

Ideas to reach the vision of the state?

Education

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42,000 per inmate, 21,000 per public school system, 21,000 per public

5th grade student council sponsored "Fun Day" at local community college

A+ Program--need transportation to school when you live in poorer, outlying

Accessible to retraining 2nd careers

Address all pillars--hungry can't study, "hurd the cattle, they will be heard"

Adult Education: more involvement by companies employing these workers

Advocacy training would benefit across all pillars (i.e. big brothers/big sisters has a lobby day. Could be a role for this group

Advocate for true education for special needs children

Advocate parents as teachers & early childhood education

Affordable tutoring

After school programs

Attend school board meetings, PTA meetings, parent participation in schools

Awareness of educational problems

Before and after school programs with tutoring

Better funded, smaller class sizes, equity

Beyond GED--help with higher ed. (associate's, etc.)

Broad outreach efforts--getting info. Into as many hands as possible

Build in incentives that keep kids in school and create life long bonds

Change rules of ABE

Children need nutrition & safe place in order to learn

College to high school mentoring

Combine senior & child care sites

Commit to educate educators on how all other pillars affect how a child learns

Community awareness

Community career development program

Community learning/refreshment courses

Community needs to embrace lifelong learning

Community schools that will award diplomas, NOT GEDs

Community volunteering

Consistent help throughout the continuum

Contact legislators- Head Start needs funding

Create co-op for child care

Cultural issue education

Culture change-value educate

Deal with inadequate funding for schools- tax reform needed

Deliver GED courses to all who need it--funded at no cost for those living in

Develop youth life skills (employment literacy, nutrition, hygiene)--older kids

Do poverty simulations in local schools

Don't pass kids on who are failing--keep in same grade to build skills--more successful in high school, less drop outs

Drop out prevention programs--character building classes

Drop out rate (either of age or even earlier due to a student at risk)-need state initiation to assist in prevention intervention or back in school in less

Early education is primary

Educate families on stability

Educate legislators on how program rules can limit or hamper an individual

Educate the legislators

Education advocates: collection of area/state/federal resources for further

Education is key and needs to be a priority to get out of poverty.

Education starts at birth. Parents need to have the tools and resources to

Eliminate daycare; expand subsidies for early childhood education, leadership is important to growth, require mandatory standards for childcare

Encourage A+ program in every school district

Encourage family involvement

Engage in the community groups working for issue

Equal opportunities for all students

Equate education with increased employment opportunities, style of living

Everyone graduates from high school

Expand your network of like minded persons--you'll need it to change the

Expanding local support programs to support young teenage parents & at

Experiential learning (choices)

Extend library system in partnership with community education programs

Extend school days, professional development so teachers can work longer

Extended day, extended year

Extension of library system- continuing education for adults esp. teachers

Find committed adults

Finding committed teachers for ABE

Focus on technical training along with college

Follow up testing and preparation for testing, be involved with school and community, restore pride in successful work, take pride in making right

For all available options/opportunities: setting goals, structure

Free education

Free--equal

Fund No Child Left Behind

Fund public schools adequately

Funding has to improve for public schools regardless of age- need to focus on "cradle to grave" learning approach (Missouri Taxes)

G.E.D. courses

GED programs

GED training--money for, access to; partnering with businesses to hire people working towards; facilities all encompassing (childcare, etc.)

Get church involved in GED program

Get folks back into school & keep kids in school through available resources

Get involved/volunteer at a local school, let kids know they are valued

Get local community involved in addressing graduation problem with specific

Get more parents involved in school and make them feel welcome

Get more parents involved; educate parents re: importance of education

get parents more engaged in the education if their children

Get retired teachers involved

Grass root committees in schools community

Grow mentoring networks with business partnerships

Harland Children Zone--involvement of schools in communities

Harlem Children's Zone model

Head starts and school districts need to work closer together

Helping children and their families

Higher education awareness increased

How much wisdom used in allocating spending

Implement Pre-K & K level mentorship opportunities

Importance of volunteering

Improve FAFSA process

Improve teacher engagement w/ add'l incentives and continued education

Improve the quality of public education

Increase home school communicators, training in sensibility of families

Increase/enhance opportunities for kids in poverty to obtain higher ed.

Enticements for further adult ed.

Investment in resources

Is a 4-day week feasible? Can lead to inactivity, could open up another workday for those teenagers who must work, learning choices potential

Kaufmann foundation scholarships

Keep talking

Kids keeping other kids accountable, integration

Let local schools know about Bridges Out of Poverty Training.

Life skills for those that are in need

Lifelong learning, workforce development

Limit # of students in classroom

Linking with community & CSBG expanding GED

Literacy programs for adults

Looking at different social classes vs. culture

Make info. "Culturally cool"

Make it a priority --when you're hungry, how can you focus on education?

Make it more difficult to dropout of school

Make sure every child has school supplies

Make sure youth have all their needs met (health, emotional, etc.)

Mentoring (especially middle school/high school)

Mentoring and shadowing for children that are high risk

Mentoring and tutoring programs--learning styles

Mentoring in schools with seniors

Mentoring program (business or organizational support)

Mentoring programs

Mentoring, volunteering, statistic proof mentoring works

Mentoring--continue children staying in school

Miller County--affected by tax cuts

More alternative schools

More focus on prenatal to age 3 programs

More resources and engagement of parents

Need home ownership education

Need more life skill classes: basics budgeting, interpersonal skills, etc.

Need physical education

Need to address "zero-tolerance" to keep youth in the public school system

Need to find ways to break the cycle

Need to see kids as a resource that must be saved/development

Negotiate 4 day school

New legislature, higher standards for teachers, smaller class sizes K-2 grades, more individual attention for children, parenting classes, give kids attention instead of discipline--kids acting out for attention, need some kind

No charge for GED classes & refresher courses

No more easy outs for kids--I.S.S./O.S.S.

Nutritional education in schools--improve nutrition within schools

Offer assistance through social services, requiring increased parental involvement, parenting classes offered through school-starting in preschool,

Offer education services to those incarcerated

Offer parenting classes to parents

Offer vocational choices----teach life skills

Offering alternative schools with each school districts

Organize services to remove barriers to school attendance

Organize/Collaboration among service agencies to maximize resources

Otto--Legislators fund Foundation formula

Overcome lack of transportation with outreach at barbershops, churches,

Parent involvement

Parent values--culture change--support system

Peer tutoring

Policy on how schools are funded & equal distribution

Poverty simulations in schools

Preschool programs/Latch key program

Prevent children from being able to drop out of school at 16--change the law

Provide child care for parents that want to further education

Provide educational materials to all schools regardless the location of the

Provide tax incentives to allow employers to create GED-training classes--

Public school funds should not be funded by property tax- unequal

Raise education standards----don't allow moving to another grade until they

Raise taxes

Recognizing different needs

Re-evaluate state school system & funding

Savings accounts for kids beginning in kindergarten--used for college or

Starts with self worth/self esteem

Stipend program -'week to learn' type scenario

Streamline

Stress on parents to be active with school

Student loan forgiveness for teachers/higher pay

Support universal preschool

Take the education to the community (ex. Churches, bars, barbershops,

Tax increases--local tax base funds schools

Teach critical thinking--not MAP testing

Teacher awareness of issues people in poverty deal with
Technology advancements

Teens or community members provide extra tutoring for children in need

The circle initiative will help with education

Triage students-prevention resource center to be identified by

Understand why more community involvement is not happening

Use Central Dairy milk cartons as a way to disseminate info.

Use Sr. citizens--utilize our resources

Using mentors

Utilize youth programs

Value child care providers in your community

Vocational involvement

Volunteer (mentoring, ABLE)

Volunteerism, increase using retiree's

We encourage the "life long" part of our vision

We, as school agencies, should collaborate with all other agencies,
churches, & community groups to reach all members of the community.

Work on literacy

Work with summer youth & year round youth for child care with employers

Year round school

Year round school that more closely matches work schedules of parents

Year round schools

Young kids start with one on one mentorship

Youth Asset Development Program: Identified as freshman (high school) &

partnered with mentor in the community; by participating in program, they become eligible for grants--help for college, help to start own business, help

What can be done in 10 years?

Education

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Address barriers to education (transportation, school supplies, childcare issues) for families with school-age children

Advanced training towards enriching students lives

Advertise them better

All day kindergarten

Allow ACT testing to be included in the school curriculum at no charge to

Alternate school hours for high school kids/programs--quality education

Alternative education

Alternative schools

Attend school board meetings

Balancing responsibilities, businesses, supporting those who want to serve on committees/boards, employers paying for parents paid time to volunteer

Being receptive to changing gender roles in education

Breaking down barriers to families who want the same opportunities for their children more affluent children receive

Breaking down language barriers, cultural issues

Bring back some form of "service" for kids that drop out of school--National

Budget & financial education in schools

Building partnerships with education--ask low income people in our

Building up culture of volunteerism & community development

Change bank & lending laws

Change rules & regulations For ABE, etc.

Change the "culture" of teaching

Change the whole system of teaching to rely on practical thinking

Church buses volunteer to take student home after tutoring is over

Colleges need to be more accessible by providing more on-line class work,

Community involvement/awareness, including legislators/congress

Convince everyone in community to take part in education; not just schools

Create leadership opportunities for low-income families

Create more tolerance for the separation of class

Credit for school improvement vs. absolute benchmarks

Culture change from parents to grandparents--more mentoring /tutoring

Develop work ethic skills for all kids; make certain college prep courses are

Donate time/teachers & parents

Draw attention to what educators do

Educate parents- TV is not a parent

Educate people interacting with youth and families (teachers and administrators) advanced training toward enriching student lives

Educating teachers about cultural issues (poverty issues esp.) peer to

Educate public on savings plans

Educate the community about the impact lack of education has as a whole

Educate the current school boards

Educating board members to real goals of parents/students

Educating teachers about cultural issues (poverty issues, esp)

Educating the public giving adequate information of cost to not addressing

Encourage legislators/school districts to not allow any child to begin school

Encourage mentoring programs (engage retirees as well as students)

Encourage people to value education system

Engage the child, obligate the parents

Engage the elders to help volunteer

Ensure children have committed and qualified teachers

Equalize the amount of money allotted to each MO student

Establish and implement appropriate benchmarks of teacher performance

Establishing benchmarks for teachers

Expand Big Brothers Big Sisters, mentoring opportunities for kids

Expand targeted populations for poverty simulation

Expand the A+ program throughout the state school systems

Expectation of high quality facilities

Extracurricular activities need to be maintained in schools

Fair & sustainable tax structure, fair tax brackets

Focus attention to the problem

For rural areas/parents carpool

Free tutoring

Fund more parents as teachers programs

Fund professional development

Funding

Get rid of No Child Left Behind

Get rid of school board

Get the families more involved with their kid's education

Have an option for the GED

How education is funded--equality between schools

Identify employers to be more child care friendly

Increase funding for professional development that raises teacher's quality and expounds programs that work to reduce disparities of role and class

Increase funding to assist with childcare in school with parent education in

Increase school based social services for SLPS

Increase the use of vouchers in school systems

Increase usage of early Head Start programs

Increased funding/resources

Intensive Social Services increased within schools (to assist w/ housing,

Involve all community members

Legislation required for school beyond 10th grade

Lobbying

Look at other state's programs ex: Georgia

Make schools a welcoming environment where parents don't feel threatened

Make social workers highest paid profession

Mandatory post secondary education

Market/campaign existing programs (Bright Flight, A+, etc.) and develop new

Mentor programs

Mentoring program

Mentors available (business/community leaders

More G.E.D. classes in more rural areas

More life skills

More parental involvement

More participation in school meetings

More training for educators

Need more tutoring

No standardized testing

Not have ACT

Offer parenting classes for parents to help their children be successful in

Offering more health services--may cut back on missed days

One on one relationship building=tutoring=educational partnering

P-20 Councils-more active, more financial support

Parent involvement-offer incentives

Parents as Teachers

Parents--legal say over children having to remain in school (age currently is

Partner with employers

Partnering with churches, businesses, community groups to mentor children

Peer to peer support (with youth...?)

Persons in need must invest to receive help

Poverty simulations with educators

Promote after school programs; churches & organizations, as well as

Promote longer school days & terms

Provide more individualized educator programs for kids with learning

Disabilities, more help for kid's w/learning disabilities

Public education and the school buildings and resources themselves should be made equal or the same all across the state.

Put programs in place--lifetime skills, funding GED

Put the money in education

Quality early childhood education

Quality Educators!

Re-evaluate school systems

Reform No Child Left Behind (make allowances for special needs & gifted)

Regain childcare services for women in college

Reinstate Even Start & expand Early Head Start

Require teachers to take behavior management coursework in college (non-

Re-think the role of testing (NCLB, MAP, etc.) "What's the big picture?"

Scholarship

Scholarships for schools

School districts

Shifting culture of educators working with at risk youth

Special services available in all schools--counselor, nurse, etc.

Sports, music---cutting??

Start out with 1-5 year olds

Stigma of alternative schools taken away

Support mentoring programs

Support services in schools for programming

Support Univ. Extension services

Talk to legislators

Target the schools that are struggling with parent involvement

Tax incentive for employers must invest in their employees' education

Teach how to make good choices and consequences

Teachers educated differently for a more holistic approach-education cross-

Teachers highest paid profession

Teachers tax abatements/donate old cars

There is NO Quick Fix! Large division between how the state is perceived

Utilize technology

Volunteers to act as truancy officers and go out and find children not in

We should find ways to praise parents for the efforts they give to children being good community members and leaders.

Work with schools, 4H, Parents As Teachers for child care classes

Youth activities---after school/summer

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Advocacy

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Agency partnership, exploring grant partnership opportunities

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Continue to learn about people in poverty in my community

Continue to learn and understand the problems of community from basic

Continued initiative to create relationship with communities to become allies

Create co-op for child care

Create more mentoring programs

Creating a community of support around individuals

Cultural issue education

Develop a greater sense of school pride

Develop committees in churches to find ways to provide help with studying &

Dialogue with schools on what their needs is--funding? "What can we do?"

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Educate more on health

Educate the parents--break the cycle

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Education IDA's for kids

Encourage A+ program in every school district

Encourage individuals in poverty to achieve their life goals beyond a GED, etc.

Having an impact mentor in a person's life creating a community of

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Encourage socializing in addition to book learning

Engage in the community groups working for issue

Engage universities in mentoring & recruiting

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Having an impactful "mentor" in a person's life

Homework & poverty don't go hand in hand with limited family time in the

Host town hall meetings at my agency

How much wisdom used in allocating spending

Identification of "at risk"

Importance of volunteering

Improve FAFSA process

Involve parents in education- checking on child's IEP

Kaufmann foundation scholarships

Keep talking

Let local schools know about Bridges Out of Poverty Training.

Linking with community & CSBG expanding GED

Make parents understand that they need to be empowered to approach schools & make decisions about children's education

Make sure every child has school supplies

Math & technology & engineering for more kids

Mentoring in schools with seniors

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More resources and engagement of parents

No charge for GED classes & refresher courses

Organize community task force to support students and families

Organize/Collaboration among service agencies to maximize resources

Parent involvement

Poverty simulations in schools

Poverty Simulations & connecting to service projects--creating role models

Presentation to DESE a well rounded plan

Promote local retired groups to organize & participate

Reduce teen pregnancy (incentive program)

School districts and preschools are not competing

Share values in community where relationships are built where voices can

Starts with self worth/self esteem

Stress on parents to be active with school

Talk NCMC-wind apprenticeship training

Tap into local resources--volunteers, etc. to establish relationships to drive

Tax abatement

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Town hall meeting to improve parental involvement

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