

What does student success look like to you?

Student choice, Leadership skills, work ethic,  
discipline, common sense, curtesy

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What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Provide opportunities for students to be in  
extracurricular activities. Allowing students to  
fail in order to learn. Collaboration among peers.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Survey data, intermingling of grades, public eye  
\* come back to community to work + live \*

From our discussion tonight, what matters most to you in public education? Please share your thoughts on next steps.

Furthering education, desire to learn, give students  
opportunity to do their own thing. and to belong to  
something.



Group Discussion – Group Recorder

What does student success look like to you?

Student success is having - see other side

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

An economy of hope  
Expose students to opportunity  
Increase student requirements for graduation  
Problem based learning  
Practical Application

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

It is not test scores, not top 10 by 20  
Using national or international assessments - if academic achievement is a measure  
Missouri based tests do not give actionable data  
Work Keys would be a better measure  
Should we be measuring student success after graduation  
How do you define success?

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If you want it, fund it  
Community ownership, engagement, funding  
Outside agency involvement  
~~elevate~~ elevate education status - teachers as respected professionals  
- ↑ math, science for everyone  
- get rid of <sup>hyper local</sup> property tax system  
- ↑ vocational education

What does student success look like to you?

Success looks like students who want to learn. This desire can change their future.  
Success looks like students who know school isn't a waste of time - there's a purpose.  
Motivation Skills Work habits Perseverance Tools for Success go beyond knowledge.  
Differentiation in curriculum - one size doesn't fit all.  
Data - necessary to demonstrate progress. (Data in a broader sense - not just test scores.)  
Opportunity to learn + reach their potential. Skills + aptitude to succeed outside the school environment.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

In schools, we need to do a good job with counseling and advising - inform students of possibilities and realistic discussion of choices.

We need to be aware of what we imply a high school diploma means.  
A community needs to support its own - partner businesses + organizations to provide scholarships + opportunity.  
Students have to feel support in the community. are  
Support is different based on community size, culture, etc. Ex. in rural areas, schools represent the community. In urban areas, it's more likely they will pass bonds + levies.  
Issues in funding inequity. Related to social justice. Poverty.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Students are prepared for their next step: training, college, employment, etc. (It's not college for all.)  
Outcomes - (1) students feel they have the opportunity for success (1b) families feel their students are prepared  
(2) gainful employment  
(3) financial security/independence  
(4) community sees value in education (this is a cycle)  
(5) functional member of society - able to do the tasks associated with a chosen path/career - do what they're passionate about

What are the metrics to measure? How do we capture the important essence?

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Achieve at highest level based on their ability ; goals,  
Work with kids based on how it helps on our accountability,  
Game to maximize points, Spend so much time raising lowers once we  
assume top kids will get it, Don't differentiate enough, Wish we spent as  
much time pushing kids and pulling up better kids, More resources to reach all kids.  
resources for additional teachers ; social mental health

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Multiple levels of on the job training.
- Rural areas struggle with higher level job training opportunities. Some schools struggle with get student's vocational programs. Schools should focus on success not add them back because of financial reasons, (ADA) Could use At with early graduation instead we are tying them down for evaluation. We have pushed so hard for 4 year ~~colleges~~ <sup>colleges</sup> sometimes forgetting vocational field

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Productive citizens - Employers are calling us to ask for our recommendations - What is the student data telling us after 5 years out of school - military, college, 2 years, 4 years, employment? There is no measuring stick Success is different for every child, parent, family, It may be an AH HA moment

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Resources for All Students, Students performing at high level,  
What can be done to prepare all - for their potential  
Definition of Success - test only? Measurables - Different  
Not set up for kids - For accreditation  
Top 10 for 20 for state not kids

What does student success look like to you?

Students who feel safe and are able to be adaptable & competent in varied education & life situations to allow them to learn & gain confidence.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Partner with communities & mentors for career development, strengthen vocational programs - find pathways to motivate & nurture students' passions by connecting

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

ask students for their opinion when they leave; ask again 5 yrs later - Post graduate Exit Surveys with surveillance data

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Give teachers the support they need in classroom & for continuing ed, Mentoring staff & administrators

What does student success look like to you?

✓ Successful adults in society

✓ Gritty character & "soft" skills (problem solving, communication, critical thinking)

student interest, engagement "eyes light up"

students who accomplish something unexpected or beyond our expectations

✓ pursuit, self-driven, of an area of passion

flexible & well-rounded, able to pursue opportunities as they arise & interests change

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Model service & community activism - promote the common good

✓ School & community need to be effective partners

Promote community "roots" & the value of the local community & opportunities available there

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Increasing engagement by individuals in the community

Feedback from employers re: preparedness of graduates

Economic growth in the State

Individuals that promote the common good

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The KIDS - do all we can to ensure they have what they need

Keep public in PUBLIC schools.

Break down barriers that prevent & limit engagement

Not just test scores

Retain quality teachers

"We are preparing kids for ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> unknown future, even though we don't know what the future holds"

- Craig Redmon

What does student success look like to you?

Enjoying learning, lifestyle, students are self sufficient after highschool, engaged in learning process and wanting to extend learning beyond classroom, pride in work product, next level preparation, student responsibility in learning.

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

Get back to some career readiness studies, identify community needs and cater programs to that, support for students early that want to attend college, provide more information for ELL students in native language so they understand what is next. Provide support socially and to parents of students.

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

Complete post highschool survey but who sets that bar? How/what do you measure success for each individual student after highschool (job a convenience store, working to support baby/family).

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A better way to evaluate student success in general.  
"Kids are more than test scores!"  
What matters most is the whole student.

What does student success look like to you?

- more than a test score - positive relationships between students & teachers -
- prepares for real world - inspire students \*students progress @ their ability/rate - opportunity to explore areas not readily available - parental/community support - students that enjoy learning \*preparing All students for life beyond the school - productive citizens -

What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Adjust curric. to meet student needs - more counselors - Expose students to a variety of occupations "out of the box" - less testing, more project-based/relevant learning - facilitate learning, not be the "sage on the stage" - failure is an opportunity <sup>(resilience of/grow)</sup> understand all the opportunities in a career path -

How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- student/grad. follow-ups - involved in community - living/working on their own - contributing members of society - happy w/life - unemployment rates/free <sup>reduced rates will go down</sup> /economic metrics - Missouri will be in the Top 10 by 20 - students come back to community/- starting businesses, practicing ~~their~~ their vocation/raising their families

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- that we <sup>(schools)</sup> are effective in meeting the needs of All students - preparing students for the next steps - school/community partnerships - encourage students to dream big - ~~put~~ put the focus back on the kids /not the numbers -

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# #1 What does student success look like?

- college/career ready (provided resources + skills)

- gainful employment

\* soft skills → work ethic, get along w/ others, teamwork

↳ responsible, respectful

- ↳ good character traits

- successful outside of the classroom

- problem-solver → Fail Forward

- individualized for each student = What are their aspirations? passion?

- Love learning about their LOVE (passion)

- Able to Communicate

- Good Citizen/Person

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#2 What do school communities need to do to prepare students for success after graduation?

- Activate all available resources
  - ↳ churches, educated adults "WE"
- Connect communities = Build "US" mentality;
  - limit me-mentality
- CAN DO ATTITUDE
- Teach practical skills
- Teach "service" mentality
- "Think Big" → Beyond our piece of the World
- Involve parents & care-takers => Our job to invite them &
- Opportunities to see
  - careers
  - college
  - technical training
- Help people see how to afford 

 access these opportunities

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#3 How will you know Missouri schools have been effective in preparing students for success after graduation?

- Break generational poverty → Reduce Poverty Rate
- Unemployment
- Independent Living
- Gainful Employment
- How are they providing to society! ? ! ? ?
- Could you have businesses evaluate the quality of their workers from your school? →

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#4 What matters most to you in public education?  
Next steps?

- Spend more time on how to ~~access~~ apply  
the knowledge  
↳ practical application

- Creative Thinking

- Encourage & Provide direct instruction in the  
"soft skills"

- Provide mental health resource

- Quality Teachers

- Adequately Fund Education