

## Regional Meeting on Education – Southeast – Post-it Notes – Oct. 4

- Opportunity!
- That we prepare students for the ever-changing world!
- Teachers and students forming relationships.
- Providing the skills (social, academic, technical) needed for success! Boys Town Social Skills ☺
- Having civic-minded students who grow into adults that better their lives, their families and their communities.
- Every kid has potential and needs opportunities to develop into productive citizens and learn to be life-long learners.
- That we are turning out happy and healthy students, strong mentally, physically and academically.
- Respect public Education. Public education is vital to the success of our state and nation/I urge the state and national leaders to recognize this by funding and supporting our public schools and allowing local leaders to make decisions for their student success.
- Making a difference with all children.
- Public Education must be a priority for all in the state ...this provides all students a path to whatever makes them happy.
- The ability to give every kid a world class ed. no matter what part of the state they come from.
- Kids first – Always looking at a 5 year old and seeing him/her for who they w/ become instead of all the faults, deficits that they have now.
- Children and their growth.
- Missouri Public Education must be job one of every citizen of the state...and it must be delivered with equity...
- Prepare students for a harsh world that can be unforgiving.
- It remains a priority for everyone in our state.
- Building relationships with my staff and students – Richie Lieker, Kennett HS
- Getting students Life Ready – Basic Education – Life Skills
- That all students have equal opportunities
- That students with disabilities do, IN FACT, get a Free, Appropriate, Public Education
- That we are able to meet the basic needs of every child. True learning cannot occur until these needs are met.
- Make sure Every school can, through its budget, provide its budget, provide its students what they need.
- Every kid leaves our school with knowledge, skills, and beliefs that they can use to do something great with their life.
- Teachers caring for students/being individuals; Helping students to be more social; build relationships with every one; not judging someone because they may be less successful than you.
- That ALL students are prepared for the challenges of the future. Productive citizens, good communication; problem solvers; team members; Able to adapt to new tools as the come.

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- Raise expectations of all citizens upon the value and importance of education. Priority #1 in Missouri.
- The relationships among adults in the school.
- Relationships are so important to me in public education. Relationships that can build on others and you then have someone to push you to do bigger/better things later on in life. Teach us how to juggle all things for life.
- Fund programs to support employability skills.
- Teaching need to get real! Ways to measure student and school success needs to get real!
- Most of the items presented with proper funding to achieve those items.
- All students have been prepared for the opportunity to succeed after graduation!
- Educators being able to build relationships with their students and the community.
- Graduating young adults who are confident in their abilities, and who have a desire to be a productive member of society.
- Provide students with the necessary skills to adapt successfully to the multiple challenges they may face.
- Giving all students the support and opportunity to be successful and happy.
- Education is beyond classroom academics.
- Recognize and be responsive to EACH child's needs. (Physical and Learning.)
- Teacher/student relationship to make students more comfortable. Students learning real world problems. Social Skills (one on one and public speaking) give people power to work with anyone and through anything.
- Students being successful and cared for by teaching them/preparing them to be successful, productive citizens who are financially stable.
- Make sure our children are ALL well by teaching resiliency, coping skills. Stress management programs for educators!
- Ensuring that all students are successful, whatever that might look like for that student. A "one size fits all" approach to education is antiquated and does nothing to serve the needs of today's students!
- Preparing students to become productive citizens, but also supporting good teachers and encouraging young people to choose education as a career.
- Providing communities and schools the tools/avenues to help students realize the importance of ALL types of education.
- Take care of true Special Education students. Vocation! Vocation!
- Helping kids find a path to fulfillment.
- Teaching and addressing the whole child. Teach every child to be prepared.
- Well-rounded whole approach to creating "tax payers."
- Determine areas for exceptional performance of each child and feed into it.
- Preparing students to be productive and competitive.
- Full funding for public education. Formula funding for early childhood.

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- That students are provided a well-rounded education – academics, social skills, fine arts, etc. As they approach secondary education opportunity to enter a path geared toward future desires/goals.
- Educating the whole child – include the Arts – STEAM.
- Adequate and equitable funding for all students to be successful is most important to me.
- Students being successful in whatever they choose to do and leave with the skills they need.
- Create an environment where all students can reach their potential.
- Students and staff having a positive experience everyday.
- Develop a positive work ethic.
- Reduce the strangleholds of account ability applied through standardized testing.