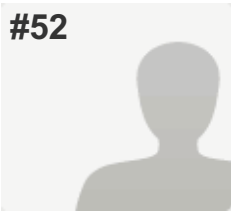


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**Q1: Please provide the following information:**

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**Q2: What is your party affiliation?**

Other,  
Other (please specify) Libertarian

**Q3: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) reaffirms the importance of local governance and community ownership in public education. As the U.S. Department of Education continues the regulatory process, would you exercise your congressional oversight authority, if elected to the 115th Congress, to ensure that ESSA implementation stays true to the intent of the law for a balanced local-state-federal partnership in preparing all students for success? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,  
Comments  
There is No "balance" - the federal government has NO business interfering in education. Education is a local concern - parents, local taxpayers, and the community. I would take action to close the federal Dept of Education.

**Q4: Local school districts collectively are the largest employer in the U.S., and educate close to 90 percent or 50 million school-age children in K-12 public schools. With that being the case, would you oppose private school vouchers and tuition tax credits that divert public resources away from public schools, if elected to the 115th Congress? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,  
Comments  
No federal 'funding' of local education. I favor privatization where parents have real choices.

**Q5: The Child Nutrition Act, known as the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, consists of six major nutrition programs including school breakfast and lunch, expired on September 30, 2015. Congress has begun efforts to reauthorize the law. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments that seek to empower local school districts to provide healthy meals to all students without having to redirect funds from instruction and other school services to comply with federal mandates? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,  
Comments  
While this is a great idea, it should be done locally with charity or local resources.

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**Q6: Ensuring effective teachers, principals and other school leaders in every school is a priority for local school boards. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to back local and state efforts to enhance teacher and principal effectiveness, through the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and the implementation of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,

Comments

Federal 'oversight' only increases the cost. Local shchool boards should have more flexibility to encourage good teachers and be able to fire underperforming teachers.

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**Q7: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides services and support for six million children with special needs. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to fully fund the federal share at the level of 40 percent of the average per-pupil cost, as Congress originally intended when the law was passed in 1975? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,

Comments

This is a decision for parents and the local school board.

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**Q8: Congress is in the process of reauthorizing the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. If elected to the 115th Congress, would you support legislation and/or amendments to ensure that students have access to high-quality career and technical education programs with a strong academic component? Please provide additional comments (optional).**

No,

Comments

This is a decision for parents and the local school board.

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