

Florida PTA Candidate Questionnaire

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Governor

1. What are your top priorities for improving public education? In your opinion, what do we do well as a state and how can we improve Pre-K-12 education?

As a 3rd generation educator I feel we do well in the training of our teachers. However too much is placed on testing. I believe in testing as a mark of where our kids place. But I am not in favor of how we have turned into a test bases state. I would begin placing more funding in our Pre K-5 because it is here our foundation is formatted.

2. How will you ensure that public schools are adequately funded and operate effectively so that all children achieve academic success and reach their full potential?

By the power of the veto. As a NPA Governor I am not tied to a party to push a party agenda, but to do what is best for the next generation of our state. My vision for Florida is to make her 2nd to none in education. In my budget education will take a #1 priority where we track each student the entire time they are in school. My goal is to make our students ready. I will also increase funding for students looking to enter a trade, not every student wishes to go to college. So increasing funding to our vocational schools will help ensure every student has a chance to move forward in life to make to earn a good living for their family.

3. What efforts will you take to ensure that culturally/critically responsive instruction is the norm and not the exception?

By pressing that all students deserve the right to a great education. and ensuring the laws we have on the books shall be followed. As I stated My Vision for Florida is to make us Second to None. That means all students shall have an open fair chance to move forward.

4. How do you plan to expand bilingual education opportunities for English Language Learners and teachers alike?

By adding this into my budget to ensure all students have the best trained teachers to provide them with the best education possible.

5. How can the government effectively partner with parents and families to support student and school success – especially in underserved communities?

As a former teacher, this was always a challenge how can we get a parent to take more time in their children. Until that answer is discovered, teachers must continue to take the lead during the time we have then in the class to provide them with the education that will make a better life for each of them.

6. What are you going to do to incorporate the voice, participation, and leadership from parents in order to close the gap in academic achievement for students of color?

As a African American student who struggled in school I am a poster child of everyone being able to make it. I was retained and finished form a alternative program. them went on to earn 3 associates an BA a Masters and Doctorate. I am a example that color does not hold you back fro moving forward.

7. How would you ensure that the constitutional requirement for a safe and secure school environment is provided to every child?

I would press the legislature to enact a bill or press for the people to pass a amendment.

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