

Schools

We need to have K-12 education focused on teaching the basics with a much greater emphasis on math and science. Because of my engineering background I *know* the great value that math and science brings to our students.

We need to make our schools competitive and efficient. Teacher pay should be based on performance. The number of years of experience does not always equate to more knowledge and competence than a less experienced teacher. Just like in the private sector if a teacher is not performing, he/she should be replaced with a better instructor. Tenure should not be a factor when teachers have the future of our students in their hands. The children's welfare must come above all else.

Admissions to Washington State Universities should be based on ability to academically perform. We should never pass laws that discriminate based on race, like many Washington State representatives want to do. Washington State Universities should set a priority on enrolling Washington residents, since it is our state taxpayers who are subsidizing these schools.