

Role of Speaker: DA =District Administrator, SA =School Administrator, T =Teacher, S3 =School Support Services, SB = School Board, S =Student, P =Parent, C =Community Member, L =Legislator, K = K Group, CP =College Professor	What do you expect from our schools?	What school characteristics are most important?	How should we measure school success?	How do we ensure all schools are successful?	How should we celebrate school success?	Miscellaneous Comments, Questions,	Pruitt's Response
P Owensboro Public Schools	In study, our best public and private schools would not use test scores as goal, they know that arts are important, Expect them to receive REAL education, arts must be considered serious study along with other contents. Stand tests necessary evil, since arts have assessments, we should use them to get more complete assessment of schools. Put together coalition of arts experts, Commish quoted as saying kids could only expect to make 13,000/yr. Avg salary 34,000. Want all of our students to have everything they need to succeed.						

<p>Statewide Consultant for Phys Ed</p>	<p>schools in GRREC 12 nationally recognized schools, 3 of which came from DCPS, small victories every day but 3 broad areas in health and pe. First: lack of equity school to school dist to dist. Example in elementary schools higher performing schools 60 min per week, whereas others only get 30 if lucky, sometimes in spring don't even get that. Recess is now part of instructional minutes, thank you for that. Second, no clear policies/statements nothing to protect what schools are doing when new principal or super is appointed. Don't realize the importance. Third lack of professional respect for pe teachers, first cut when budgets get tight, pulled from classroom for reading interventions, no PD for PE teachers. We do value the whole child, well-rounded ed. We care and are not going to sacrifice well being, Want to see state develop best practices for better equality in schools, more respect for PE</p>						
<p>P Owensboro Public Schools</p>			<p>Spend a lot of time on assessments. Need to assess teachers, teachers underpaid, pay for performance, increased efforts should be rewarded. Get out of the way and help teachers teach</p>				

<p>T Daviess County Public Schools</p>	<p>do not neglect arts, impact on arts in all areas, KY doesn't just need knowledge but creativity among workforce, no arts history course can replace performance in front of people, unrestricted access, funding for arts, fully implement equal functioning arts program. If some of the career pathways help prepare students to college, why shouldn't they be equally recognized?</p>						
<p>P Owensboro Public Schools</p>	<p>Praising the area districts within Owensboro, Daviess County area in terms of commitment to the arts. Urge you to learn from this community that is committed to the arts.</p>						
<p>SB Daviess County Public Schools</p>				<p>We can't change what we dont know, we need healthy students, higher numbers on free/reduced lunch, creating and maintaining programs to support children with health literacy, lifeskills, financial literacy. So much of what we see now is some of old habits falling away. Making schools healthy and promote active engagement in the process.</p>			

KRA(KY Reading Assoc)	High correlation between poverty and student achievement. Struggling reader and the importance preschool. Measures of accomplishment by age 3. Importance of Preschools in preparing for kindergarten						
S Owensboro Public Schools		Arts pathway, shared stories of students who wanted to follow arts pathway. Arts is only offered as a secondary pathway					I hear you, but I didn't eliminate arts pathway, what i said was it cant be used for the extra half point, nobody should be taking arts away from children--PERIOD. I so appreciate what you said and hope that we eliminate the extra half point that have cause some bad decisions and hurts kids. Not just a supporter of arts, but I want to be a promoter of the arts, provide all kids with access.
T Daviess County Public Schools	Career pathways, everyone is fighting for that extra point. Equity for all subject areas Some states are starting to use a bilingual seal on diplomas. ELL proficiency – to be able to access within the high school level is a bit unrealistic as needed within elementary level.						
SB Henderson County Schools				dont make us all cookie cutouts, we are not all alike, we customize success plans and what success means at each district	many schools in ky that learn from each other		
T Daviess County Public Schools	Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Educated in isolation or students without a deaf and hard of hearing teacher.						we are at the beginning of that, those reports all predate me, I'll tell you the school of the deaf and blind are my schools--I am superintendent. my first job is to get those schools where they are supposed to be. Right now they're sitting in Frankfort debating. Senate took funding out. Been on the job 5 months, going to work on it and figure out the best way to do it with the funding we have.

T(retired)		<p>sent grandson to Hagar Preschool, considered whole child, did not only think about assessment, but now he's in Kindergarten and he's changing because schools are assessment driven. Not how it should be. Sucked the fun out of school, how to measure I don't know, Students and kids are stressed out, acid reflux. Some are going to religious schools or homeschooling. need to create and innovate, teachers don't have time to do that. Common core, some of that is just ridiculous.</p>					
SA, Henderson County Elementary			<p>Advocate for teachers in my building. I would love to encourage my teachers to do the arts but the teachers my teachers feel to cover material for the assessments. I would love for there to be opportunities to support the whole child. The accountability matrix has become very difficult to explain the growth model. Local goal, state goal has become complicated. Too much pressure. Teachers do not want to spend any more years deconstructing new standards. Do not consider making drastic changes to standards.</p>				

T Daviess County Public Schools		I'm blessed to work where we value the arts, but you asked us to address ALL students. If arts are not tested and required, they will not be taken seriously. The perception is that the arts are extra. Arts are vital to successful of our society, keep some kids in schools so they have a chance to learn core content. They're the ones who are going out to change the world (passionate). Want to change the perception of the arts. Viable, visible, worthwhile pathway, that adds to student experiences					
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SA McLean County						<p>We need to advocate for our own programs that are important to us.</p> <p>If we have funding for all of the items that are mandated to us. How are you going to deal with the legislatures?</p>	<p>How do you deal with legislators? I am most proud of the fact I'm commish with exception of deciding to become a teacher. AS a teaccher, we all have the desire to educate, but also engrained over the years to keep quiet. NEVER say I am just a teacher! Not changing the subject. As a profession we have to recognize we are one. No way legislators would the same to doctors and lawyers that they are doing with teachers. We need to speak with one voice. I want to try to educate. I don't believe they know the harm they are doing. No one goes into legislation to hurt people. Every time there's a reduction, something else takes the slack. They don't realize the cuts they're making are hurting incredible growth in our state. KY has lead the nation for last 6 years in improving student achievement, with less money, with less support, but we've done it! Exceeded expectations (cited report), but there' ll come a time when it won't work anymore. We are at a point where we can't cut anymore. Can't be me educating voters/legislators, has to be all of us--our kids, our commonwealth. The thing that impacts most is TEACHERS!</p>
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P Owensboro Public Schools				<p>Member of Prichard committee. Loved learning about Floyd County, their expectations of students, teachers.</p> <p>As a state as a whole we need to continue to improve our standards.</p> <p>As a business, I need to continue to improve. We need creative people to meet our goals. Business community should be supporting teachers.</p> <p>Encourage legislatures that the better our education system will be, the better for our Ky businesses.</p>			<p>Important to note all big changes have happened with business advocates/partners with educators</p>
CP(CTE)		<p>CTE, has been known as "shop class", but we work in robotics. Want to make sure that we talk about making our students successful, address academic and CTE ed side by side. Academic and tech ed like a plane-- can't fly without both.</p>					
CP			<p>Beyond testing, I teach communication.</p> <p>Encourage speech and debate, junior achievement and entrepreneur services.</p> <p>Good citizens and good parents. They go into the voting booth. We are raising a generation that are afraid to raise their voice without courses that support speech and debate.</p>				

SB Owensboro Public Schools	<p>When people say "arts" I think they mean painting, but redefining my view of arts is my daughter who is in Music Therapy, involves science, currently treating wounded warriors. Also tech theatre, lighting, scenery. My mantra: expectations. Yes, you can succeed at higher levels is the way to help students succeed. Just read an article about dumbing down algebra. I'm a seamstress, have to use algebra to change dimensions. if you're measuring something you're building.. Creating lower norm. Another thing I heard: teacher said you know you can look at second graders and tell they'll make good custodians. I believe they can learn more than most think they can.</p>						
S(KWC)			<p>I never learned about loans, interest rates and grown up stuff. Students should be taught this their senior year.</p>				
SA Hancock County		<p>Couldn't agree with students being unprepared for life after school. Students should not be measured by a single level. Far too much emphasis given on the ACT. Truth is, ACT never was intended to be given to students reading at 3rd and 4th grade level. Feel pressured to turn them into test taking machines. Need to find some way to measure a whole child and not just focus on tests like the ACT.</p>					

S(college)	To expect the same out of every student is a bit concerning. When I didn't do well in science, I was taken out classes that I did well in.						
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