... And now Tec classes?
2262	We need more funding for smaller class sizes (30 1st graders in a class is ridiculous). And teachers should NEVER have to pay for ANY of their supplies. Not for themselves, and not for their students. It's ridiculous!
2263	If we stand together to demand ALL schools be given the same materials and developmentally appropriate curriculum that includes recess, longer lunches (meals so kids aren't hungry), and FUN! Then ALL schools can and will succeed and this then makes it GREAT to live and go ANYWHERE!!!
2266	Rather than advertise "our school is an A rated school" advertise the average GPA and graduation rates of the students.
2267	AZ education is already desperately underfunded
2268	Award teachers both intrinsically and extrinsically. Both are lacking.
2270	Schools who succeed should be the local "model school". These schools should tour neighboring schools who struggle,then work together with the struggling school to help them be more successful.
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2273	Recognize teachers that go above and beyond with incentives and/or public recognition.
2277	It is good for a school to advertise that they are excelling and individual students should be recognized for their accomplishments. I am again concerned that the school will fudge the numbers in order to reach a specific milestone. More important for schools to be more strict and work to create a successful educational environment. If there is a award such as increased funding for excelling schools, then I feel schools will fudge the numbers to get the increased funding.
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2280	Certificiates
2282	If you want to attract and KEEP highly qualified and successful teachers, we need better benefit packages and competitive pay. It is ridiculous that single parents teachers are qualifying for free and reduced lunches because we have a low enough pay that it keeps us in a poverty level. \$700.00 a month with a huge deductible medical family policy is killing this profession and not attracting qualified people. We need to prioritize education in this state.

2284	State recognition, awards, and funding incentive
2291	performance pay based on each teacher's standardized or district test results
2293	School success cannot occur without the resources to support those working towards innovation, support and change.
2295	There is need for community recognition as well as state recognition. I am very much in favor of establishing state scholarships for students who demonstrate excellence and who may not be able to attend a college or university due to their economic situation.
2297	Recognize those schools that are successful by acknowledging that success publicly.
2299	Give monetary awards to the school to use where they need. Supplies, technology, maintenance.
2300	I don't need a recognition system as much I need for people to stop erecting barriers that prevent me from doing great work. I need to stop being trounced in public because we can't succeed. Pay me a good wage and recognize our hard work. If you really want a system for recognizing success how about a badge system in which schools can earn badges in various areas that matter to school success; for example: school safety, school climate, math success, literacy success, attendance, community programs, etc... Recognition should also come in the form of schools having schools and school administrator's serve as mentors to one another to improve/promote successful practices rather than schools competing against one another.
2303	Recognition costs nothing but a little time but can do a lot toward self esteem.
2307	State recognition would gain the most attention. If the funding were available, I would say funding increases as well to reward the high-performing schools. Unfortunately, not enough funding goes to the classroom and too much goes to administrators at the school district and board level. This needs to change with better auditing and reporting that statewide on schools who aren't focusing funding in the classroom. This would solve a lot of our funding problems in schools!
2309	You should let us choose more than one answer on this one as I believe all would be great ways to recognize the school
2311	This is an interesting question... you know everyone thinks that money will help celebrate, however, often these schools are successful because of their programs, their consistency, and their efforts not because of the STUFF they have. Struggling schools could use additional funding, however, mentoring, good support is going to help more than anything else.
2312	Celebrate with kids who have a path in life, have goals and dreams that they can obtain.
2313	State and community recognitions of school success is valuable.
2315	Money always motivates people
2322	If a school is truly successful, it will be full everyday because children and teachers will want to be there.
2325	Schools that do well should get more money to improve their schools.
2328	Equip and support them to continue growing their success.
2331	We should honor our teachers, they are important and we need to recognize why these teachers are important, teachers are important as firemen, policemen, ect. We need
2332	the best schools should be identified and applauded, and listed with the goal measures published so parents can pick the school that fits their needs.
2336	Schools that have high graduation rates, low dropout rates, show success both in getting students into college and in getting students into the workforce should be commended. Schools that do not should not be punished, but should be helped to improve.

2338	Congratulate the students and staff who are doing such a good job with extremely limited assets.
2339	Telling the community
2345	Put a plan in place, allow it to function for five years during that time fund every school to the max, train the staff, INDIVIDUALIZE, and allow each community to develop its own celebration plan.
2346	State Recognition and Awards, Increased Funding, Community Recognition and Additional Resources and Support to meet the needs of all children! IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD!
2349	We should celebrate success by the recognition of the state and its city as their future adults become stronger education and more well-rounded individuals.
2353	They need to be recognized but I wouldn't increase their funding at the expense of the schools that are struggling. It will just make the schools that have scored worse even more behind.
2354	The most successful schools should be given the newest and latest technology to allow them to continue to excel in the schooling of students!
2358	Turn it back to the people who it most affects - the community, the kids, the parents.
2360	We can celebrate school success by working more together as a society, following the example set by societies in other countries who really put children first. Distribute resources equally across districts so that no community suffers for lack of resources.
2362	Schools should be honored for both success and efforts by awards and recognition. Focus on increased funding for succeeding schools is a poor choice because it leaves schools who are not succeeding out.
2364	With a good nights sleep, and the secure knowledge that we have done our duty to the next generation. Oh, and a participant trophy for all involved.
2366	I don't want to dangle financial incentives and use them as carrots to celebrate successes. Schools are working hard. We need to properly fund our schools and then showcase their successes and what is working.
2368	no opinions
2369	The school that works the hardest and best would do even better with more funding
2370	If this question applies only to "successful schools" than I am opposed to assisting only the "successful school." There are many schools where the students are average or below average. Success should not be measured in a standard that applies to everyone equally. I think all schools should have more funding and additional resources and support, ESPECIALLY the schools that struggle with "student success."
2374	Important for the community to know and be able to support, how ever they can.
2375	connect schools to community resources to encourage partnerships both during school and after graduation
2380	Schools are always I need need of more funding. The community seems to recognize an outstanding school by year awards/recognition. I believe community awareness will improve the way public education is viewed.
2381	I like that schools are rated and those with poor test scores get more funding to create a learning atmosphere for students in need. I continue to think that teachers should be paid more and school districts should be fewer! Tempe has 3 school districts...too much waste going to administrators...more teacher pay.
2384	However increased funding should not be awarded based on success as schools may be failing due to a lack of funding. We need to have an increased budget to help the schools that are not meeting and exceeding, for resources and support and to help that community and it's success.

2386	It is so fun to be told you are doing a good job!
2389	Most people don't hear about the good things that happen in schools every single day. Positive reinforcement has been proven to promote more positive
2390	School begins in the home and community. Bring them back together.
2391	Support public schools and public education!!! Appropriate awards, funding, community recognition and community support.
2392	Schools cost money....there is no other way to fund them except through taxes. I am willing to pay more taxes to open educational doors to ALL students.
2398	Recognitions and awards are good. They cannot also be accompanied by "merit" pay for good work. There are too many schools that would never be able to compete with certain
2399	Increased funding to retain qualified teachers and provide classroom support would affirm the importance of staff and resources.
2400	Help make education part of the foundation for a democracy; education=critical thinking=well informed citizens
2401	In a race, (and we tend to look at academic achievement as a competition) everyone starts at the same line. So would avoid competition, recognize and celebrate improvement and achievement. Identify schools that need additional resources and support due to the socioeconomic environment of the school and students....
2405	School success is not a competition. Schools should show growth compared to their own data/progress. Ranking schools should not be done. Acknowledge school success but do not limit the number of schools that can be acknowledged and do not rank them.
2407	Money is not the only factor attributing to school success. It must be in place to ensure success but additional resources and support are important too.
2408	Money to instructors (bonus) is a good incentive to work toward excellence. It tends to be a good motivator.
2409	Nothing is better than to be recognized in your community.
2411	By celebrating the schools and the teachers. I don't think additional funding is the answer look what happened with "NCLB" funding.
2415	Include the community and have the community leaders contribute as they will benefit too as they see the workforce populations coming out of their local schools. The community can also help the school identify what careers are most available in the community and the requirements for the jobs. Many mentors can arise from the partnerships between schools, community and parents.
2421	Education should be one of the largest (if not the largest) segment of our state budget. It should pay for exceptional teachers, experiential education and learning resources. With more funding, Arizona should become the educational laboratory for the nation. We can celebrate when families and industry want to come to Arizona because the educational system has become the best in the nation; when many of the world's greatest innovators and most creative thinkers, leaders of business and industry and facilitators of change all hail from
2423	Recognize public schools, particularly those which are in poor neighborhoods, for their achievements. A school in north Scottsdale with rich parents is bound to do well, so rewarding that school seems silly. We need to focus on districts whose odds are stacked against them and celebrate their wins.
2425	All levels of progress must be tracked and celebrated when improvements are made. Added support must be given to failing districts and schools along with means to track progress and address deficiencies if no progress is being made.

2429	Updated teaching tools to keep all participants engaged in the teaching process. Better computers, better supplies, upgraded seminars, help with teacher ongoing education and extra training.
2433	Celebrate the students and teachers as individuals.
2438	Recognition. Free community college. Help in the next step in preparing for a decent paying
2440	Highlight those school districts who use resources to build technology driven schools that promote STEM learning and inspire innovative learning. Students should be rewarded with success and every student given the opportunity to earn their college degree no matter where they are and where they live. Help each student with a college account and as they accomplish their measured goals through workstudy and school work contribution, deposit into their fund so they see it build up and know college is within reach. Funds can come from businesses who need to invest in schools.
2443	Give successful schools additional funds to explore and incubate further innovation. Spread those successes to lower performing schools
2444	Personally I think that our school systems need to be localized and we need to get rid of the state and federal component. Allow our students to learn instead of teaching them to take tests.
2448	Local paper, news, social media exposure.
2455	There are never enough programs for a school.
2457	Don't reward monetarily! The neediest students with the least help will get farther behind. They are the students who need more resources! AZ needs to provide for these students along the line of Title I funding.
2463	This list above is dangerous. Does this imply that only success in the first place would generate school support, rewarding those schools with more money? That i backward. Two of four suggested answers imply that is schiil are not successful by whatever standard, that money is denied.
2465	It is important to honor and recognize achievements but you should not exclude the need for more funding and community involvement.
2467	Schools that are getting it right should be rewarded by getting to share and spread their success with other schools - perhaps in a funded project.
2470	Better buildings, supplies, supports would all go a long way to help our schools.
2472	Many schools will not be able to meet the standards that politicians expect because of local demographic issues and we punish rather than try to support these institutions.
2473	All of the above options are great for celebrating school success, but I feel that providing additional resources and support & increased funding for all schools, no matter their "success," is imperative. State recognition and rewards would be appropriate to celebrate success and not exclude any school due to not meeting unrealistic benchmarks.
2475	The school and community to become aware and celebrate there students success, give that school more funding so that they can achieve more!
2480	This is not a good use of limited resources.
2481	Children need to be constantly reminded that their efforts are appreciated. Even if they continue to struggle in academic areas, if they know that that their ongoing efforts are being noticed, their confidence will build and they will continue to improve. Attention and support will help tremendously.
2482	Communities should celebrate their schools' successes. Local businesses and other agencies should partner with the schools in recognizing outstanding student growth.
2483	Tuition free college for successful students



2489	If teachers are getting paid what they should and schools are getting the funding they should, the state doesn't need to facilitate celebrations. The schools could have a pizza party :).
2492	Give out praise, money and signs of achievement to those that do well.
2494	All schools should be celebrated for success, not shamed the way they are with the letter ratings. Schools not succeeding need to be given early intervention from schools with the same demographic population that is succeeding - a partnership.
2495	We should increase funding for schools that are serving at-risk, low income students successfully NOT those who have great scores because all of their students are from affluent families.
2497	Schools in Arizona need updated curriculum, facilities, & technology. It takes money to get those things.
2498	Community = AZ not the local school district. People need to become aware of the disparity in educational levels across the state and start asking the legislators and Boards "why"?
2499	Publicize what is working. Let others hear the excitement of kids/school officials who love to learn and are succeeding!
2500	Respect. For the profession, the process, and the institution as the foundation of democracy.
2501	When a school achieves, it should be noted in the papers and media. If they are a failing school, we need to know why and work on that, not moving the students to another school.
2502	Treat the teachers like professionals and pay them like professionals. Have conferences where the best are acknowledged with eye-catching certificates they can hang on their classroom walls. Send some of the best teachers to national and international conferences. Make sure they report back to their local conference. These types of conferences can recharge your batteries and give you new ideas.
2503	Celebrate the students accomplishments. Have them tell it in their way and words. Share information across the state in various ways so that a school that is doing something successful is shared with others. We need to be more open about what works and what doesn't and to be more tolerant of trying new things, taking risks, and not to be penalized for it by the state.
2504	Schools that experience success should be celebrated. However, everyone who is involved with the field of education should be celebrated. Success happens when ALL stakeholders do their parts and lift up the profession. Learning is not something that just takes place at school. Support must come from the home, too.
2505	Publicizing the success of students by the teachers that brought out the desire to learn and accomplish goals set for them.
2506	Much for funds. Inside ring AZ is last!
2507	I answered the question above in the other.
2512	Receiving recognition and rewards is nice, however additional resources will help schools continue to be successful.
2515	Pay teachers well and support all areas of education with ample materials to promote learning.
2520	The way that best suits the community, which may encompass any or all of the above. Teachers, administrators, parents and local community including businesses and organizations interested in furthering good schools and successful students should cooperate in each community.
2521	Give more money to underfunded schools; it is much needed.
2522	Every school that achieves state success should be recognized and celebrated. Creating awards for schools to display for their successes will be a tangible way for schools to celebrate their achievement.

2523	School success is when students graduate and are successful in their chosen career or their continuing education in advanced studies toward their chosen career.
2525	Increase funding for those schools who are meeting reading and math skills training.
2530	School success could be celebrated in a number of different ways. It could be a presentation by each classroom about what they learned that makes them proud or what they've done to meet their goal. This could be done in individual classrooms or school wide.
2532	In whatever way helps to motivate teachers and administrators to work and give their best to the children of Arizona.
2533	If you meet your metrics you get to keep your job, just like the real world. If you exceed your peers, you get more resources. If you lag, you get less.
2536	If a student realizes how important education is to their community, they will begin to take pride in their education, school and community. There needs to be the stories of success rather than always emphasizing the negative. There are more stories of success but I guess they just don't get recognized! By having community recognition, there can then be recognition by the state. If there is enough funding for all schools, then some form of increased funding will no longer be necessary. There should ALWAYS be the resources and support provided for all schools when and where necessary.
2538	Additional resources and support can be linked to recognition and make recognition more valuable to schools. Support includes community and parental support and interest, participation that contributes to the well-being of the schools, students, teachers rather than negative criticism--constructive criticism with positive possible solutions works better.
2539	recognize excellence according to the students function not the test scores. Don't leave out the average or below average student and just recognize the smart ones. every child excels in some area find out what it is and recognize them for that.
2540	In great detail, successful schools should be publically lauded! (radio, newspaper, TV, etc.) Successful students as well as highly successful teachers should be recognized publically. Local persons as well as local businesses should be encouraged to publically recognize school--perhaps by donations of time, tools or money. It should be emphasized that a better-educated citizenry benefits ALL of us, as well as benefits our nation.
2545	CLASSROOM funding should be provided to the teacher everything she/he needs to teach all students.
2546	Communities should celebrate schools. I would love to see State of our Schools addresses at all levels, with showcases of the students from that community that are sent out to invite the neighborhoods that feed those schools, perhaps with something raffled off to incentivize attendance.
2547	It should be in the newspaper, but, nowadays pictures and names have to be carefully monitored . Too many crazies out there.
2548	Celebrate and support the teachers. Provide ample financial incentives to draw top quality educators from all fields. Not just those with education degrees.
2549	Perhaps have a locally televised parade and win a large trophy that the top performing school gets to keep for a semester.
2550	School success should be looked at and observed to see what is being done properly. If possible, it would be great to pay some of the better teachers to go help failing schools and help struggling programs. I think that more funding would make the profession more appealing for teachers to actually stay and get better at their jobs and the expectations of their districts and schools.

2554	We shouldn't hold funding hostage until a school performs better on standardized test or another ambiguous standard; the worst performing schools should receive the most resources and attention from department officials.
2555	See above!!
2556	Although state recognitions and awards are nice (and well-deserved), most educators I know don't do what they do for recognition. Professional educators care more about helping their students and finding way to get what they need for the continual improvement and creativity in their teaching methods to help ensure continued student success in the future.
2558	State recognition which can include community recognition as well.
2563	Success should be celebrated in the school and the community. Hard work deserves recognition not participation trophies
2564	If you have an enthusiastic team driven to encourage and promote student success, and give them the resources and support (technology, funding, supplies, well maintained schools) they need, the possibilities are endless.
2568	Awards are also appropriate but our schools need more counselors, social workers to support kids and parents and teachers- and our teachers need money for materials, so additional resources are the way to go
2569	Increasing funding allows schools to celebrate both student and teachers. They can provide more programs for students and teachers should be paid more for what they do!
2570	All Arizona schools should receive the same FUNDING no matter what their zip code is, we should be pushing for overall increase in funding so that every school has the same opportunity to be successful, and state recognition, community recognition, and awards should be used to celebrate school success. If you reward schools with money and resources and never even out the funding playing field, schools in poorer communities and communities that are disproportionately funded will not have the same resources to become successful.
2572	Schools need money, not plaques.
2574	Respect the profession in thought, word and deed! #EveryAzKid In a single family; one child is a "rocket scientist" a 2nd child is a "computer geek" while another is "floating" Each is a success in their own right and it was the diversity of our local public district school which led to their individual success. It was imperfect and would we have had the blend of the charters' non-regulations and the diversity of district schools, their public education would have been perfect.
2578	Why not do all of these?!?
2587	Schools should receive all of the above. Strong schools should be rewarded with financial funding and additional resources. .
2590	Don't necessarily increase funding as a reward as that may take away from another school who is struggling. Let the community know what an outstanding job a school is doing and use them as an example for other schools to follow.
2591	Local and regional recognition goes a long way. Many parents choose schools based on reputation/advice from other parents.
2600	Publicly recognize exceptional educational success. Make students and teacher celebrities.
2602	Not being berated by the public would be nice.
2605	Small and big successes should be celebrated with community recognition.
2608	Recognitions and adequate funding
2609	Schools with the most successful students should have proper technology and other
2612	Recognize that each community is unique and provide funding resources, regardless of income and socioeconomic status.

2614	Depends on what you'd consider school success. If you base it off test scores then my answer is whatever.
2616	Increase funding to keep the teachers that helped students in that district graduate from PreK - 12th grades.
2621	Money buys things that help make schools more successful. Additional tax discounts to educational companies, and those offering their services/technology to educational institutions and schools.
2623	I think that funding the schools, giving recognition and awards, community recognition all help to encourage the students to strive to do better. We do a lot of student recognition in the lower grades, but as the children get older we don't do to much.
2632	Have picnics community involvement, television coverage, bring in singers, actor's, athletes, artists, positive influences.
2633	Reward students and their families with things most important to them. Recognition, scholarships, job mentoring, let them see their work will get them into the workforce pipeline. Connect them to local workforce centers, who through the dept. of labor funding can move them into credentialing, or continued job placement. Offer opportunities for low income families to also participate in community initiatives to improve their economic status.
2635	Ultimately, the community surrounding a school and it's opinion of that school are the most significant, especially to the students who attend said school. When the community supports and has pride in a school, the students will be more motivated to succeed.
2636	I suppose some recognition would be good but you should give them an avenue for sharing with other schools what systems/strategies they are using that are successful and why they are successful and what their journey has looked like.
2637	Pay everyone what they are worth
2638	Increasing the funding of schools that do well should not come at the expense of the underperforming schools that need money to pay for better teachers and other things that will allow them to improve their outcomes.
2639	Appreciation through recognition of teachers' successes and students accomplishments as they move forward in life! Bonus for a teacher's outstanding record of success. Tuition break for college bound and career bound students that have succeeded.
2641	Increased funding to schools that do well could just increase the privilege of certain areas. Resources and funding should be distributed in a manner to help all students have the best shot at success.
2645	I don't think it would be a good idea to begin with funding only for those who are successful because we will marginalize those that already begin at a disadvantage. Recognition, both statewide and nationally would be a great start for all, including students, teachers, administrators!
2647	Rewards and recognition are nice, funding is always needed, but assistance with resources with be a great help... though I think that goes into the funding pot.
2648	I think it starts with principals and other admin celebrating teachers, and teachers celebrating students. I think it means the most at that micro level.
2649	By having children grow into the adults they should be and value themselves and others
2650	Tell us we're appreciated, no SHOW us. Not with labels, or rewarding some schools while not giving more and extra to schools that struggle. Lately, it seems all the labels and school "grades" have a punitive element that contributes very little to school climate, culture, or morale.
2654	Teacher salary increase

2656	Like, using the current system, students may receive national AP scholar, or state AP scholar, but for schools.
2657	Grants, scholarships, and ESPECIALLY providing more resources (perhaps funding for a field trip, donation of technology in a classroom, etc).
2660	Awards and recognition are dandy and important for community morale BUT additional resources (money included) and support would be most beneficial in my opinion.
2661	Letting the public know what they are doing right and supporting them to do more of that.
2665	Schools that work, should earn more money. But don't confuse that with schools in affluent areas, who tend to do well regardless of instruction.
2666	I think successful schools should be analyzed to find out what they are doing differently than poorly performing schools. This would be difficult since school have different populations and varying amounts of funding. Schools with similar profiles could be compared. The great schools could be given an award and monetary prize. The troubled schools should partner with the successful schools in hopes of improving.
2668	Recognition and awards are important but it all boils down to adequate funding.
2671	A school should try to be as successful as possible, regardless of any celebrations. Parents should be allowed school choice to send their children to whichever school they choose. In so doing, this would create a free-market type education where the success/celebration would be increasing enrollment. Tying success to rewards encourages schools to pressure students to perform for these rewards and recognition. Students should not have this pressure tied to their education and learning.
2673	Yes of course fund the schools but get rid of the laws that punish low performing schools. Many of them are schools in areas of poverty that are underfunded. Quit punish the children of the low income classes and repair the institutional causes of poverty. Invest in the middle and lower classes and we need jobs for workers. Not every student is going to be able to go to college. We have a school to prison pipeline in our lower performing schools. If we do not fix it in the schools we pay for it later. Unless you have a share in the private prison industry and our citizens are worth more to state in prison contracts and profits than as free, educated, contributing members of our society.
2674	The better schools do, the more funding they should be given access to.
2677	Please don't increase funding to recognize school success. The high performing schools are consistently in the more affluent areas. Doing so funnels money from areas like Maryvale and South Phoenix to Scottsdale and Paradise Valley. State recognitions and awards, however, are at marginal costs and have the potential to influence parents to enroll their children at the awarded schools.
2679	Schools like to put plaques on the walls and stamps on their websites. Let them.
2680	I personally am not concerned about celebrating the successes. My focus is just to help make it happen. I don't need a pat on the back every time I do something exceptional.
2687	If we make resources and funding available only to successful schools, we are perpetuating failing schools. By formally and publicly recognizing a school, we can encourage attendance in those schools and present them as models to try in the struggling schools.
2691	Succeeding schools should be given the resources and support they need on the top of their wish lists. Such as Equipment or supplies for physical education, music, or art classes so the children have more enrichment opportunities.
2692	While I feel like it is important to celebrate school success, it seems that struggling schools should be first in line for additional resources/support and funding not the other way around.

2693	Give a "shout out" at every possible opportunity. Report on schools' successes in the local media.
2694	With support thru finding.
2698	Resources and support should go to effective and successful educational communities, and perhaps these communities may use those additional resources to provide outreach to depressed communities. Educational communities that are recognized in their success should be encouraged to be open and sharing in their success.
2700	I do not feel school budgets are well-managed in Arizona and do not support continued increase in funding. Providing resources and tools at no cost to better enable teachers to develop their students may be the better option.
2703	Funding. Success = more tools and resources funded.
2708	Celebrate by giving back to the classrooms. A plaque on the wall only looks good to the beurocrats who need a pat on tge back.
2709	Every community is different, allow the schools to make the decisions that would help their community in the ways that the government may not know best.
2713	Community based recognition. Teacher, administrator recognition and compensation
2722	School success should be measured on their own improvement from previous years and resources should be provided for them to continue to improve.
2726	If a school is doing something right, we should celebrate by providing ways for it to continue doing the right things. We do this by drawing attention and resources to that school. State recognition and awards, increased funding, community recognition, and additional resources and support are all ways we can do just that.
2727	By recognizing both the students and the teachers, not the administration.
2729	Provide them with supplies needed or items that are lacking. Make community announcement and acknowledgement to recognize them for achievements
2732	The school itself should be celebrated because it is the teachers, the parents, and the students who are helping towards success.
2734	Community recognition so that community people would be aware of education in their community and want to support it through donations of time and money, not higher taxes.
2736	Again, who writes these things? I answered that under "other" in the preceding question. This is the cobwebbed kind of things wended to DUST OUT in our revamped educational system.
2738	Increased funding to schools who do well not for those who do poorly
2743	I think that schools that perform well should be recognized in the state, but also given additional resources and support to continue to grow. For example, the school's students showed outstanding growth in one area, but need to increase in another area. The school can set a new goal and then receive any needed resources to make that happen. I think educators would be motivated by both the recognition, but also knowing the state will support them as they create new goals for student achievement.
2745	Awards, good press, social media.
2747	Community and state recognition is important. This also depends on how success would be defined. Is success meeting a goal of increasing graduation rates by 3%? Another way to celebrate success is to allow the school being celebrated to receive additional resources and support to meet next year's goals.
2751	Put resources into the classroom, not into the pockets of administrators.
2752	My main concern with increasing funding is that it will punish instead of support struggling schools. I can see rich schools getting richer and Title I schools floundering.



2753	Arizona needs to spend their time and resources to make public education equitable between districts, supporting our teachers and district policies.
2755	-School Success: Blast it all over social media, the community, and the school. It gives the school a sense of pride, and parents will want to send their kids to a great school. -This is for student/teacher success: Using the 5 Love Languages, by Gary Ch
2757	Again more funding for more teachers!!!!!!
2758	We should celebrate school success with increased funding and with state/local recognition.
2764	Local cities, neighborhoods, and community groups should recognize achieving schools in their domains as publicly as possible. High achieving teachers and students should get awards from their communities.
2765	More dollars
2767	most good teachers do their job well because they love what they do...I believe it is more important to recognize them than to give additional funds away like prizes to certain schools or teachers.
2770	more publicity in the private and public sector through various media of the good things that are happening in public schools , respect for public education through funding in the governmental sector.
2774	Interestingly enough, many schools that earn A+ status or win certain awards are rewarded with additional funding. However, it is the schools which need the most support are expected to do so without additional funding.
2778	Increased funding would help some of the charter schools that don't get the funding from a district, although their scores are higher.
2784	You should not increase funding or provide additional support in schools that are being successful. The schools that are struggling are the ones that need more funding for people such as social workers, full time counselors, behavior specialists. Recognize successful schools by recognizing the teachers and students that put in the hard work.
2788	All schools should be adequately funded and given resources and support; those things should not just be a reward. The state should recognize schools for doing well.
2799	Provide additional resources and support,
2803	Diverse Graduation Statistical rates. But this does not mean to push out students that would makes the school look bad. Showing diversity and challenges should be counted highly for schools. Offer different kinds of diplomas to keep students in school should be the highest priority.
2814	I think recognition can be a good thing, but I also think we should redefine what a successful school is. It should not just be based on test scores, but on student improvement and success.
2823	money rewards for those teachers, social workers, etc who are able to keep troubled youth in school
2827	All schools need additional funding. If a school is successful in one area, celebrate it, but fund all schools!
2829	I find it ironic that governments think that increasing funding for successful schools is appropriate when they are already doing well with the money they do have. Instead, we should increase the funding of the schools that are struggling to give them an opportunity to attract better teachers and provide them with the training and support needed to be
2831	Increase funding for schools to stay afloat.
2832	community volunteers and public/private ventures
2836	Resources and support by the state.
2839	Give the schools more money for staffing and programs.

2841	Once education is privatized, the best teachers will be the most highly valued, so people will pay top price for their child to be taught by such an individual. The teachers, honestly, public or private, would be more incentivized to perform their duties better if the salary made their time worth it.
2842	By celebrating the teachers and students.
2846	money is a good reward
2865	Celebrating student success and school success should be promoted through various methods to help encourage success and show positivity when such success happens.
2866	All schools should receive adequate funding. If a school is falling behind, support should flow quickly to that area to ensure student success.
2869	More funds earned for more diverse programs. Reward success as they do in most jobs. , bonus, better conditions, tangible rewards.
2877	Provide successful teachers and schools with positive reinforcement by providing them with more tools for success (technology, classroom items, free professional development)
2894	Spotlight successes in the media, reward students with real world work experience
2895	Increased funding, along with additional resources and support, are the most meaningful way to reward and encourage success.
2896	Success should not be a competition like now -singling out individual schools does not increase incentives any more than it does for individuals. Our reward should be seeing graduate pictures in the paper, a festival with input from each school --activities that touch people directly. Statistics are just that; they can be manipulated and may not show any true picture of the spirit of the teachers and students. Funding should be justified on the basis of needs to run the school for students, not based on a statistical "win." We can see that charter schools win, without the poor, ESL speakers or learning disabled and the other schools are non-starters.
2898	Let's just move up from 48th in the nation.
2903	Increasing funding to good schools only takes away money from schools that need it (those that are not doing well). Recognition is necessary and makes both students and teachers feel appreciated.
2904	All schools funded adequately for the success of all students will be celebrated by the community.
2905	Count smiles and take polls to see how many kids truly enjoy the current direction of education. Not everyone is college bound so why should a six year old need college readiness standards and college day on their elementary campus. They are thinking about pb & j for lunch they are not adults in small bodies.
2907	Provide more funding to allow for more educational attainment.
2910	I think state and community recognition is great. I don't care for the added resources/support or the increase in funding, because the money is going to come from somewhere and so far our political leaders haven't been so generous. I'm guessing they'll end up taking funding from a lesser performing school and giving it to the better performing schools and what we'll end up with is just schools in "at risk" communities with no funding and that's unfair and does nothing to help us as a nation.
2911	Money always talks. If a school district is rewarded by additional funding for reaching certain goals, that will entice everyone to work harder. It is important to not take funds away from the schools but to offer increased funding for success.
2913	Parents can share how success can happen through lectures at a small scale using cultural teachings.
2914	Give school district incentives, goal based.

2920	With active community engagement in building our future.
2925	spread the funding to help other PUBLIC schools succeed and stop advocating for charters.
2927	State recognitions and awards.
2935	Success should not be measured by the socioeconomic levels of the students but by improvements made at schools. All school need more additional support and resources but the only way to do that is to increase funding.
2939	Schools need more funding to compete on a global level. Education is not a priority in Arizona.
2945	State recognition and awards (which would also go a long way to prove to the education community/ teachers that the state does appreciate & respect them), community recognition (its so hard to get positive school information to the public, this would help get AZ reputation), and additional resources and support. Funding should not be a reward, funding is a requirement of the state government in order to have successful schools we can celebrate.
2954	rewards such as more funds, public acknowledgement
2956	PAYING THE TEACHERS!!!
2963	It does not seem wise to give more money to schools that are doing well (those schools already have more money from their parent support). More state money needs to go to the under achieving schools to better serve the needs of their population (behavior, transient students, etc.)
2985	I think school success is dependent on the schools socioeconomic makeup. It's been proven time and time again that the lower soc-ec students tend to due poorer compared to the higher soc-ec groups.
2986	Rewards should not be more funding. Rich, well-off schools, with cohesive families getting more money while the most needy schools are punished? The next Brown vs the Board of Education is going to be economics.
2988	Publicized success.
2990	Giving teachers what they need is a great start to engage the students
2992	Struggling districts that already have low-achieving students are penalized when kids don't succeed on tests, while districts with high-achieving students are penalized when we measure growth. There is no one-size fits all. It's not fair to fund only "successful" districts when the low-achieving student districts have no chance at those much-needed funds.
2993	By allowing more funds to expand advanced programs
3003	stress the positive in a teacher rather than telling them what to do better. Don't fix what is not broken but NO SCHOOL EVER DOES THAT THEY WANT TO MAKE IT THEIR WAY. AND THEIR WAY DOES NOT ALWAYS WORK FOR ALL STUDENTS. .
3009	Again, If you tie money to a "success" you are asking for trouble and unethical behavior.... especially when you have been underfunding education for the last 10 year...
3015	Schools should not have to demonstrate "success" in order to receive funding, they should receive funding in order to be successful. School and students that are successful should be recognized.
3018	More money, and more opportunity for the staff and students
3024	Reward the teachers...they are the ones in the trenches day in and day out...If success is being attained...they, the teachers are the heroes for recognizing and getting the most out of
3028	local control
3029	By student success, attendance, graduation rates, positive feedback from students.
3031	By providing state recognitions and rewards.

3036	Increased funding is where Arizona should START! This should include additional resources and support. Recognition is one motivation for teachers, yet they rarely get it. Instead, they are blamed for the problems of the Arizona Education System..
3039	We should celebrate school successes in as many ways as possible. Find out what is important to staff, help create a goal and an action plan with steps taken to reach the goal. Finally, celebrate in a way that is important to the people celebrating.
3047	Those schools that make the extra effort get a bonus. That's how it works in the private sector. Who gives a damn about community recognition. Given the dismal funding and salaries I think most administrators/teachers would agree.
3048	One there should be some visual indication of being and achieving school. Two I think like a business we ought to invest those things that are successful so achieving schools should receive some boost in the budgets so they can expand.
3049	School success all depends on the kids learning. Award them, their families and the school. Does not need to be extravagant. have the local businesses put up signs acknowledging the students/schools success.
3059	My school in Illinois was ranked 11 in the nation for a long time. Rankings don't mean much in the real world but the teachers and the administration took real pride in that fact. We received the blue ribbon for education several years in a row and the entire school had a sense of pride about it. We wanted to stay on top and it translated to the students.
3060	I think to help schools is to give more resources, make more technically advanced programs available to help teach the 20th century stuff, as well as combine basic and general topics.
3061	Rather than give money to the schools who are not improving the money should be awarded to the schools who students are succeeding.
3064	It means a lot for a school or teacher to be recognized by the state.
3067	Those that have should not necessarily get more. Success by many standard measures is a continuous uphill battle for many poor, underserved, and rural school districts.
3069	With a combination of test scores and graduation rates. None of this matters if it's appearance isn't clean and well manicured, however.
3072	GET PARENTS, PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL'S SUCCESS.
3073	Both state and community recognition are important so people know at what the school is succeeding. Then they are more likely to support the school.
3078	All additional resources should be shared despite the perceived success or failure of a school. Rural school districts should stop being ignored. All school districts should make leadership and teachers more accountable for excellent learning environments.
3081	An awards assembly is a great thing. All children love to be recognized for their achievements so school and parent involvement should work together.
3084	Supply tools needed for higher succesd
3085	The higher the test scores and the higher graduation rate a school has the more funding should be allowed to the school.
3086	Money isn't always the answer, but it does motivate many individuals.
3090	Class room rewards like a field trip or class room party with the parents
3092	Increased funding will benefit everyone as a whole. Also state recognition and awards will make the schools proud.
3094	Give teachers more supplies. Over the past few years it seems teachers are buying more and more of the supplies needed in the classrooms, including copy paper and pencils for the students

3096	Some schools don't take all students. (It's a myth, for example, that charters accept all.) It would be very unfair to celebrate School Success based on student achievement levels.
3102	Put it on the electronic board that the district invested in; it runs 24/7 and reruns displayed messages. This is a good avenue to get information into the community.
3103	on our own - decided by district
3117	I'm not sure how to celebrate school success. It's not something I have given much thought to. Increasing funding after they are successful seems backwards, because a lot of schools probably need more funding in order to be more successful. I suppose that recognition and additional resources and support would be greatly appreciated.
3118	I would like to say that school success should be recognized with better funding, but I am afraid that the schools that need the MOST funding/better funding are the ones that do not score well on the standardized tests and do not receive high academic scores. I believe that ALL schools and teachers and administrators should be better paid/better funded. I think at that point AZ would start to see better scores, better academic achievement and better national school rankings.
3135	School funding should not be dependent on test scores.
3137	State recognition and awards is great for morale and for community advertising.
3141	By recognizing the top 3 students who put the most effort in to that subject. By awarding those, it will make others want to try harder.
3142	Providing funding to schools -- they can select programs, items which can facilitate teaching the kids better.
3144	By fostering success in all schools. Having the stakeholders in the conversation when decisions are being made having the teachers union involved in this draft process, holding a truly transparent process to ensure systemic support.
3150	Depends on how you define success...
3152	Hold an award ceremony every semester or quarter with all the bells and whistle. Recognize teachers, students and parents.
3153	Public recognition for outstanding successes would be a good start. Maybe each school, school district and the State could recognize an outstanding teacher. Special recognition or awards to outstanding schools should be given and publicized.
3165	On a state level awards and recognition. On an individual level pay raises.
3166	Everyone is sick to death of awards and paper recognition programs -less paper and more money much better.
3171	Changing students lives for the better is its own reward. Again comparing apples and oranges for rewards is not going to work. The community will provide the baseboards for success and failure.
3174	All humans want to be appreciated, & acknowledged for their efforts. Cakes & ice cream (or awards) may do it for some, but most employees I've known would rather have support from supervisors & money in their pocket.
3178	Schools are an important extension of the community.
3182	Through recognition of sites with data-driven evidence of student growth, we can align those sites with struggling schools and work as partners to identify the successful strategies of the award-winning site and share those with the struggling sites.
3188	More funding!
3189	Reward those that perform
3192	school should be recognized at the community level and state level.

3198	Successful schools & districts should receive additional funding to spread their knowledge and techniques to other districts & schools.
3200	This is not a competition, it's an education. If we were properly and fully funded, we could be more successful. It's not all about money--this is a human profession, but money is the start. Prop 123 was not the answer; it was barely a Band-Aid, and it's not enough.
3202	Why do we need to celebrate them? isn't the student success in life after graduation the celebration?
3205	While I would say increased funding, it's not fair to the schools to loose funding because the part of the state they live in/the population of their schools.
3212	Involving the community in recognition of school success and what was done to accomplish this.
3213	I think celebration should be through recognition. All Arizona schools should be eligible for additional resources and support, as well as increased funding; not given if the students do well on a test.
3214	There should be both State recognitions and awards plus additional resources and supports for schools that have data on effective methods of improving student outcomes.
3219	Take baseline measures of school performance on developed indicators and reward schools with recognition when they reach a goal or reduce negative indicators (Example if a school has a high baseline of absenteeism and reduces the rate over the course of two years, that is success).
3227	Put "your money where your mouth is"
3228	Scholarships to successful students
3230	Pay teachers so that they stay in the profession
3234	Schools don't really need a pat on the back for success, and those schools who are struggling are the ones that truly need additional resources.
3241	Teachers that are exemplary in their jobs (make students want to come to school because they are excited to learn) should be rewarded. Test scores are skewed and don't reflect real learning. (I happen to be an excellent test taker, but that does mean I am a learned, accomplished person.)
3250	celebrate at the schools with parents, students and teachers
3253	Schools that experience success should be held up as a role model and encouraged/allowed to share with others how they attained their success.
3254	feed schools a healthy amount rather than continuing to starve them while asking them to do more, jump higher, work leaner
3255	Let's let the good new of how schools are succeeding be celebrated then maybe schools and teacher will be seen as an assets to the community and not just as a drain on resources.
3258	Any time a school does something outstanding it should be recognized. A financial award should accompany this accomplish.
3262	Perhaps teacher bonuses for non standardized achievement, bonuses for schools who are highly performing