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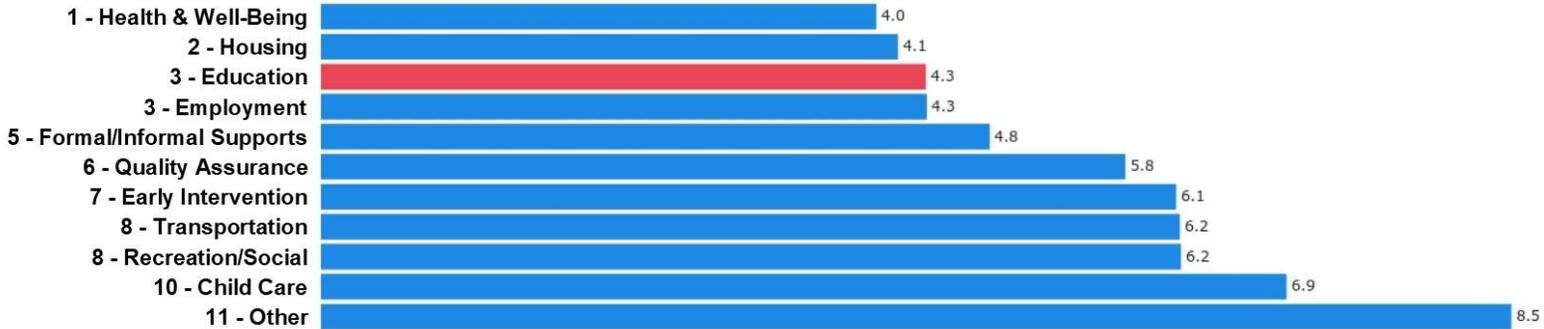
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Rankings based on average scores on a 1 - 11 scale (1 = Most Important)

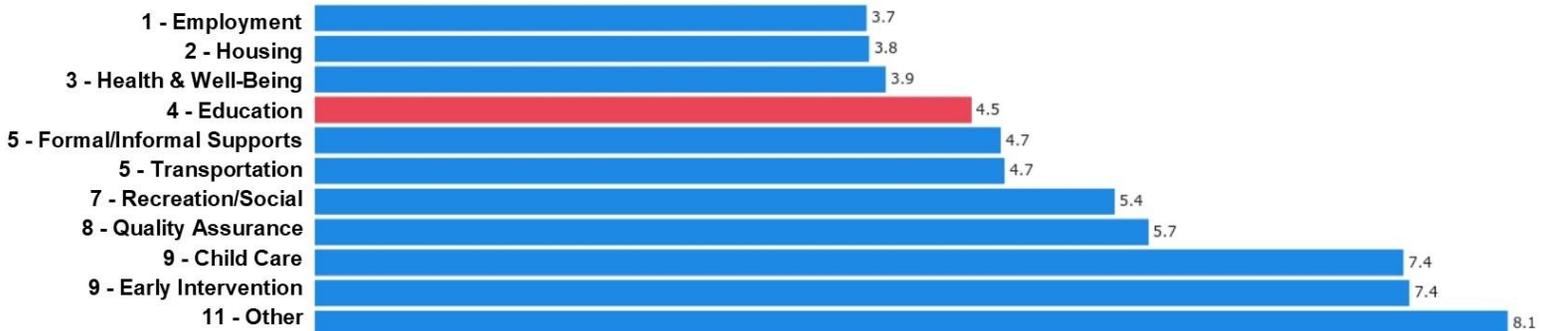
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Total Rankings



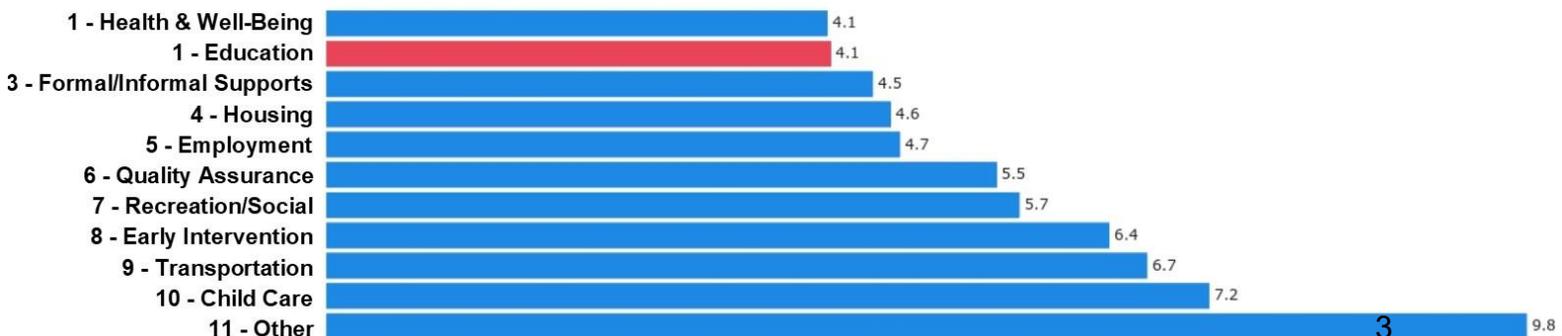
Self-Advocate Ranking = 4th

Rankings by Self-Advocates



Family Advocate Ranking = Tied at 1st

Rankings by Family Advocates



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Question 1: Why did you put this as most important to you?

1. Because when our children are educated, everything comes easier/ask for it and achieve it.
2. As a parent of a child with a disability, I continue to have difficulties being provided the appropriate services that are needed. Affects the education.
3. Because my son is 8 years old and I want to learn how to navigate the system.
4. Liam, our son, already attends school, and we have noticed the positive difference
5. Academic education should change since the system is very low, that is why our children need to properly defend themselves
6. Education influences your daily life
7. Education is important, but needs improvement
8. Education because my son is 18 years old, and I want him to have a good education
9. I need to educate myself so I can help my son
10. Proper education is the foundation for a successful adult life. It is important to review the classes that the districts provide. Qualified assistants, teachers, some classes are grouped with three grades, etc.
11. Because we need tools to request the services that are needed
12. Because I am interested in this topic
13. I consider it a fundamental part for anyone
14. Because I need to educate myself to be able to advocate well for my son
15. To learn the tools so I can request the appropriate services for my child's needs
16. Because my priority is that my son is healthy and has a good education
17. Education is the basis for many cases

- 18.** Measure our education
- 19.** It is very important for the future of our children
- 20.** Because of my son's age
- 21.** Education is important to me so I can take on new challenges.
- 22.** My child is young and I want to learn about those topics
- 23.** Education can help someone to get a job learning a skill is important to get a job
- 24.** Education is very important. without educated staff how would a program function? Also, classes should be available for GBVP home staff to do and attend on a mandatory basis
- 25.** Because it is necessary in order to obtain a good job. Being educated means to be able to understand the expectations of what society needs
- 26.** my daughter is highly intelligent but hard to educate in the traditional classroom. school refuses to provide help for CAPD
- 27.** Important.
- 28.** without skills development no forward progress in life skills
- 29.** because out school think "babysitting" qualifies as education for our kids in the schools
- 30.** When you have education you can get a good job.
- 31.** I want to go far with my education but I would need help.
- 32.** Clients need day programs
- 33.** Good education =good job.
- 34.** Education is one of the most important things for an individual. You need to be able to get a good job.
- 35.** I put education as #1 because many children are affected by budget cuts due to money which means less resources for them and those with special needs get affected more
- 36.** Need education to get a job.

- 37.** cause i still feel that there is a lot to learn as to how to find the best education for our kids, especially cause I live in a place that there are not many services.
- 38.** All schools should have the equal amount of resources and should not be based off location or income
- 39.** Ability to learn life skills
- 40.** Currently school All would like to be educated in any that support
- 41.** My son is now 12, so education is now the highest priority, but transition things are next up
- 42.** Challenging to find school/resources addressing specific needs of child
- 43.** Because he is visually impaired
- 44.** The school district doesn't seem to be on top the needs of children w/ special needs.
- 45.** More training for school staff in inclusion & deaf blindness
- 46.** Solid education is the foundation for adult success work, social life etc. Communication.
- 47.** To learn and grow.
- 48.** Education prepares individuals to deal better at workplace and society. Opens more opportunities for improvement.
- 49.** Learning
- 50.** to learn
- 51.** Because the community need to be educate. We are continuing working on self advocacy
- 52.** There continue to be a deficiency in appropriate relationship with the education system
- 53.** My son is navigating middle school. We need on-going help to access curriculum
- 54.** To get a job
- 55.** Because you need it to get a job

- 56.** Education about disabilities and how to recognize, proper treatment from families and communities, government support is important to give the necessary attention and support that it warrants
- 57.** My son is currently home schooled because his district dropped the ball. He is non speaking & he didn't have proper supports (communication partner, trained & effective) to support his day to day classroom activities.
- 58.** Education prepares them and helps them function better within a community
- 59.** Help kids finish college
- 60.** It's important that everyone has an education
- 61.** I put education as most important because it can lead o to a better life
- 62.** I think education is the most important and that everyone should have access to
- 63.** Further self-adv. and their family
- 64.** It is lacking extra outside support on learning
- 65.** I see pediatric and education resources seem challenging to access
- 66.** Public school should be more inclusive
- 67.** Because my son is currently school-aged and that is currently our focus
- 68.** Good education can make DD people help themselves more.
- 69.** School-aged kids
- 70.** Public school education services are inadequate to serve our children's needs to meet their full potential to live independently and employed as adults
- 71.** Education amongst families of people with disabilities as well as the general public/surrounding community is important in addressing treatment and steps that addresses needs of people with disabilities
- 72.** TCRC client - my son is 8 years old. To assure he lives the best life he can as an adult, he needs a strong, inclusive environment NOW AS a child, which includes being included w/ neuro-typical kids in his neighborhood school.

- 73.** Build skills
- 74.** educating people is the most important because people need to know what is out there as an option to them knowledge is power!
- 75.** Education creates job employment
- 76.** Basis foundation to future
- 77.** Early Intervention
- 78.** I put these columns that are very important to me for every transferring, and how to get some free time for myself also how to be by myself
- 79.** I love being educated
- 80.** Knowledge is power learning is infinite
- 81.** currently getting my high school diploma
- 82.** Important so those who attend can learn & expand their knowledge
- 83.** We need all number ones
- 84.** it's always important to learn new things
- 85.** to learn new things
- 86.** Education for us is important to more independent because is a awesome program for us to come forward and we are the people. I am happy because we have this program and we need this. I am happy but if we don't have this is a lost. We needed a lot
- 87.** It will help me learn
- 88.** So I can learn new things and grow as a person
- 89.** Education, Employment, Health, Social, Transportation
- 90.** To earn a certification by my knowledge
- 91.** Specifically education for parents to work with their child. Important because a lot of behaviors and choices start at home and if parents are educated w/ disabilities the kids have the bigger an impact can be on how they are inside & outside of the house. Parents spend the most time w/ their child = most support
- 92.** For communication, job, etc.
- 93.** Need education to get a job

- 94.** Because it is very important to my life
- 95.** Overall education over mental health, services, resources and programs benefits communities, families, law enforcement schools and clients.
- 96.** Education helps to open the view of many topics people don't know about.
- 97.** Education is the crux of all services.
- 98.** Disabled family member is attending a post-secondary education program currently.
- 99.** My life has been negatively impacted because I was a student that fell through the cracks and because of this I am not as successful as I feel I could be. I will not allow the same to happen to my children!! Education is the key to success!
- 100.** Provide workshops that focus on special education
- 101.** access to all need resources for my students
- 102.** For instance, without job or medical assistance we can not survive.
- 103.** I'm a teacher. I think education can provide foundation of skills that will enable individuals over the course of their life
- 104.** Training/education for consumers to pursue chosen field of work
- 105.** to give educational opportunities to our clients, who are adults with developmental disabilities
- 106.** I see education as the foundation for an individual to live a well and independent life.
- 107.** It is a basic foundation for better future
- 108.** To provide foundation to the individual serve
- 109.** This is what we do. Train using AT for greater independence & employment
- 110.** I have high functioning consumers in my care home that would greatly benefit from these services.
- 111.** I have 3 children with learning disabilities and I am concerned that their needs are met.

- 112.** Because everyone needs education and a degree in their field finish high school when they left on an family emergency
- 113.** It's the basis for everything else.
- 114.** My son is a high school senior and he needs education and job training for future employment. I don't think he will be successful in community colleges.
- 115.** Because I need a lot of learning
- 116.** To express kids creatively. To see where kids are creative.
- 117.** Everyone right to education
- 118.** So I can get a good job
- 119.** I have small children who are school age.
- 120.** Education helps you get a better job and no matter what age, increasing your knowledge important
- 121.** Hoping that my daughter can continue learning/studying.
- 122.** My child is 10 years old in an SPC and it is an uphill battle to get services (quality).
- 123.** like to learn
- 124.** Son is in middle school and would like to know about high schools/trade schools and colleges for our kids.
- 125.** My boys are high school students at this time so this is what we work with daily at this point in their life.
- 126.** I enjoy learning new things.
- 127.** education is important because people need education to be smart.
- 128.** Because an education is very important in learning new things.
- 129.** Every person needs to go to school to learn the basic needs. And when the person is not able to go to school then it's important to find another way.
- 130.** We are evolving beings, education (learning) takes place everywhere/every day
- 131.** Because education is a crucial element of my well-being and I get a lot of joy out of it.

- 132.** I can read about underwater life and flying in the sky.
- 133.** I believe that good education can massively improve communication skills, social skills, intellectual skills, and through example, the ability to read and improve the quality of life.
- 134.** I like to learn.
- 135.** School is important for you.
- 136.** I have my parents that take care of me.
- 137.** I have my parents that take care of me.
- 138.** I want to study and get a good education.
- 139.** Everyone needs an education.
- 140.** Kids need good special education.
- 141.** To learn everything important to society.
- 142.** Where we need to live.
- 143.** Because people need to be educated and to have the opportunity to learn.
- 144.** To learn better things.
- 145.** To help people that need it
- 146.** It all starts with this.
- 147.** Better future with education.
- 148.** Folks with disabilities don't receive much attention in public schools. if the person is deaf they force them to mainstream schools that a deaf school. They need to be put in an environment that fits them best. make pathways for folks on wheelchair.
- 149.** In both way parents and beneficiary, to know about the resources as this training self-determined. Keep updating them.
- 150.** Life long learning needed to continue to grow and be more independent.
- 151.** My child is in first grade, and I fought to get her the dyslexia and dysgraphia testing. Now trying to her into a program.
- 152.** Educating the next generation.

- 153.** I think most of these things are very important to all students. Can't say one is more important than the other.
- 154.** Everyone needs it.
- 155.** Because with education you'll be able to learn whatever you need to be successful.
- 156.** providing education makes a difference in the development
- 157.** it's important
- 158.** School lunch
- 159.** To get into college one day.
- 160.** Education is good to learn stuff and learn skills.
- 161.** Because education gets you different opportunities in life.
- 162.** The most needed, it's expensive and out of reach for a lot of people.
- 163.** Just in case you have to take care of others, just stay positive.
- 164.** Education is vital.
- 165.** So the child will learn from education.
- 166.** You need to learn to teach others.
- 167.** I put education because education is important so that you have knowledge in the things you do
- 168.** I don't know why
- 169.** Because education is the foundation to financial literacy.
- 170.** Very much needed
- 171.** Because I want to teach kids about education.
- 172.** Keep me clean.
- 173.** More safety education
- 174.** safety education
- 175.** because I can always be instructed or do academics
- 176.** EARTHQUAKE
- 177.** education leads all of the issues
- 178.** Because Education is key in a young person's life

- 179.** It helps bolster their self advocacy
- 180.** The quality of education that people receive will determine quality of life
- 181.** I feel that it is very important
- 182.** Education is the most important to me because without it we wouldn't be able to do things that are important for us to survive.
- 183.** Because people need to learn more
- 184.** Because you have to come to school to learn and they should have more DS/PS classes
- 185.** I believe the participants need more education
- 186.** The better the education, the better the opportunities,
- 187.** Learning is very important.
- 188.** She needs to learn.
- 189.** Because research shows early intervention is key and leads to success!
- 190.** Most vital resource for my child.
- 191.** I want to know how to ensure services are provided to my son for higher education/employment.
- 192.** Postsecondary educational opportunities are not available to those with ID/DD like their non-ID/DD peers. Public funding for postsecondary institutions benefits just about everyone but us. Why is it that immigrants and others are given educational protections but those with ID/DD are not?
- 193.** It is hard to get the right supports for your child in a school setting. And when they are done with high school, it's even worse. Secondary educational opportunities have to follow otherwise they won't be able to earn a living.
- 194.** College
- 195.** I have one gifted child with autism and one with developmental delay. Both need customized education plans
- 196.** It's the basic survival skill
- 197.** Providing education for everybody to have more opportunities

- 198.** Because I need to get a degree
- 199.** Because children are being misguided by school officials and the actual responsibilities of the schools/districts
- 200.** To learn new thing
- 201.** Formal and informal
- 202.** Because I want to learn and I want to move forward. For example, I want to go to college and study online courses
- 203.** Education is important because of it will give you opportunities to get a job
- 204.** Learn new things
- 205.** Because education comes before you can achieve employment/housing etc.
- 206.** Because it is.
- 207.** Few options - lots of uncertainty
- 208.** I find a huge discrepancy among school districts & SPED programs across the county
- 209.** Because I have a Education at school and in IMah (illegible)
- 210.** Special education supports are lacking for students with moderate-severe disabilities to access academics in inclusive classrooms
- 211.** Because I went to high school
- 212.** I believe in education
- 213.** Need education to attain better employment
- 214.** with knowledge people will often empower themselves in all areas
- 215.** It determines your life
- 216.** everyone deserves the right to any & all forms of education
- 217.** SCHOOL LETS PEOPLE FIND OUT WHAT THEY LIKE TO DO.
- 218.** Parents need education about what services are available for their IDD children. Especially when they are transitional age
- 219.** Education is important to me because I want learn things. For example, math and counting - you need to learn how manage your money, like buying groceries or clothes, rent, entertainment or if you

need to by medicine. Reading would be another way to learn like what things say and mean.

- 220.** My son has lousy education
- 221.** Because I need to continue to keep my mind occupied and continue to learn new things
- 222.** IT's important because to learn more
- 223.** To give everyone a proper chance at life to make something out of themselves.
- 224.** Getting educated is very important if you want to know how the ropes in life work as well as you can.
- 225.** The more education people get, the easier life becomes.
- 226.** its most important for life quality
- 227.** The ATP programs and high schools are not training our kids for community readiness. IF they don't get a diploma, they are not eligible for most of the jobs available. Why don't the schools (which have 8 years essentially when given HS and ATP years) offer an 8 year diploma program so make sure students get a diploma (although at a slower pace) using the Ed Code's 13 courses instead of the numerous A-G courses that people need for colleges.
- 228.** education = pathway into learning skills to transition into workplace location/etc., ultimately need some form to progress
- 229.** A good education with the right services will help improve their quality of life
- 230.** It's important to learn new things and gain new knowledge
- 231.** I put education because that what's most important to have an education for the real world to get career
- 232.** Because without education, how can understand the work/job that is being require.
- 233.** The reason is without education we won't have the skills and knowledge for other services that are needed
- 234.** Children are in education for about 12 years. It's important for children to receive the services they need

- 235.** education is important to people to learn things they thought they couldn't learn.
- 236.** I would like to see educational opportunities continue for my (now)teenager into young adulthood and beyond
- 237.** I believe that all education programs are vastly underfunded and not fully supported. Education is the basis of our future society.
- 238.** Because knowledge is the foundation to solving more problems. If you learn how to do basic things like read, math, talk to others you can go very far.
- 239.** more resources To Teach (learn) at the primary level. (in a progressive organized way)
- 240.** Gaining knowledge helps me understand certain things
- 241.** To get a degree
- 242.** Knowledge + wisdom is power
- 243.** Children with disabilities are not receiving adequate educational opportunities as long as they are routinely kept separate from general education classes
- 244.** important for people
- 245.** to learn something
- 246.** Because, I want to learn.
- 247.** Education is the most important to me because education can change your life. If you have a higher education and you are graduate, there is a possibility that you will be employed
- 248.** Learning
- 249.** Education is most important in the world
- 250.** Because you cannot stop learning.
- 251.** because it is important to know things
- 252.** Because it help you survive in this world
- 253.** Because I think it's important to be Educated
- 254.** Education is first for Development
- 255.** It is the foundation

- 256.** It is important, a good education makes a life
- 257.** Education is a gateway to resolving all the other issues above
- 258.** Education about AND for people with disabilities affects everything else
- 259.** cause if all else fails lease you got good knowledge to overcome Everything
- 260.** IT FORMS THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL LIFE EXPERIENCE
- 261.** Regardless of a person's cognitive level - they deserve an education plan that fits their abilities. Yes, there are IEP's but in reality many folks do not receive the help-services they should have.
- 262.** With a good education all the other thing can follow
- 263.** a reason not given
- 264.** most of the kids don't go to sch.
- 265.** It makes me happy
- 266.** As a parent education and how to get your child services is the best place to help your child. Education for the child will help in life long success.
- 267.** because, my son is in high school & he wants to be graduated from high school & hopefully go to college
- 268.** Because I feel that just a typical child they need to develop skills to be able to adjust as much as possible, to life. Because having my child integrate with society is necessary.
- 269.** Because with proper education, and understanding, my child capabilities, I believe he has a good chance at succeeding in life.
- 270.** Children need specific instruction at school
- 271.** I put this as most important because education may teach us how life works and gaining information for the future.
- 272.** Because education is the base for everything. Because education is the tool that help if I know about the tools that my son can get to succeed in is life. He will have a better future.
- 273.** we need inclusive education in CA. Segregated classrooms are worse for typical and disabled peers. Our kids with disabilities deserve access to a real education and typical peers.

- 274.** Education changes everything
- 275.** I have two kids with IEP, one kid with a 504 and 1 on IEP. What qualifies
- 276.** School IEP's are not benefiting to kids. I want my child to have a diploma not a certificate of completion. Schools get paid to accommodate attendees.
- 277.** Without education you wouldn't have the knowledge to achieve a better life
- 278.** I am a special education advocate and the mother of an adult son who is on the autism spectrum. I work with our area's school districts and know how hard it is for them to find skilled and knowledgeable service providers to come to our rural area. Also, "one size" or "one program" does not fit all.
- 279.** I'm a Special Education teacher and we continue to need so many things. Students still don't have chrome books, our caseloads are at the maximum and we are a thorn in the school's side. I feel like we only do paperwork and have no time for the kids.
- 280.** "Education with behavior intervention is most important for their daily life.
- 281.** It is fundamental for any kind of learning such as daily living skills, language, academic, even social manner. As they grow with behavior interventions, they continue to learn more and feel achievement in most areas of daily life. They are getting more functional and have better chance to be included in special needs or regular communities."
- 282.** Helps with Life
- 283.** Self improvement
- 284.** love to learn
- 285.** Help get before job
- 286.** I liked my school experience and supports
- 287.** that is the most important thing in our lives
- 288.** because it helps me learn
- 289.** I'm a teacher at heart
- 290.** education helps you in life

- 291.** So I can get a day time job
- 292.** I LIKE READING MORE
- 293.** The special education system is broken, they do not integrate nor educate children to their highest potential
- 294.** cause people need a better education
- 295.** it is important for me to learn not too take out money without looking at the budget
- 296.** To help people with disabilities get accommodations in school
- 297.** we need more accessible classes and information with qualified knowledgeable professionals
- 298.** i can learn more things
- 299.** so I can learn and study more
- 300.** i like learning new things
- 301.** Because parents don't have adequate access
- 302.** struggle with this with my son
- 303.** It's what our families need the most help with.
- 304.** I think they are such formative years, so many more things can be accomplished if the programs were in place
- 305.** education empowers an individual and gives one the tools needed for independence
- 306.** Because it gives me the information on how to handle things.
- 307.** Learn to be more successful in life
- 308.** We want careers!
- 309.** Because funds are being cut
- 310.** For homes people in need
- 311.** because if we educate our clients they can in turn learn to do more things on their own
- 312.** you can prevent a lot of things if you educate early enough
- 313.** weakest area of service
- 314.** Valuable time!

- 315.** you have to learn
- 316.** continue my education
- 317.** My child is having trouble at school with bullying but only has a 504. I have trouble getting the school to do more for him because he has Autism, but does well in school, so no IEP. I feel his rights are being taken away because he has no IEP.
- 318.** it gets them ready for their future
- 319.** Continued growth.
- 320.** My daughter is 8, still needs a lot of support and community.
- 321.** I think this is where it all starts. Special Education needs to be reviewed; teachers need more training all around, and students need access to more appropriate education, not just arts and crafts.
- 322.** I feel they should be able to learn just like other and have access. Also i believe the general public should be more educated, that is most important!!
- 323.** Because it will help with my independence.
- 324.** My child is school age and school is very hard for him but also the place other than home that he spends most of his time.
- 325.** With an education anything is possible. Also help exposing others to child and vise versa.
- 326.** because knowledge is important and the community cannot know unless they are offered education or an opportunity to learn.
- 327.** I work in the education system with kids with developmental disabilities and we can always use more support.
- 328.** I want more skills
- 329.** life
- 330.** We need more help to understand our rights and what things our children should receive
- 331.** My daughter is five, so she's just started school. I'd like to see focus on advocating for full inclusion for all children.

- 332.** Education in post HS /college Special needs program provided by qualified professionals will help my son to be prepared for job and more independent and be integrated in the community.
- 333.** Need help and someone to attend IEP with me. Too hard by myself.
- 334.** So much trouble with my girl in special education.
- 335.** Education is a key to success. Staff/client training.
- 336.** Better staff and provider so they can provide better service to the disabled community
- 337.** We tell people to presume competence with us, and change part of that is empowering us to pursue education that we want, whether K-12, vocational/trade, or higher education.
- 338.** We educate our children from baby's and then they graduate, and the education is gone they go to adult life skills, but what about education? It should continue
- 339.** we all get smarter
- 340.** Wheel chair access
- 341.** gives them a better chance to succeed
- 342.** My dyslexic daughter was not diagnosed until 9th grade inspite of assessment in elementary school.
- 343.** help me be independent
- 344.** My daughter is Dyslexic
- 345.** having difficulty obtaining direct services for daughter with district
- 346.** Big problems with the school district discriminating against my child.
- 347.** because it leads to independence if done right
- 348.** For my soon to be adult child
- 349.** Because with education you gain knowledge and growth
- 350.** education is key to a successful future
- 351.** Information is power
- 352.** Equal access to education services is primary for anyone to be successful
- 353.** There is no continuous education

- 354.** I am trying to complete post secondary education now
- 355.** California School Districts and LEAs continue to blatantly disregard IDEA and trample on the rights of students and parents.
- 356.** Because I want to learn skills
- 357.** My daughter is 14 and has been denied FAPE all her life. We have had to spend \$\$\$ and now homeschool just to get her an education.
- 358.** My child is still attending school and will continue to do so for several years.
- 359.** my son is in preschool and will be entering the school system soon
- 360.** I am currently a student and this is applicable to me.
- 361.** Education to be the foundation of progress.
- 362.** To me education has always been a priority to me.
- 363.** Educating the public leads to better overall supports in all areas.
- 364.** it a path to a job
- 365.** What to complete school.
- 366.** Districts vary and some have very poor plans for adult transition which should be written in elementary school.
- 367.** Ensure that children with special needs has equal opportunity and quality in education as their peers
- 368.** good education and you do better in life
- 369.** I feel our special education programs are severely lacking.
- 370.** We pay thousands every year for a negotiation with the District for private school because the District program is horrible and they won't even recognize his motor disability or that he has normal intelligence. There is no FAPE for us.
- 371.** I do not believe that the people understand the importance of good education for our children with disabilities. They need to learn
- 372.** It is important for children to have all the support they can to do well in life. children are not being taught.
- 373.** For my child it is important that the education be good

- 374.** Lifelong learning is vital for people with special needs. A good educational foundation will instill in the individual a curiosity about life and quest to learn new things.
- 375.** Without education there is no forward movement
- 376.** It is the first step towards an independent and fulfilling life.
- 377.** Because the college programs for people with DD are not offered much for my child. He needs to be able to learn in reading, comprehending; Fill out employment application, by the qualified teacher.
- 378.** Vocational education, Help find jobs, assistance in employment.
- 379.** For the children to have a place to learn and have an education.
- 380.** Learning knowledge
- 381.** Individual can gain important skills
- 382.** There needs to be more training and education for educators on how to better support their students who many have disabilities. This will allow for the process and experience of students (those with disabilities) to be better. Need a better curriculum - not just arts, crafts and snacks.
- 383.** I don't believe current education is meeting needs of students and families.
- 384.** To make sure, continuous information research is being conducted to provide the best opportunities for those with special needs and their families.
- 385.** education is the key for are kids to get a better life.
- 386.** Highest cost and time bound service
- 387.** I'd like more resources for inclusive education in CA.
- 388.** school districts do not follow IDEA and its expensive and time consuming to fight the district
- 389.** School is just managing kids and not really making big gains. They seem to have a limited budget and do the least amount possible. Capo is adversarial with the parents and advocates. It is like the twilight zone where they are going through the legal motions, but you never get anywhere.
- 390.** this is a fundamental right of our students

- 391.** Need help to implement inclusive practices
- 392.** I would like good community college to take classes in computers
- 393.** A solidly supported education can put the foundation for the individuals lives.
- 394.** If a strong foundation is not established as a child then the skills to become a functioning member of society will be very low cause more services as an adult that could be avoided.
- 395.** I want my child to receive a quality education same as a typical child with no disabilities.
- 396.** This is what they attend school for.
- 397.** IEP Training is very essential. Oroville has 7 school districts alone and many families move around a lot
- 398.** Education is larger than accommodations, it means providing tools, skills for independence and self advocacy. It means truly inclusive schools and work places. Educating others about inclusion and people with disabilities
- 399.** Parents and loved ones need to know about their loved one's disability and what services are an issue.
- 400.** Education is important.
- 401.** Need to fill in the educational gaps and keep them learning and progressing
- 402.** More opportunities are needed for 18+ to receive educational opportunities to gain skills for the workforce
- 403.** Education is multi-layered and multi-dimensional in need. It also is the vessel for our future well-being
- 404.** Education
- 405.** Too many children are in special day classes
- 406.** I find it intolerable that we still have segregated classrooms in 2020!
- 407.** My son needs to continue to learn, be educated.
- 408.** Charter schools and home-schooling must be supported in CA. They are crucial for many of our children to succeed in education, school and life. Standard public schools are unable to support most students

with IEPs and meet their needs. They do not provide one on one support, they cannot adapt the curriculum to each students' needs in a way that helps student to thrive and excel in their area of strength.

- 409.** High school diploma versus certificate.
- 410.** My kid knows what he likes to do but has no academic background on it.
- 411.** Education is a huge part in creating independence. Thinking outside the box and providing alternative education to children and adults with disabilities gives them a better chance for success in many areas of their lives.
- 412.** It is where we can have the most change for the buck!
- 413.** I want to go to college
- 414.** foundation to everything
- 415.** I feel that without education there is no job, housing, etc. Our individuals with disability need to have improvement on Education.
- 416.** This leads to adult hood success.
- 417.** Education encompasses the grounds on which employment is given. (higher wages, better employment positions, etc.)
- 418.** I have had clients drop out of school because their parents felt the system failed them.
- 419.** Because I want to learn new things like how to get a job, get out into the community, that is important to me.
- 420.** The community lacks information related to services and their legal rights when requesting services.
- 421.** I work with school age
- 422.** Because sometimes SCDD is the only one to answer some questions honestly.
- 423.** It is the future of EVERY nation
- 424.** education is power for empowerment and avocation for self and others
- 425.** A major struggle for parents with a school age child is understanding their rights and services available to them through an IEP.

- 426.** Training and teaching the clients to be part of the community and family without interfering with other's rights would last a lifetime.
- 427.** It is the foundation of information on how to best conduct life.
- 428.** This can help individuals with being independent and a better life and can lead to employment. Keep others educated on the issue that matter.
- 429.** Foster grandparent and work in school- education is important
- 430.** Need an education for life
- 431.** I work in a school with disabled kids
- 432.** Forster Grandparent and I volunteer in schools- education is important
- 433.** I work in a school and see this as important
- 434.** I want to have a better learning experience.
- 435.** Because it is really important to read and one day they can be independent
- 436.** I am an educator
- 437.** Their room for everyone to learn
- 438.** Because you need to go to school to learn.
- 439.** because is the #1 to succeed in life
- 440.** education is very important
- 441.** because is a skill they need in live to progress
- 442.** Every child deserves the same education, regardless of race and wealth.
- 443.** Every child needs to have as much education as possible
- 444.** Most schools don't do inclusive education
- 445.** It's important to give children w special needs a much help and opportunities as possible
- 446.** Focus on inclusion
- 447.** it helps in the quality of life
- 448.** Our children spend so much of their lives in the classroom.

- 449.** Inclusive education as our son keeps getting segregated and schools don't know academic inclusion
- 450.** Individuals need to learn the fundamentals to roll over into independent living.
- 451.** Because I like education, it is fun.
- 452.** I LIKE EDUCATION
- 453.** I have a school aged child
- 454.** Help my child earn a degree
- 455.** more hours
- 456.** Education is one of the most important for me because i believe is the base to be informed.
- 457.** Because with proper education, many other avenues are available for success and advancement.
- 458.** People with different abilities are sometimes viewed as incapable and not sports. Their strengths are hardly ever explored and are viewed as an obstacle in their lives. They are left behind in school not behaving or to even make an attempt to teach them because it is assumed they will not learn.
- 459.** As much educate we are about our child conditions more we can help to obtain services for their needs
- 460.** My disabled student needs supports that are difficult for his school district to provide.
- 461.** The need for more education after high school beside a transitional Program.
- 462.** Transportation- I love riding the bus
- 463.** learn
- 464.** Going to college
- 465.** Without a good education you can't get a good paying job and physical education.
- 466.** Education provides self-esteem, friendship, how to self advocate, self-help, critical thinking, social skills.

- 467.** Education is in the best position to support the training of individuals for future vocational opportunities.
- 468.** Because we need Full Inclusion in the General Ed classrooms and schools so that our children Ca have full access of the regular curriculum and school activities like everyone else. This is beneficial for all in general and gives everyone the opportunity they need to succeed in life.
- 469.** Because it is the main basis to conduct yourself as a professional person to educate our children.
- 470.** My sons special ed program has been non existent
- 471.** Educate others so we know what's out there.
- 472.** Educating the public would help improve many other aspects of life.
- 473.** I feel that education could help those with developmental disabilities learn how to take better care of themselves.
- 474.** I personally believe education is the most important aspect of civilization.
- 475.** It is a good base for everything else.
- 476.** Because it is the most important skill that is directly related to the economic gap.
- 477.** Money for services
- 478.** I work in a School District
- 479.** Inclusion is everything
- 480.** You can do educated choices
- 481.** Without quality education for all ages and abilities, there is little actual success in independent living as an adult
- 482.** Currently facing 2nd expulsion at school
- 483.** need develop skills for future
- 484.** Education is where understanding starts
- 485.** I stated it in the comments. Education entails so much and aids in helping our clients become as independent as possible. I believe a parent's #1 focus is likely to be the desire for their offspring to become independent adults.

- 486.** I like to study and learn more.
- 487.** All individuals with I/DD spend many years of their life in the educational system, inclusion with appropriate supports and services is still not happening. Students with disabilities are still being segregated.
- 488.** Studies show time and time again that postsecondary vocational instruction can increase employability and wages YET ATP programs and postsecondary education institutions fail to offer special educational tracks to help students get diplomas or learn vocational skills. They offer the same basic programs over and over that are not outcome driven.
- 489.** because it's important for people to have a education to get a job
- 490.** Appropriate, safe and engaging youth and adult education settings for persons with many types of disabilities will meet many other needs; social, personal, health, and self-advocacy needs.
- 491.** Because then people could get off of Social Security and actually work at a livelihood they enjoy!?
- 492.** Today if you don't have education, you ar in disadvantage. Education gives you opportunities.
- 493.** Very important, he needs to be able to defend himself all day when I'm gone
- 494.** Fake news/real news, need to know the difference, deserve on education.
- 495.** Because we deserve the chance to get a college degree.
- 496.** this is ongoing high on the priority list
- 497.** More schools with disability programs schools that don't just have disability writing ones that actually put what students need and find ways to get it for them
- 498.** Because I have a son and his education is Important to me
- 499.** Connection to do the other things in life!
- 500.** Because the education school is not working even with attorney & you win, special fails to provide adequate education to special needs.

- 501.** for our consumers who want to continue their education they need assistance in accommodations at variety schools and need to understand what is in it for them long term
- 502.** more information needs to be given to our families in regards to special education
- 503.** Parents and individuals need to know choices, rights, advocacy, collaboration
- 504.** so he can have purpose, pay bills
- 505.** education speaks for itself. each person is different and each needs to have the education you need to fix, solve and overcome their problems
- 506.** Proper education should not be so difficult to obtain as a parent or as a child with disability obtaining the proper education should not be a year long struggle
- 507.** Educate for more DSPS (disabled student programs and services) classes at continuing education colleges.
- 508.** It's good to have some education to get things in life.
- 509.** To get a better job.
- 510.** children with disabilities have difficulty learning than the majority of children in their age group
- 511.** without the education you can't get a good job
- 512.** for jobs
- 513.** helps students explore different career options. and helps students gain knowledge for their future
- 514.** If parents and communities are well educated then it helps the person/individual who has a disability
- 515.** Without education how would i know what to do.
- 516.** Education will prepare anyone to have a more functional life when they get to the adult life. everyone should get the chance of learning and being independent.
- 517.** Inconsistent distribution of services in school districts is unfair, unequitable

- 518.** with a young daughter, Education is extremely important and encouraged
- 519.** It is important
- 520.** Reading is important, writing is important, helping us two get a better job.
- 521.** Education and awareness about the different aspects of disabilities and the impacts to person, family and community is necessary to put in steps/measures to support needs
- 522.** Drivers Education I'd like to drive a car
- 523.** illiterate people do not make wise decisions w/out education
- 524.** People need to be able to access education to increase independence and advocate for themselves
- 525.** Need to educate the public, employers, teachers lawmakers, law enforcement, etc. regarding the importance of integrating people w/ disabilities into the community at large.
- 526.** I work in special education and see the lack of funding
- 527.** same as above
- 528.** Special needs continue education to improve themselves
- 529.** Education for teenagers w/ special needs can help gain more knowledge and life skills excess them in adulthood
- 530.** My child has Intellectual disabilities
- 531.** Education is important for any child to make life meaningful
- 532.** to learn.
- 533.** I want to go to school to find a good job
- 534.** to learn more and better myself
- 535.** Cause education is important and some find education fun.
- 536.** People need education
- 537.** people need education
- 538.** more teacher
- 539.** After detection/intervention education to build confidence in our children

- 540.** Because educating parents about the disability of their child. it can enable them to advocate for them
- 541.** Because my son is in public school and I see the issues and lack of services provided
- 542.** we need more support around transition & spec ed
- 543.** I provide parent with strategies & education on how to promote success for their children
- 544.** The more informed you are the better decisions you make
- 545.** My agency also provides education
- 546.** to help with life skills and job opportunities.
- 547.** Many participants have not had the opportunity to have this an option
- 548.** some individuals find it very difficult studying for the GED
- 549.** Knowledge is power
- 550.** Hoping that by pushing education it would help kids with their disability.
- 551.** Education is important because I want my son to have the opportunity to go to 4 year university.
- 552.** Education is important because having the right teachers my son would be able to understand his schooling and he wouldn't struggle as much.
- 553.** I want to go back to school someday to find what I really want to do in life.
- 554.** Education equals employment equals housing.
- 555.** Post secondary education
- 556.** I would like to see my son pursue his education.
- 557.** To make sure all children with special needs have the golden opportunity to get/receive a top notch, quality educational foundation for life.
- 558.** My son wants to go to college but we need colleges to accept us.
- 559.** Because education is very important to me
- 560.** More education can help me get different jobs

- 561.** Education in public schools is not always well rounded to all individuals to get students prepared for college/no college.
- 562.** Because schools or places where people are receiving education should accommodate for people with disability.
- 563.** Would like my son to succeed to college
- 564.** Education is an essential tool for a successful life.
- 565.** Learn - makes me feel good
- 566.** Mental stimulation.
- 567.** I used to like education!
- 568.** Because in order to get a good job you need education
- 569.** I like to learn new things
- 570.** It's important for staff to be educated to help us.
- 571.** volunteer jobs.
- 572.** Because everyone has to be able to get good grades and graduate in order to become what they want to.
- 573.** Education is very important for all communities to function at their best.
- 574.** Learning new things is important to me.
- 575.** With education, people are able to read, write and do different kinds of activities in order to understand that world around them. They can share their ideas and be able to think with their minds and to not be influenced by others.
- 576.** School and learning skills is important.
- 577.** It is good.
- 578.** Being educated can help your future be easier and it can open further options for you.
- 579.** School gives people the opportunity to be out and meet new people.
- 580.** The better educated we are the better we understand how the system works.
- 581.** Cultural/societal perceptions that disabilities preclude contributions - your name alone scares people off.

- 582.** Access to more inclusive settings is important
- 583.** Families need ongoing and accessible education.
- 584.** Working with school district is how.
- 585.** Because without an education you can only get so far.
- 586.** without education I cannot further my comprehension of my work and pursue a higher career
- 587.** I put education because it is important to be educated
- 588.** Education empowers individuals and is a crucial part of life
- 589.** Clients have expressed wanting to continue to get education. clients would benefit from sign language
- 590.** Because education is important.
- 591.** I put this as my second because you always need some form of education under your wing to get a job etc...
- 592.** More important now than ever its mandatory when I was growing up it was not that mandatory (college courses at an early age)
- 593.** Because every child needs one.
- 594.** Education would allow you to succeed better.
- 595.** We need education to be able to get a good job to live in California.
- 596.** Education, the quality of it has decreased in California over the last few decades.
- 597.** Learning is important
- 598.** To learn different things.
- 599.** Learn
- 600.** Because proper education is essential for anyone to have in order to get a job, disabled or otherwise.
- 601.** to go to school and learn stuff
- 602.** I like my program
- 603.** It is always good to keep learning
- 604.** They go hand and hand
- 605.** Every person should have access to education. All of us can learn.

- 606.** All kids can learn.
- 607.** appropriate to ability
- 608.** Continuing education especially work training is crucial for success in the workplace
- 609.** Appropriate education
- 610.** Lack of right placement and education service for autism in all school districts
- 611.** Education is one basic rights of every individuals
- 612.** Education = increased opportunity for the disabled
- 613.** leads to better well being
- 614.** Further integration
- 615.** Having great educational opportunities will allow a person to have a rewarding career
- 616.** A quality education is an essential foundation for adult life: employment, higher education & "meaningful day" life
- 617.** Education leads to having a stable life.
- 618.** Helps Get new Jobs
- 619.** to know how to do things
- 620.** Schools need more money for programs and aides to provided support in classrooms, speech therapists, etc.
- 621.** Education = Good life
- 622.** Since English is a second language for DEAF adults, many, if not most, need continuing education/Lifelong Learning to keep up English and math skills.
- 623.** Without education we do not know what we need nor what is available.
- 624.** 2nd most important. Strong supports in education can help to moderate learning disability and mental health
- 625.** My son needs to get a college degree in order to be employed.
- 626.** There is a severe lack of awareness and understanding about FASD not only among pediatricians but the school system as well.

- 627.** People with needs should have access to an education like everyone else.
- 628.** Education is directly correlated with employment and wages
- 629.** Because children spend many years in the educational system and it is critical that both formal and informal education opportunities are provided
- 630.** without education you won't be able to find a good job.
- 631.** people need to get around
- 632.** we need more money
- 633.** I understand that there are numerous disabilities that can affect academic performance.
- 634.** is important
- 635.** My child is very independent and does not need child care
- 636.** education and job skills often go hand in hand
- 637.** Education is very important for our students knowing that our students get their IEP goals
- 638.** I want information on IEP's and possible school services the district could provide my child with
- 639.** It is important for people to be advocated
- 640.** If you can education effectively people can advocate for themselves
- 641.** Government likes to pass the buck
- 642.** Because the families have a lot of problems navigate this system
- 643.** Focus on services that are not currently given by school district like in home tutoring and ed therapy
- 644.** You can't do anything without a high school diploma
- 645.** This is important because I feel like every person should get help getting an education
- 646.** The cost for pursuing a higher degree is very expensive. Federal government should invest in education in order for students to be loan free

- 647.** Education is the key to successful life most financially successful people are ones with higher education
- 648.** If people are informed & learned they have a say in their future & living conditions
- 649.** I think people will be less insecure in the work field if they had a higher education or specific training/cert.
- 650.** To start getting an education to figure out who they are and what they want to do in their careers
- 651.** the more educated we all are the better our world will be
- 652.** Most of our students w/ DD are in special day classrooms day wasting
- 653.** We need to help with kids
- 654.** Education & Community Services. People with disabilities have a right to education & community services
- 655.** I like to volunteer
- 656.** INROADS RICHMOND
- 657.** Learning
- 658.** Everyone benefits from education. Whether its functional or academic. Quality programs
- 659.** Quality programs and easier access to placement outside of districts
- 660.** I LIKE TO LEARN MORE
- 661.** Education opens door for opportunities.
- 662.** Education is important
- 663.** Because it helps me be more ready for a job
- 664.** So don't forget, staff - I learn
- 665.** because to helping people.
- 666.** a reason not given
- 667.** come to program
- 668.** I don't know
- 669.** I think that the more chances a person has at education, the happier they will be and the more they can contribute

- 670.** I want people to get an education.
- 671.** Students of all ages have the potential to suffer from disabilities, if students are not confident in their educational prowess, they can end up feeling a lack of motivation.
- 672.** Every child deserves the same education regardless as the disability
- 673.** Having proper education system/support for the individual allows for equal access and improves an individuals self-esteem
- 674.** b/c I feel education is the most important as well
- 675.** I want to make sure my so learns important skill so he can one day be independent and get a good job
- 676.** I desire my child to be able to pursue her areas of interest in higher education/career. Without appropriate services/support she cannot be independent as an adult.
- 677.** Education is imperative.
- 678.** Special Ed. classes don't work for everyone.
- 679.** Because education is the basis of my child's future
- 680.** Working = good life satisfaction and quality of life
- 681.** we need good transition programs, where students are prepared for the future
- 682.** Enable one to function
- 683.** Educating teachers, after school program workers, anyone in the school system, families, care givers is important. Lots of these people have no experience in dealing with children with autism.
- 684.** Education is important because a lot of adults with disabilities are extremely uneducated
- 685.** Being a well educated staff member will give the ability to better understand and serve the clients knowing the clients abilities / disabilities as well. General safety will help each one be better educated.
- 686.** Improve their ability to be more independent. Our goal is to make them more independent.

- 687.** As increased education is going to pay back in short and long term. If you educate in health (for example), you are going to spend a lot less preventable treatments for years.
- 688.** Education is important because it gives us a knowledge of the world around us and changes it into something better. It develops in us of looking at life. It helps us build opinions and have points of view on things in life.
- 689.** Children with developmental disabilities need access to appropriate services in school
- 690.** learn new skills like practicing with pizza
- 691.** Everyone deserves to have an education.
- 692.** I want to go to collage
- 693.** Because only 6% of students with ID are included most of their day.
- 694.** So many people don't even know about the resources available To them and their children. Some people don't even know they have a child with developmental delays or disabilities. If we advocate and give information, the children have a better chance at life.
- 695.** My sons have a right to be taught and reason info to help them become independent
- 696.** Education is knowledge.
- 697.** school is important
- 698.** education helps us learn
- 699.** I like school
- 700.** education is important
- 701.** We need quality and real transition services, that lead to a transition age living program for 18-25 year olds, plus supported living services,
- 702.** Because schools need to get more funds specific for special ed, not general ed
- 703.** Children exit Early Intervention and move on to the school district.
- 704.** Learn more to read and write, volunteer work in cafe or police station
- 705.** you have to understand what education is

- 706.** My child need to learn how to function in the real world and education is best for that
- 707.** When my challenged child was five I asked a parent of a fifteen year old challenged child, what advice do you give for a younger child who is challenged? She responded: expect appropriate behavior all the time and every situation, educate to their ability. That was over thirty five years ago and with her advice my son has impressed our family, friends and most people when we are in the community! Education is never ending.
- 708.** Infant programs do a wonderful job setting families up with everyday routines in a family style educating mode. (disguised learning goes a long way with play)
- 709.** to learn new things
- 710.** It's a big factor due to how fast you can get
- 711.** so they can be educated
- 712.** it is always a good idea to learn education like reading and writing
- 713.** To learn more things and to get good jobs
- 714.** Educating people makes a positive difference
- 715.** Education is so critical to the foundation of a person's life, ours is quite poor.
- 716.** I've had many issues with the school system
- 717.** Educated person has knowledge
- 718.** because education helps me to think, learn to live more independently and perhaps help me get a good job.
- 719.** Because it can help me learn more
- 720.** All of the adult students I teach at both the community college level, vocational program, and day program level need much more basic information about the world before they can work. Some of the things they can learn (which I've taught) but it's hard to find: computer skills and file management; vocabulary; time and money; internet; writing for communication; speaking for communication; reading schedules and calendars; planning tools, etc.

- 721.** It's the base of everything. It's really hard to succeed w/out an educational background (not saying it can't be done, but it's rare).
- 722.** the focus is an inclusive education experience
- 723.** My son's services will be transferred to the district next year.
- 724.** Improve education in elementary to increase teachers in classes and focus more on students learning.
- 725.** job skills
- 726.** Education in general, from self care, well being and poverty.
- 727.** I wish the public schools were equitable in all communities
- 728.** Again sets up the individual for a successful life with early education goals
- 729.** Inclusion and breaking down stereotypes starting with pre-schools
- 730.** Getting an Education that is not sub-par will increase successful outcomes and encourage independence
- 731.** Self-Determination Skill Training to students with disabilities
- 732.** It is important for people to learn about new things and educate themselves about subjects that interest them.
- 733.** the more you know the more power you have over your life
- 734.** The more people know and learn, they grow and can help others
- 735.** Give a man a fish, he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish he eats for life.
- 736.** We need more opportunity in school. When I was in Shasta College I had woodshop. I never used a tool or shop tool
- 737.** we need to create true transition programs while people are in school so they can leave school and go right into a job
- 738.** we need to create good transition programs
- 739.** parent education and support/empowerment are crucial for a healthier child and family
- 740.** Capable of so much more
- 741.** Most individuals who spend time with individuals with disabilities are not adequately trained

- 742.** Education begins with early intervention and continues throughout the lifespan.
- 743.** It critical to any child to achieve full independence an inclusion.
- 744.** Improve skills, so that they can get a job and improve quality of life
- 745.** My son is at school age
- 746.** get smarter
- 747.** I want to learn more
- 748.** My son will be entering kindergarten soon and I want him to learn as much as possible
- 749.** Education drives childhood speech development and socialization with peers that is important to overall development.
- 750.** Follow early intervention is important.
- 751.** Because education is super important for all kids.
- 752.** inclusive, high quality education essential to long term outcomes/employment/community inclusion
- 753.** Without, a great education from very beginning, the kids will have no structure, it's very important for energy to go into reading books, setups, accessories.
- 754.** When people aren't educated about those who have developmental/intellectual disabilities, there can be a lot of misunderstanding and failure to provide adequate supports.
- 755.** Education about ASD is important, People need to know what to look for to get kids early intervention. Also Schools need to educate the peers about ASD. ASD kids need to have access to general education even if they behavioral problems. Behavioral problems don't mean a child doesn't understand math or reading or whatever classes they can comprehend.
- 756.** Education for the children, and education for the parents, and the public would help everyone
- 757.** So that there is higher academic performance to improve quality of life as children get older.
- 758.** knowledge is key

- 759.** After having a suitable environment at home for the children, education would be important for the student to develop and gain knowledge academically, socially, and experience independence with other adults other than parents.
- 760.** Not all people need to go to college to do what they want to do. College is not for everyone. Especially our kids who have struggled all their lives in school why would they want to continue going and rack up in debt just because adults tell them it is what they need to do. This is not allowing them to self advocate and fulfill their dreams
- 761.** Education is crucial because kids are the future.
- 762.** it is the best foundation, a good life.
- 763.** With a good education you can succeed in life. Students with disabilities are not getting the services they should.
- 764.** My kid was placed in a setting where she got no benefit and did not meet over 75% of goals and it was really really hard to get her out.
- 765.** Need more educational programs.
- 766.** less gas getting to work and doctor appointments
- 767.** My daughter needs extra support and help for learning and it is so hard to find that help in our area
- 768.** So that resident can have more information regarding new things.
- 769.** To help client to get more knowledge in their field where they can work.
- 770.** Teacher training and education is important to all kids regardless of disability
- 771.** I miss school, I like learning
- 772.** Individuals with IDD/DD are often relegated to more hands-based/non-academic/intelligence related education. We need to stop pre judging and develop programs in education for differentiated teaching
- 773.** Good education is very important to get ahead in the world. My child needs quality education
- 774.** I want to learn more

- 775.** Children spend most of their time in special education. Our special education keeps failing our children. Most don't go to college or find work. We need to do a better job to prepare our developmentally disabled children for future and productive lives.
- 776.** To learn more.
- 777.** Learning is an important part of being human
- 778.** A lot of the people we serve are not able to read or write. Being able to do this would be beneficial to them.
- 779.** It's still high on the list because we all need a good education
- 780.** Students with disabilities deserve to receive access to least restrictive environment throughout their educational experience
- 781.** Our ECEC was critical and we hope to have access to continued special education supports, creative options and dedicated resources. Lack of funding or willingness to support is a big area of concern. Concern over meeting educational goals and providing the right supports to advance the child is also an issue for us.
- 782.** we can all use a bit of education and knowledge
- 783.** so much time is spent in the public school system yet much of it is just a time filler
- 784.** more available help in the schools like speech would have helped my son with the social skills vs just academics
- 785.** The individuals with disabilities need to experience a variety of technical tools and equipment to equip them for postsecondary education, college, and career.
- 786.** It's shocking the amount of misinformation out there and this is a great area of need and helping insure a client is receiving all sessions that are necessary for them to be successful
- 787.** Education for both the child and parents are the foundation for future success and transitioning into adulthood where a person can be as self-sufficient as possible and prepared to be independent.
- 788.** This is to help to gain better jobs
- 789.** My child is still in school and it's hard to access therapies
- 790.** A good education is the key to success in life

- 791.** It can change the course of children and their families.
- 792.** my son has ASD and would like to learn more about himself and others like him.
- 793.** Everyone needs an education
- 794.** Everyone can learn something and education helps the individual to grow mentally and emotionally as a phase of well being.
- 795.** increase opportunities
- 796.** Because it gives people with disabilities a way to learn to have jobs they can do without hurting themselves.
- 797.** After Early Start is Education
- 798.** Assists parents to learn how to help their children
- 799.** Education gains skills and prepare for a good future
- 800.** While my son receives school support, sometimes I feel as if there should be more specific, targeted help but just don't know what to ask for/what can be done. I'd also LOVE outside of school to find out about some type of reading comprehension or other program he could do on weekends or weeknights that would be geared toward kids with special needs...or that accepts special needs kids with mild cognitive delays but he wouldn't stand out too terribly (being years older than his classmates).
- 801.** My son has many struggles in this area
- 802.** Need better
- 803.** education for family is essential to making therapies work
- 804.** Every person should have the ability to be educated no matter what . It can help them get out of work in situations and help their future.
- 805.** Many people with dd/id are going out of primary/secondary school with little to o knowledge in this area.
- 806.** Education is important as a member to be better in life.
- 807.** Many kids need extended schooling.
- 808.** They need to learn the basics and keep learning different issues. So that they know how to deal with issues that come up in life.

- 809.** We are not producing children with critical thinking skills that can compete worldwide
- 810.** good IEPs enforced well can have a huge impact for special needs kids and their families
- 811.** We need to educate the parents and care giver how to care a especial need child
- 812.** Education is very important as any child does pic up on something they are taught
- 813.** Education has always been important in my family. I think in order to achieve employment, housing, transportation, etc., those with disabilities need the proper education and tools for it (inside and outside of a school setting) to achieve independence and a good quality of life.
- 814.** education is therapeutic as well as helps to develop skills for future employment
- 815.** Education is a key factor to succeed in life regardless of the person's disability.
- 816.** Because I want the public schools non-diploma bound students to have access to electives particularly CTE programs California technical education.
- 817.** Education is the great equalizer.
- 818.** A lot of testing doesn't reflect how intelligent or capable non verbal individuals are. They get stuck sorting clothes.
- 819.** It's a big part of life
- 820.** It is good for consumers and their families to be educated on the whole process of developing into responsible adulthood.
- 821.** to get job you need good education to teach children with autism how to read and count
- 822.** Children and adults have a right to a good education. Education is the gateway to success and Independence.
- 823.** If education is bad, life start is poor
- 824.** Because special needs students are best known by parents. The education system allows the school principal to act as jail warden.

- 825.** Meaningful learning experiences can make a difference for children, teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Many education programs support rote learning for education which can be limiting for an individual's potential and intrinsic motivation to learn.
- 826.** Education is the foundation for teaching students how to be as independent as possible.
- 827.** Maximum education levels for individuals with disabilities is a significant factor in their meaningful inclusion in society, and earning potential, which impacts all aspects of their life and indeed health.
- 828.** Appropriate education is first and foremost all kids require regardless of their disabilities.
- 829.** All students have the right to be educated for free in this country. We need support with child find activities that help parents understand the gift of public education and the impact it can have on a students with exceptional needs.
- 830.** Assuring our children receive the most out of the educational system, again, provides the child with optimal development in these essential years.
- 831.** Education! Makes a better life style to people who pursue a career
- 832.** schools are failing their special education students
- 833.** The schools have years to prepare students for life and have done a very poor job
- 834.** Education gives us knowledge, knowledge creates awareness, awareness gives you power to build your life and to make it better
- 835.** Everyone spends many years of their life in an educational system that excludes rather than successfully includes children with I/DD. Public funding is increasing used by LEAs to litigate against families advocating for their children's rights.
- 836.** Education is very important to me because being the mother of a special kid I know that if we are consistent with education our special kids learn everything we consistently teach them.
- 837.** Too keep brain functioning
- 838.** All children need education. The education standards for special needs are at a very low level and very little focus is paid to their education.

- 839.** Education is key to opportunity
- 840.** Our children are required to be in school by law, so they should be learning, what they can for each individual child.
- 841.** Education allows further work and life opportunities. Not all at this time have equal access to educational opportunities
- 842.** my son has special needs and is approaching school age. California tends to allow inclusion but with an aide, so everyone is not actually doing the same thing and there is still social isolation. inclusion ideally is best but only if it is executed well.
- 843.** Our students with disabilities, especially disabilities like ADHD or PTSD, are segregated into separate classrooms or pushed out of school altogether.
- 844.** Childcare is a struggle for many individuals to access
- 845.** Education is important for the growth of people and knowledge
- 846.** In order for the people to continually develop they need to be constantly learning in some way.
- 847.** I'm currently studying and trying to achieve a masters in counseling for my future job.
- 848.** I know our education system is under funded. Even though it is a massive asset.
- 849.** SCDD needs to get the word out to our disabled students as to the services it provides.
- 850.** special education
- 851.** San Diego School District is failing Developmental Challenge kiddos. Help any way possible!
- 852.** Opportunities to learn
- 853.** you need to be able to read and write and be able to do basic math in order to function in the world otherwise you will be dependent on someone the rest of your life for just about everything: appts, taking public transp., filling out job applications, grocery shopping, etc. someone could easily take advantage of the

- 854.** Because not enough emphasis is focused on in general for people with disabilities, science, technology, engineering and math. We must find a way to adapt the curriculum for people with IDD.
- 855.** Preparation for social situations, jobs, volunteering, self advocacy etc. absolutely necessary. Need more classes like they offer at ECC and more subjects covered as well.
- 856.** some special education programs are very weak.
- 857.** We had mixed results in the special education programs in our school district. Insuring the best possible specialized educational services for disabled children and adults gives them a better chance to lead the most meaningful life possible
- 858.** Every person needs proper education.
- 859.** Continuing Education needs to be available. for continued independence.
- 860.** Education is vital to future success and the ability to gain employment as an adult.
- 861.** Education for childcare workers.
- 862.** This is how the resources get used.
- 863.** As a parent, it's hard to know about resources to help support your child's educational needs at home
- 864.** We all need to be well informed.
- 865.** It is hard to figure out what resources are out there.
- 866.** Because if a child has a well rounded education the better chances of becoming a professional individual
- 867.** Supports to keep my son in general day classes.
- 868.** continued education - college for those who are motivated to improve help people with disabilities integrate into society
- 869.** You need education to make the best decisions - also to be able to help others.
- 870.** Education is the foundation for self esteem and self sufficiency
- 871.** I think college and trade schools/vocational schools are an untapped resource for adults and transition age youth.

- 872.** Having knowledge makes you a more efficient member of society
- 873.** I would like to see more consumers learn more than the basic education that they have been receiving.
- 874.** most families especially in the rural areas are not aware of the regional center system or early start. Have more of a presence in the medical field so that physicians know about our services not just Loma Linda Medical Center.
- 875.** I feel it's good for the parent, caregiver and others involved to have the education that is necessary to help facilitate the individual.
- 876.** learning is an essential part of advocacy
- 877.** Parents have a difficult time dealing with School District in getting the right services for consumer in order to have the least restrictive placement. Lack of services such as OT, PT and ST staff to provide services. Limited access to spontaneous visits for classroom's observations for consumers.
- 878.** Where the child will spend most a good amount of time.
- 879.** promote advance skills set to be able to get better jobs
- 880.** so important
- 881.** Better education means a better job.
- 882.** because without education you cannot go to college or get a job to make money
- 883.** With typical peers
- 884.** Education is important to not only finding work but also to keep yourself safe and aware of everything around you. People with disabilities should be able to learn what they want and plan their own life goals through education.
- 885.** once identified as eligible for special education, then we can create/provide the needed education for those students to be successful
- 886.** As a teacher, inclusive education needs to be a priority for individuals with disabilities. Enough money to prepare teachers and/or hire special education teachers as co-teachers in regular ed classrooms should be a priority.

- 887.** family and friends need more information
- 888.** Education is power, as they say. The more information a parent is given about a need that their child has the better that child will thrive. As well as their parents.
- 889.** EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS FOR EVERYONE.
- 890.** Education is important to find a good job.
- 891.** In order to become employed and be independent, education is a crucial factor
- 892.** everyone deserves an education
- 893.** I don't know.
- 894.** To better compete in the job market.
- 895.** Key to the future.
- 896.** Our education lacks for our special needs students as teachers aren't trained
- 897.** kids and I need education in order to have knowledge on this to later on prepare ourselves for employment.
- 898.** I would like to see the workers reach have a conversation with the client and or their family and see what support they need. Based on what they need provide them information on classes/ workshops that help them learn what they need to help their child.
- 899.** graduating at school
- 900.** Learning is important.
- 901.** same as all I wrote in #1
- 902.** Of course education has to be at the top of the list, because our children regardless of what disabilities they might have still need basic education to function in society! We need this to occur quickly noting what their specific learning disabilities are and what interventions would benefit them best for learning.
- 903.** Difficulty with obtaining services within the school district.. lengthy IEP, arbitration which are TOO costly and time consuming.
- 904.** Very important for my son's future employment.
- 905.** Early supports in school help kids as they get older.

- 906.** Better early education is very important to later ability
- 907.** I listed Education because while housing is a need, we never stop learning, and we also education help our children continue to grow and help shape the future. If we teach someone how to do something, then that is a skill they take with them and pass on.
- 908.** Sets the foundation for long-term success
- 909.** Wish there were more Spanish speaking staff in the school system.
- 910.** without education, whether it be academic or ILS learning new skills assists with independence
- 911.** Education is important for everyone.
- 912.** Good quality education is important.
- 913.** Education on developmental disabilities. Even though someone has a disability they still deserve an education.
- 914.** Education is key to get far in life.
- 915.** In accordance with the services for ages 0-3.
- 916.** necessary/a must
- 917.** I think that education for you is important to help being successful.
- 918.** It's important for future careers
- 919.** Getting the most from the education system can be a challenge for parents of a child with a disability in Butte, Glenn and other rural counties.
- 920.** Educating parents staff teachers to work more effectively with diverse populations and abilities is necessary as we all learn but not at same time or in the same way!
- 921.** Educators and the public need to learn about the importance of early intervention and how they can support children.
- 922.** Children with Special Needs have such a hard time dealing with schools for appropriate placement and curriculum and I believe it has to do with allocation of education funding
- 923.** Early education is important
- 924.** The opportunity to earn a diploma and attend college is a growing possibility.

- 925.** Education is necessary to make informed decisions in the world and in life.
- 926.** We need have education to work
- 927.** Community for our kids starts here. It is important that they have access to educational opportunities that practice inclusion. Also, educational materials available for in-womb and at birth diagnosis to help parents navigate their new normal.
- 928.** For autism spectrum disorders (ASD), this is the second piece. It isn't necessarily traditional.
- 929.** Education is important for everyone! Why would those with special needs not be included in this?
- 930.** Improvements to the way we educate young children would be working from a strengths based model and using what we currently know about brain development.
- 931.** Life long learners
- 932.** It's important for children with disabilities to have access to education and receive the same, with modifications as needed, opportunities as other children
- 933.** SCDD had done a great job supporting families through the IEP process and educating them on their rights. But it shouldn't always be on individual parents to advocate and make change. I'd love to see SCDD engage more with the special education system and advocate for systemwide change instead. Examples might include supporting legislation that increases special education funding or creates incentives/builds capacity for stronger inclusion.
- 934.** Children/students are our community's future and we need to make sure they are given the best possible education so that they are ready to contribute to the world as they grow up and become adults
- 935.** Education is a must. Students need continued education after turning 22
- 936.** Because education is very important to learn new things.
- 937.** People need to be educated in order to know the difference between what is acceptable and what is not. This stems into all areas of life; access to equal academic education, access to assistance if needed,

access to other forms of education that people get (for example sexual education taught in schools, does not ever get taught to children with IDD)

- 938.** Education is the foundation to success
- 939.** we need better educational options
- 940.** For those who really need more teaching like one to one .
- 941.** We need to have higher levels of education in this area for people to succeed in today world.
- 942.** Education is critical to employment and is the starting blocks of independence
- 943.** The gains that will be attained by early intervention may be diminished or lost if there is a lack of training on all aspects of the life of a person with developmental disabilities because these will pull down the individual and the family. It takes lifelong learning to cope with the challenges that people with disabilities encounter daily.
- 944.** Education, reading, peer exposure, all that having an education with all peers makes a huge difference in accomplishment, learning, acceptance, exposure to all people, the general public gets to have people of all abilities in their lives which creates a better world of inclusion in all areas of life
- 945.** Students need opportunities and inclusion efforts at an early age. Transition efforts need to be unified statewide with data on outcomes. Going to college efforts need to be enhanced and modeled.
- 946.** Education is the key to productivity
- 947.** Without educating people, they will stay in the system forever, as will their offspring
- 948.** Education goes hand in hand with training and employment. Education is meant for not only the consumer, but their family and the employer community, the public, it all matters, and when we have a nice educational marketing platform, we can get the word out and make great strides in serving this population.
- 949.** important to learn about issues
- 950.** often fails to meet the needs of DD students

- 951.** I wish to continue my college education
- 952.** I would actually combine this with employment to ensure a smooth transition
- 953.** challenges in getting appropriate supports for students
- 954.** The current education programs at public schools feels outdated relative to current living environments
- 955.** Support in the school system so that our population is given all possible options to remain successful
- 956.** They can be more self-sufficient and do more in their lives and careers.
- 957.** Everyone should go to school.
- 958.** I believe that parent education and student education should both be provided.
- 959.** Training allows people to obtain better paying jobs.
- 960.** It's important to improve your life
- 961.** it's important to improve your life
- 962.** to improve one's knowledge and improve ADLs
- 963.** it's important to improve your life
- 964.** It's important to help clients to and from employment locations.
- 965.** education helps us to road to success
- 966.** education is information and awareness
- 967.** It's important for them to learn and socialize
- 968.** important to work.
- 969.** I graduated and think it is important.
- 970.** Because is important to everyone to have education.
- 971.** Education is knowledge.
- 972.** Because it is another building block
- 973.** If they have knowledge or education, the more that they can take care of themselves
- 974.** Fundamental base

- 975.** It's must for special needs to have education. So that can will life well.
- 976.** Because you can have more opportunities in the job
- 977.** Because it is important to everyone to have education.
- 978.** to qualify for DACA to get SSA to work to get income to help others
- 979.** school = future
- 980.** They need to be educated and well informed so they'll be able to keep up with the time
- 981.** Continuing education is key to keep with the ongoing progress
- 982.** school = future
- 983.** school = future
- 984.** Education makes him keep improving
- 985.** Many families due to increase in residents are feeling that two classrooms are impacted
- 986.** Education is the key for maximize potential
- 987.** All play equally important roles
- 988.** need as much training as possible in fundamental and independent skills
- 989.** To work on it
- 990.** I want to learn how to read so I can be more independent
- 991.** Because education is key to most things, whether its educating other about disabilities or helping individuals with disabilities get their education to what they want to use
- 992.** Education is the 3rd most important thing because it can take an individual very far
- 993.** Education because it is the platform for children's growth
- 994.** Because education is important to be more successful
- 995.** Education is what can give anyone an opportunity and show potential
- 996.** The 3rd most important is education
- 997.** I feel that education is critical for everyone including parents.

- 998.** So when I get an interview I know what to say
- 999.** capital knowledge acquirement
- 1000.** Everyone should be given access to higher learning/vocational training
- 1001.** This will help people to live independently
- 1002.** Get the better job in the future if the special needs students are able to get more education while they are in grade 1-12
- 1003.** Need to learn
- 1004.** Education allows individuals to thrive, provide for themselves and promotes health and safety.
- 1005.** Find a program or career.
- 1006.** Access better employment increases independence.
- 1007.** I like school.
- 1008.** Education should not stop at age 18, need ongoing educational opportunities.
- 1009.** Son is capable of college, but with mental health/autism issues, needs more support than DSPS. Problematic.
- 1010.** Special education is often poor. We need to raise the bar.
- 1011.** The more you know, the more you can do.
- 1012.** The required credential for society.
- 1013.** Because it gets you were you go to school and take some classes, doing your assignments.
- 1014.** I need more education.
- 1015.** Learning to write and speak English is important to me.
- 1016.** Once again, we service this and education is important in order to provide all this information.
- 1017.** I like to learn more of how people or myself can take care of ourselves.
- 1018.** Education is key and keeps people prepared and well-informed.
- 1019.** For parents with children with special needs

- 1020.** Education provides critical knowledge.
- 1021.** Education, keep educating the public.
- 1022.** The more resources you have the better prepared we are.
- 1023.** More 1 on 1 learning compacity.
- 1024.** It's important to learn
- 1025.** Having an education is important because it opens new opportunities and interests I might not have been aware of.
- 1026.** Cooking skills.
- 1027.** Literacy programs.
- 1028.** I am an educator.
- 1029.** Education throughout the lifespan and also quality and oversight of programs and services is essential to make sure people are receiving enough/helpful support.
- 1030.** I like to learn.
- 1031.** Because to learn how to learn to count money in the future.
- 1032.** Because very important.
- 1033.** Because getting educated is the most important thing for the state.
- 1034.** Without education the future is not assured.
- 1035.** Good education leads to a good job, leads to healthcare services.
- 1036.** Education is important for persons with disabilities and everybody. There is a need to improve the resources available.
- 1037.** I like learning new things.
- 1038.** From this I will be able to learn and get some knowledge on how to deal with different kind of jobs.
- 1039.** They still need to learn.
- 1040.** After housing and transportation are met and enable my education this is then next most important.
- 1041.** Because I am in instructor, I see the importance of education on students' lives.
- 1042.** A good education is the foundation

- 1043.** Obtaining an education could lead to higher paying jobs and health benefits (for both blue collar & white collar workers)
- 1044.** Education provides the most significant investment into in individuals long term success
- 1045.** with small districts in our area there is often a lack of needed educations services near clients home
- 1046.** Because I'm gonna most definitely need education to make it in life.
- 1047.** Very very important.
- 1048.** Job training - students reentering especially need training in our electronic driven society.
- 1049.** It's needed to function in today's society.
- 1050.** I put education because knowledge is key in life.
- 1051.** School resources are important.
- 1052.** Education is very important.
- 1053.** The children are our future, we need to educate them all with excellence. They all need to be reading on grade level by 3rd grade.
- 1054.** Schools are being defunded need more funding.
- 1055.** This is so lacking in the school system.
- 1056.** Education can open doors, build confidence and goals.
- 1057.** Education is our foundation
- 1058.** Better education, better job opportunities.
- 1059.** Education is fundamental to improving access to jobs.
- 1060.** To be smart like my friend. To clean my room
- 1061.** I want to be a high school teacher because I attend Hogan High School and graduated @ 18
- 1062.** increase education opportunities
- 1063.** Education is needed and should be accessible
- 1064.** I want to go to college
- 1065.** Many kids don't get the adequate education.

- 1066.** because our school system is broken. we need more funds for school supplies for classrooms
- 1067.** Gain skills
- 1068.** I learn to write cursive word back in Colorado Middle School.
- 1069.** Education on how to work with people with Developmental disabilities is VERY important for all people that interact with them
- 1070.** Education is the key of life
- 1071.** life long learning. Building knowledge
- 1072.** The school district didn't challenge my child & after HA the ATP didn't offer academics
- 1073.** ' - Ed. is key to success - ensuring people know how IEP, Ed process works
- 1074.** In HS I wasn't challenged enough & I wish I could have taken more interesting classes
- 1075.** education is important for our people to find jobs & be in the community
- 1076.** Well rounded services are needed to integrate in education. There are more and more courses online not enough hands on since early age
- 1077.** More programs.
- 1078.** it is important to make parent aware of all resources if applicable to meet their child needs to their best interest
- 1079.** Education can help kids and others get a better future
- 1080.** Everyone deserves to have the ability to become & and increase their education
- 1081.** I want to be a music Ed teacher
- 1082.** part of early intervention, so children can develop as much so possible
- 1083.** Because I like math and it is good to refresh the brain here and there.

- 1084.** MOST recipients need more specialized remedial Reading, writing and math that fills the academic gaps missed during their public school years. The community college offerings are sparse and unequal.
- 1085.** Have more special need classes for kids with autism
- 1086.** Meaningful education appropriate to the clients' needs is critical
- 1087.** foundation leading to many open doors
- 1088.** I want to explore more
- 1089.** important with people with disabilities
- 1090.** To ensure appropriate learning to ensure students don't fall behind
- 1091.** Because it is important to be EDUCated to know How to LIVE IN THE world
- 1092.** EDucation is what BuILDS Society
- 1093.** I need more education
- 1094.** I like school and people helped me
- 1095.** LeaRNinG is imPORTanT
- 1096.** Because it helps you move forward in life
- 1097.** Greater access to education from the beginning means less rehabilitative efforts later.
- 1098.** Education is very important to lead successful life, they can feel as they completed something
- 1099.** Because there needs to be access to education
- 1100.** you can never have enough opportunities to gain knowledge and educate/be educated
- 1101.** To study harder.
- 1102.** Lack of funds for resources
- 1103.** pretty darn important, builds character and paves a place in the world
- 1104.** it creates a foundation for life
- 1105.** Having our next generations focus on education whether is vocational or not. Will positively affect our communities, decreasing stress in people

- 1106.** It's my "gateway" to get a job
- 1107.** education is the best preventative for a child with a disability
- 1108.** so important to life
- 1109.** Is the 1st building block
- 1110.** This has the most impact on obtaining a job
- 1111.** Learn to polite
- 1112.** so I can learn different things
- 1113.** Go to school
- 1114.** To learn more about the community
- 1115.** Because education is very important
- 1116.** early education can turn things around
- 1117.** without education this is no work or jobs that is who we need education
- 1118.** To learn/being able to achieve upward mobility in a work place
- 1119.** Meet my friends and play games and do art.
- 1120.** NATURE
- 1121.** People need more education and training
- 1122.** So people can understand you or use
- 1123.** My education ASL continue to be professional
- 1124.** A good start, a good education can help so much.
- 1125.** Education is the best cure
- 1126.** once again, early treatment, quality education
- 1127.** The best way to get ahead is a good education
- 1128.** I might want to study in a different field.
- 1129.** I feel like education is so important, but not as important as housing and transportation.
- 1130.** The more education one has, the more opportunities open.
- 1131.** A good education will help one to have the knowledge to balance their lives for a happier mental and physical being.

- 1132.** If you have a home and feel healthy, learning seems to be the next stage in development.
- 1133.** I LIKE IT
- 1134.** To be more employable
- 1135.** It's always good to learn new things
- 1136.** I like to learn
- 1137.** Schools should know what to do
- 1138.** so people can live up to their potential w/ appropriate education
- 1139.** I don't know
- 1140.** is important for everyone to get their cognitive skills going and motor skills active to see that they are value as an Individual.
- 1141.** to keep people active, while learning
- 1142.** It's important for this population to get an education so they can be more independent
- 1143.** I feel education is very important, so everyone should be able to receive it.
- 1144.** education to meet the needs of the kids limited in quality, support services & inclusion
- 1145.** Continuing to learn, helps other adapt and grow
- 1146.** Not getting enough time for Pt, Speech, OT.
- 1147.** These guys still need to learn even if it personal
- 1148.** without education you can't get a good pay job
- 1149.** Parents need to know how to move through the education system. Parents must advocate for children
- 1150.** Better trained special ed teachers they all seem to be mean to kids with needs
- 1151.** Education is a stepping stone for many. Education opens up many doors.
- 1152.** Education is something that no one can take away from you. More self advocates should empower themselves with education.
- 1153.** Good & effective education is very important

- 1154.** Better educate workers
- 1155.** without having education there's no jobs or better opportunities
- 1156.** It's an important aspect of life.
- 1157.** The earlier a child begins his/her education the more likely they will succeed and be more independent.
- 1158.** training and education keep people engaged and active; can lead to employment
- 1159.** Education is key for mobility throughout life
- 1160.** Early detection of developmental disability and resulting educational training would assist lots of clients to reach their full potential.
- 1161.** people need to be educated about life
- 1162.** Education foundation of a successful productive life
- 1163.** Early Education
- 1164.** Will help ensure the first two
- 1165.** Education, including transition services are predictive of future adult outcomes.
- 1166.** Because i should learn more things without any guessing any of those subjects
- 1167.** families who got a member with disabilities get the proper education for their sons and daughters.
- 1168.** How is my child going to fit in at school?
- 1169.** education can improve knowledge which can improve abilities
- 1170.** Everyone has to go to school so we need good education
- 1171.** this is where it starts
- 1172.** Schools that know how to teach my son as he grows.
- 1173.** If you have a child with developmental/intellectual disabilities you have to seriously FIGHT to get the services your child needs in our town. I had to threaten to contact the state superintendent to get my son the services he needed to be successful. Then when he got to high school they changed the way they provided services so that because he could not be successful in the mainstream classes

without accommodations he could not graduate. He only received a certificate of completion.

- 1174.** Fun learning arts and crafts classes Beauty classes
- 1175.** education should be free
- 1176.** Being educated is important
- 1177.** I like to learn & be independent
- 1178.** Education is very empowering
- 1179.** live on your own
- 1180.** education can help with getting a job
- 1181.** Because every individual is different and each has various talents. Education is crucial to building the individual person.
- 1182.** I have a number of clients who plan to attend college after high school graduation. We also need to do a better job in coordinating post high school educational opportunities for vocational skills and accessing financial aid.
- 1183.** To educate parents and caregivers
- 1184.** having and education opens up opportunities. Whether it is in a traditional academic setting or trade school
- 1185.** I review many school evaluations and it is becoming clear that many families need educational advocates, as the schools are especially poor at recognizing intellectual disability (especially for the African American population) and to a lesser degree of recognizing autism.
- 1186.** Because I learn things I'm making a quilt
- 1187.** Children spend more than half of their days in school environment and the education and services they receive have significant effect on them
- 1188.** higher education for people with DD who need more support in college or vocational
- 1189.** With education our clients have a better opportunity to meet their hopes and dreams.

- 1190.** Education is important, however practices need to be implemented fairly and that begins by making LEA's, stakeholders, and families accountable. Everyone has a role.
- 1191.** Education improves all outcomes
- 1192.** education helps with communication skills, prepare for better life skills and social skills
- 1193.** because people need education. access to it
- 1194.** Education is essential in order to have gainful employment
- 1195.** Practical education for IDD individuals is scarce and modifying conventional educational institutions like community college is time and resource-intensive.
- 1196.** To minimize the educational delay that health issues can cause
- 1197.** leads to a meaningful life in the way of paid employment
- 1198.** Education is imperative for the success of individuals as adults. It teaches them valuable life skills that they will go on to utilize as adults.
- 1199.** Without education, one cannot fulfil his/her full potential
- 1200.** Expand on traditional special ed to functional education for all ages
- 1201.** Everyone deserves an education
- 1202.** Would like improvement on education
- 1203.** Continue education for disabled adults
- 1204.** Learning in lifelong giving independence and confidence
- 1205.** Without education it will be more difficult for out clients to function in society
- 1206.** well look at the IEP and goals are ridiculous and not functional to them. having them take the state mandated tests; it sets them up to feel dumb
- 1207.** Education is important to advancing clients to independence
- 1208.** Awareness.
- 1209.** the more the merrier.
- 1210.** Hard to complete education.

- 1211.** Community and parent family awareness will assist with detection and skill building.
- 1212.** I work with families where the symptoms of the disabilities could have been lessened and improved with early intervention and education.
- 1213.** Education is necessary in order to be a part of society. Knowledge is power After all!
- 1214.** RCRC lacks any discernable focus on education.
- 1215.** Usually education leads to better jobs, better understanding of choices
- 1216.** this population needs education
- 1217.** Educating the community and emergency response teams
- 1218.** This is important, not just for intelligence, life skills, and employment training
- 1219.** Everyone deserves a right to a childhood education and disabled children need strong advocacy. Providing meaningful education to people who learn differently is challenging and requires many resources. Funding for Special Education will always be vulnerable.
- 1220.** teaches me things I need to know
- 1221.** Education is very important to get through life
- 1222.** My son loves to learn. He is very interested in academics. I myself love to learn and education has gotten me to better places and educating my son is one of my goals.
- 1223.** education supports one's knowledge and ability to research resources
- 1224.** To begin to educate on diversity and inclusion into all areas
- 1225.** IEP process
- 1226.** Power is knowledge
- 1227.** I want my brother to be informed so people won't take advantage of him.
- 1228.** All people to have access to education
- 1229.** people want higher education

- 1230.** educational programs for DD kids are not therapeutic -- they need ABA in the classroom and to increase opportunities for learning; full OT programs and intensive ST
- 1231.** It is the key knowledge for each child.
- 1232.** Many children special needs lose services (IEP's) between pre school and kindergarten.
- 1233.** People with disabilities have the right to education and other essentials.
- 1234.** Being educated is important
- 1235.** I feel that continuing education is also important for adults
- 1236.** So my son has opportunity to learn
- 1237.** My son needs education or skills to be self sufficient. Need more help for them in those facilities.
- 1238.** Education for the children and for the community is vital for both the parents and the community. Too many families are ignoring the early sign of autism as "they're just kids;"
- 1239.** To provide the ability to better one's self.
- 1240.** Access to employment information, training and meaningful skills at an earlier age.
- 1241.** Because we Need to know when we are getting a bad deal from regional center and the school district
- 1242.** education sets the foundation for adulthood
- 1243.** wants to learn to write
- 1244.** Special education sign language (ASL) also education for parents of a special needs child is very helpful.
- 1245.** Need more opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.
- 1246.** To start them early as possible for they won't suffer later.
- 1247.** If we educate them, they can lead more meaningful lives. Everyone wants to work.
- 1248.** Education is a gateway to opportunities; special education is very challenging

- 1249.** schools need more training on how to assist with job readiness/transition otherwise the student& parents are set to fail
- 1250.** Special ed underfunded by federal government
- 1251.** It is loved
- 1252.** Use of Coastline Community College to continue her education
- 1253.** To be able to self-advocate.
- 1254.** Education is important.
- 1255.** Education for parents, the community is so important because kids with special needs are often treated poorly, education for the children with needs because they need to know about self care/emotions/reading/writing, etc.
- 1256.** Education creates opportunity.
- 1257.** I believe every individual (young and old) should have access to quality of education and have opportunity.
- 1258.** We need better cooperation with the school districts to provide seamless services
- 1259.** Still could use enhanced and focused education
- 1260.** May be 2nd most important
- 1261.** taking care of themselves on a daily basis
- 1262.** need education to further opportunities
- 1263.** Coastline college just started 2 year programs that provide education and job placement at the completion of the program. my son benefitted a lot from the program. he would like to learn about other topics but 2 years was too long for him.
- 1264.** Education should be a life long option
- 1265.** I think education and health go together but without health and wellness, you cannot learn
- 1266.** Parent and child education. What to do and how to do it
- 1267.** Many clients and other individuals with disabilities don't have degree aspirations or plans.
- 1268.** Educational advocacy is important to children and young adults.

- 1269.** San Diego North County has extremely poor options for post high-school education for AWD
- 1270.** better education for us
- 1271.** Education is important so we can learn to read and do things
- 1272.** Provide support and services to all disabled children to learn skills
- 1273.** Programs that will help in our son learning more
- 1274.** Reading, writing, basic skills such as managing money, are all vital for independence
- 1275.** Since the health and well being, and early intervention comes next, now we have to teach our children, and give them the best appropriate education as possible.
- 1276.** Without education information is useless
- 1277.** More certificate training classes.
- 1278.** How to help our kids become more productive in society
- 1279.** Post-secondary education has been overlooked for our people with diagnoses. Disabled Students programs at 2- and 4-year universities are far too variable in depth and quality of supports. Just giving someone extra time on tests or having someone else take notes for them is not sufficient (or even appropriate). It's time to increase access to post-secondary education in a meaningful way.
- 1280.** I would like to see basic skills being taught that may be missed if individuals do not have an ILS worker or support person. Such activities as: budgeting, hygiene, work readiness.
- 1281.** Tried to get earlier help and was told "not bad enough"
- 1282.** A higher bar and support for inclusion
- 1283.** This was foundational for me to understand how I could help my child
- 1284.** Education needs to start in the home. SCDD cannot be expected to parent these children. Education is a learned behavior in a restricted environment and it plays a large part in the individual's future.
- 1285.** Education is necessary as is literacy to participate fully in society (vote, complete postal forms, apply for insurance) and to get a job.

- 1286.** More attention needs to be given in terms of education. They school refuse to give our children the proper support unless someone is advocating for them.
- 1287.** Kids with develops disabilities can have a harder time getting an education than a typical child.
- 1288.** All our kids can learn and with an education they can become the best and learn with other typical kids.
- 1289.** How to help the kids learn at home with home work and offer tutoring.
- 1290.** Need supports to help students with disabilities navigate the school system, IEP, modifications and accommodations, other supports
- 1291.** Children spend so many years being educated, but the expectations are low.
- 1292.** Education helps provide possibilities. his current job was only possible because of a school program that paid his salary so an employer could see his value. otherwise they would have never given him the chance.
- 1293.** More services need for kids leaving school and options. Regional Centers don't want to help.
- 1294.** It is important because it helps parents and child to help grow.
- 1295.** knowing education available to all is essential.
- 1296.** Because structural is very important.
- 1297.** Another foundation area. Children have the right to achieve and not be limited
- 1298.** Recreation and socialization are equally important to live a full productive life.
- 1299.** The larger the gap in education and knowledge is between typical and disabled students the more their peer and job possibilities are reflected.
- 1300.** Transition - High School does ok trying to prepare child
- 1301.** Workshops is working for families
- 1302.** Educating people is important especially when it means someone with IDD wants to learn.

- 1303.** It was very difficult to rank - I thought of the chronology of building a system. After early intervention comes the education system AND educating parents and professionals of what is available is crucial.
- 1304.** Many special education students are identified late (4-9th grade) and others are not referred to Alta until high school by educators
- 1305.** Our staff need education on specific disabilities
- 1306.** IEP's & 504's are important to access curriculum
- 1307.** Providing IDD subjects with access to education can increase their life state and chances of being self-sufficient.
- 1308.** important.
- 1309.** transportation and access to it is important. and education.
- 1310.** People with disabilities and their caretakers need to know what they are entitled to as far as the education system is concerned.
- 1311.** Generally, oral health education to family and service providers as relates to special needs populations.
- 1312.** With the passing of AB705 Community Colleges throughout the state are cutting remedial math and English courses. This denies our late developing individuals an opportunity for an education
- 1313.** I work in education and have seen the benefits of intervention, education and peer interaction
- 1314.** Inclusive education is critical for every child's success and growth
- 1315.** Is important that participant receive education to recognizable his rights and responsibilities in the world or environment where he lives.
- 1316.** Because education is important and is a lifelong task for all human beings, including those with disabilities
- 1317.** I want to know more
- 1318.** There is a need for more vocational education needed.
- 1319.** Foundation for skills
- 1320.** With education one can find a job easier
- 1321.** Because it's good for you.

- 1322.** Everyone needs an education to get further along in your job. Knowledge is the key.
- 1323.** Education should be more than just in schools. We need to educate community members, businesses, families and more on how crucial it is there is funding for these services and how they can support this community since there are over 330,000 people in CA served by Regional Centers
- 1324.** Important to have life-long education, and that all education be inclusive
- 1325.** it is good to keep learning, gets you out of the house
- 1326.** Ongoing adult education is important to help people continue to grow
- 1327.** Education is vital.
- 1328.** Persons with disabilities need appropriate education, need to be in a least restrictive environment and family.
- 1329.** Advancing education is important for service
- 1330.** Very little resources for college for a person with a disability
- 1331.** Because everyone learns differently and they need to develop different ways to teach so people with challenges can learn and succeed.
- 1332.** Less ignorance
- 1333.** Education of what is available is the bridge to e dry thing else.
- 1334.** People can get more education for job readiness skills.
- 1335.** It's important to form functioning adults.
- 1336.** communities still need more education to properly service this population
- 1337.** Parents who are new to having a child with a DD needs all the education they need on how to care for their child
- 1338.** lack of educational opportunities after age 18.
- 1339.** Education plays a big role in the development of skills that can be carried out for lifelong practices. But education should also be directed towards families and community members (including generic

resources, vendors & employers), as well as consumers. This will allow a more wholesome approach to tackling any challenge.

- 1340.** Consumers spend a lot of time in the education system.
- 1341.** Takes a village to raise a child
- 1342.** Education is important to have when seeking employment
- 1343.** Getting children the help they need will benefit them in the long run.
- 1344.** Education leads to more opportunity.
- 1345.** IEP trainings
- 1346.** The more consumers know, the better they can advocate for themselves and become aware of generic resources out there.
- 1347.** Education should always be a focus
- 1348.** Qualified educators providing excellent instruction that will help our teachers develop the skills they need
- 1349.** Education is imperative for people to make informed decisions.
- 1350.** I am unsure as to what you mean by this, caregiver education is critical to accessing services.
- 1351.** Education is where it starts
- 1352.** Providing educational opportunities can open many doors!
- 1353.** Education enables personal progress
- 1354.** Child development across all domains and how to have a healthy family
- 1355.** supporting family members and consumers to have high expectations and inclusion for Education birth to adulthood is a high priority
- 1356.** Every child needs to have a fair chance to learn
- 1357.** Fund education and programs within the public schools to eliminate the need for NPS'
- 1358.** education is important. Help each individual be success in life and reaching the goals
- 1359.** Everyone needs to be educated.
- 1360.** kids are falling behind in schools

- 1361.** current education seemed provide minimal progress
- 1362.** Without it there wouldn't be many things
- 1363.** Education is as important as living
- 1364.** It is important to me to have experiences that will allow me to grow as a person. I also want to learn how to handle money.
- 1365.** people don't know about community resources
- 1366.** I like learning new things.
- 1367.** Because I like to learn new things.
- 1368.** People with DD spend more of their formative years in school, from the age of 3-22 years old, so these are crucial times to capture students and parents
- 1369.** Being able to access community colleges
- 1370.** To find a career.
- 1371.** There is a huge disparity in minority parents knowing their children's special education rights
- 1372.** It is vital that caregivers and all people receive training and education
- 1373.** Education is key to success
- 1374.** Education & IHSS is needed for extra health and educate to educate
- 1375.** I graduated a long time ago.
- 1376.** Post high school education opportunities. That's where my kid is
- 1377.** it is a continuation after early intervention.
- 1378.** employment/job
- 1379.** It is important to know what services and supports
- 1380.** Expulsion of preschool children
- 1381.** The current educational system is failing special education students. As a parent, I did not know what supports were possible, and the schools do not offer up supports, and oftentimes push back on requests that are made.
- 1382.** Education should always be available to everyone no matter if they are mentally ill or have IDD.

- 1383.** Because education can assist individuals in all areas of interest. This could lead to social interaction and a positive outlet.
- 1384.** Education is necessary for our children to thrive and grow up to be productive and healthy citizens.
- 1385.** There is a continual need for educational advocacy
- 1386.** Community support is very important.
- 1387.** Provide supports to client to maximize academic achievement potential to ensure high quality of life.
- 1388.** essential experience to future options
- 1389.** our persons need to be educated not baby sat
- 1390.** They have a chance to go out for community, interact with other people, knowledge to have job.
- 1391.** Give the hope and move on with community to increase independent living.
- 1392.** Education key to break cycles.
- 1393.** More and more individuals attending postsecondary colleges. Many colleges supporting and opening the doors to colleges. Some still need more training and support. Some need more supportive services available at the college, as an accommodation or natural support, such as Education Coaching, Job Developers, and other short term supports unique to students with ID/D.
- 1394.** Parents need help to be equal partners in IEP process
- 1395.** Learning ASL (American Sign Language).
- 1396.** Continuing education of inclusion for special population.
- 1397.** education good life
- 1398.** can't get further up ladder without training
- 1399.** Access for all and support furthering employment goal
- 1400.** Quality opportunities and appropriate services are important.
- 1401.** Education is very important for a child in life for today
- 1402.** Everyone needs education
- 1403.** I think we should all keep trying to learn

- 1404.** It creates a foundation and gives sense of direction
- 1405.** Educational opportunities can assist someone to reach the highest level of independence that they can.
- 1406.** Increases opportunities for employment
- 1407.** Lifelong learners

Spanish Responses (Translation)

- 1408.** Because the teachers of general education are not very informed of how the special education system works since my child is in full inclusion
- 1409.** Education is the priority
- 1410.** Our community needs quality education to be able to live life and face all the adversities that come and having a good education will make it easier for them.
- 1411.** Education opens doors for a life that could be closed
- 1412.** It is the main basis for learning.
- 1413.** Because families need to educate themselves to help our children
- 1414.** If our children and families get educated, we could make this dagger lighter for the state and the family.
- 1415.** Because I would like you to add more help
- 1416.** Not for my daughter, to have more academic development and because she is independent
- 1417.** Because without education we would not have the knowledge of the information of services and a decent life
- 1418.** That my daughter would have the best education possible
- 1419.** Because in education there are no programs that help my girl
- 1420.** Because for me education is very important so that children grow more prepared
- 1421.** Because we need more support in the area of education for children with special needs for them to have a good education, so they can become independent adults

- 1422.** I believe that children need to be supported to develop their full potential with teachers who are truly trained in the needs of our children.
- 1423.** Because education for any human being is what will lead you to fulfill all your goals
- 1424.** Education for my daughter to learn more
- 1425.** Because with education you can act and change the lives of our children
- 1426.** Because my daughter. She is an adult, and this is where I lack information
- 1427.** Because in the schools they give help, but not extracurricular classes since the children are very intelligent and occupy being busier with extra music classes - dances etc. show that they are included like the other students
- 1428.** Because I think children with disabilities are given fewer educational services than regular children
- 1429.** Information about services in schools is very limited the time that they give for example speech therapy is only 30 minutes per week
- 1430.** For the children who need services for people with disabilities
- 1431.** Because it is child's basic learning and development training
- 1432.** It's because I want to be good for all children with autism
- 1433.** I consider it important for information for both children and parents (knowledge is power)
- 1434.** It is important to educate ourselves in order to improve the quality of life for our children and the whole family.
- 1435.** Because if the education for a typical person takes time and sometimes it is complicated even more for another person
- 1436.** Because it is important for my son to take advantage of the years he could go to school and learn enough
- 1437.** For us to be able to help others when they have doubts and to help myself too to help my children
- 1438.** Because of the way my child behaves

- 1439.** Because individuals spend a large part of their lives in schools and need to receive the services necessary for their adequate development.
- 1440.** Because if as parents we educate ourselves, our children will benefit more
- 1441.** Education and therapy
- 1442.** Because he/she is very behind. He/she cannot read
- 1443.** Because it is very important for our own benefit to prepare our children for their future and independence
- 1444.** Because by educating ourselves we have POWER
- 1445.** "
- 1446.** It is most important that there are more special needs teachers
- 1447.** Because that is the most important thing
- 1448.** Because if we educate ourselves, we can reach higher in a positive way
- 1449.** Because my child is 8 years old and it is the perfect age to learn
- 1450.** Because education is the most important thing to have a good job a good future
- 1451.** If we educate ourselves, we can reform these areas in a positive way
- 1452.** It is important because education - covers many points - plans for the development of our children
- 1453.** It is important to know more for the IEPs
- 1454.** It is necessary to know the programs to which children can have access to optimize educational quality.
- 1455.** Because I have seen that the schools with my case do not make the IEP team their work, there are some that come and they do not give them the therapy as they should and the children cannot tell us, in my case the one-on-one gives it but she cannot complain, it is frustrating to see how everything is abused. In addition, among the school's IEP team they block everything.
- 1456.** Because I am a new mother of an autistic nine-year-old and it is very difficult at the moment to understand

- 1457.** Because special education needs to change. Special education needs to improve. More support for children to succeed for a life with quality
- 1458.** Education for the parents. Quality assurance. If parents learn to navigate the different systems of the agencies we are going to be empowered and we are going to help our children better and make better decisions
- 1459.** Because there are many failures in the educational system. Teachers need to be more trained in special educational
- 1460.** For the children who need services for people with disabilities
- 1461.** Because it is the basic learning and development training for my son
- 1462.** I am interested in my son keeping busy learning
- 1463.** Because my daughter is in that problem at the moment and I did not know before in her learning and she is now in 10th grade and she has knowledge of a 3rd ,4th ,5th grader and now I feel totally frustrated for not asking for services on time.
- 1464.** To achieve as much as possible everything to have a better life and future
- 1465.** My son is 5 years old and it is very important that he go to school and receive all the necessary supports.
- 1466.** Because by educating yourself you can achieve any goal
- 1467.** Because an educated parent knows what to do to advocate for their children.
- 1468.** Because the community needs to educate itself to know our rights in the system
- 1469.** Typical people as well as people with disabilities need to develop their skills to function in a society. But not only "class hours," but quality education that provides them with effective skills to obtain useful results in their lives.
- 1470.** Because we need our children with disabilities to receive the proper education and at their level.
- 1471.** Because it is where I have the most doubts and to support my girl properly

- 1472.** Education is the basis for being a good person and successful
- 1473.** Because it is the basis for the future of my son who is 4 years old. Because there is a lack of information in schools for parents of special children.
- 1474.** Special education. Because education for our children is very important to me.
- 1475.** Because children with special needs do not have a quality education (because as parents we do not know how to advocate for our children)
- 1476.** Because education is the most important thing for the rest of their life
- 1477.** Because the future of my children depends on it
- 1478.** For me education is very important because when a community is with quality education it has great progress in various purposes, I am talking about the education of children and parents (families).
- 1479.** Because a good education is a tool for independence and self-sufficiency of our children.
- 1480.** Because through education you can improve your lifestyle and have more opportunities in all areas of your life.
- 1481.** Thinking about experiences with my son from his school. Elementary and high school he gave me group communication therapy. For half an hour, when the individual teacher therapy and perhaps for a longer time because my son did not speak and had to have more time to understand photos or computer or tablet programs, they did not give him enough I asked for communication for my son.
- 1482.** Because it is important to me and my son.
- 1483.** Because education is the most important thing for a better future
- 1484.** Because education is paramount for the student and their social and economic development (reclassification of the English language to learn English).
- 1485.** To know how to educate or find educational resources for our daughter.

- 1486.** Because with education she could defend herself better or live an independent life.
- 1487.** Because I consider that education is an important tool for the future of our children.
- 1488.** Because our children with disabilities
- 1489.** Because I think that education is the first step for everything else.
- 1490.** For me it is the most important
- 1491.** It is the most important
- 1492.** It is important that my son has a good education and understands so that he can succeed.
- 1493.** Because with education we can defend our needs.
- 1494.** Educate yourself about the diagnosis of the client or individual.
Education about available services
- 1495.** Because we must educate ourselves to get ahead and have a better future.
- 1496.** To educate more
- 1497.** Because many students with special needs, schools need to support children
- 1498.** Education is important to educate ourselves and children
- 1499.** Because who knows what I can do to help my child with autism
- 1500.** To know more about our children
- 1501.** For me education is first so that children and parents are in the same page
- 1502.** Because of the age of my son, it is the most important thing, being that due to his struggles in school he is having emotional problems which often affects him with health, knowing about bullying, policies, rights and how to defend himself.
- 1503.** I would like about education
- 1504.** Because he/she doesn't have an IEP. And full services in Middle School and the weight of being in a new school it has emotionally affected him/her.

- 1505.** Everyone is important.
- 1506.** I think that is what I need for my son.
- 1507.** Because my children don't get what they need in school.
- 1508.**
- 1509.** "It is the fundamental basis.
- 1510.** In order to teach the tools so that our children can go to the next level. "
- 1511.** Because parents should be educated more not only the children with special needs, but parents of children with special needs.
- 1512.** Because it is very important as parents to educate ourselves on special education to be able to advocate for our children. Because schools often do not provide adequate services
- 1513.** Academic education is currently very low level. I would like the academic education to be more appropriate and at the student's academic level. My 13-year-old student has the education of a preschool child. I believe that improving this part students will benefit more in all areas.
- 1514.** Important to motivate children to do their best
- 1515.** Because the success of a parson with a disability depends on school education and support services
- 1516.** Because it is the only way to get out of the cycle of poverty
- 1517.** Well, it is quite a challenge to ask for a service in the districts
- 1518.** Because everything about children is defined from education
- 1519.** My priority is because the money is not enough
- 1520.** It is important for them to be prepared and to have better jobs.
- 1521.** Because an adequate education is necessary to have a worthy life in your future
- 1522.** One cannot improve without proper education.
- 1523.** Because it is very important that in schools they be much more prepared to help our children

- 1524.** Because any education that the person receives will equip him to continue studying or working
- 1525.** The school district needs to provide adequate services for students with disabilities and better structure in special education classrooms.
- 1526.** Because it is important to continue educating ourselves, rights and to be able to effectively manage the system, rights and responsibilities are included
- 1527.** I think we need more money in schools so that we are not denied any services that we ask for in the IEP
- 1528.** Because an educated and prepared person knows the way to seek help in case it is needed.
- 1529.** Because education is always important for us to prepare to support our children.
- 1530.** Because it is important for my son
- 1531.** Education is very important to me
- 1532.** To find out how learning takes place for our children
- 1533.** Because it is important that there be more opportunities to explain to them about education
- 1534.** Because it is what will allow them to learn and get a good job in the future.
- 1535.** When a child completes his / her services with the school district, education is the basis for them to continue after that and furthermore education continues after the district (transition).
- 1536.** Parent education and special education. Education to advocate
- 1537.** The reason is because it is very important to help parents understand their child's disability
- 1538.** Because with education my son can have more opportunities in life
- 1539.** Education is very important to me
- 1540.** It is the main thing to prepare for the future
- 1541.** Similar to early intervention it is very important because it is the key to integration into the community and society
- 1542.** It is one of the main things for us to be better

- 1543.** Because it is necessary for the development of the child
- 1544.** Because it helps them to have more security in their development
- 1545.** Because we are very poor in special education
- 1546.** Education is important to me.
- 1547.** For him/her to learn how to speak
- 1548.** Because only in this way will we know how to keep going with our children
- 1549.** Because it is where children / youth spend most of the time in school and if it is paired together with early intervention, education can be less difficult for children / youth.
- 1550.** It is indispensable
- 1551.** I think that education is important for the independent development of the individual
- 1552.** Education is the basis for the future
- 1553.** Because A.J. they can teach them to behave outside in the community
- 1554.** School education clarifies the success and supports for our children to be independent adults
- 1555.** Because education is very important to me
- 1556.** To learn about disabilities such as cerebral palsy, seizures, mental retardation
- 1557.** Education gives them information to help them and develop more in life.
- 1558.** Because they deserve to have a good education that helps them have a better life and a better life in the future.
- 1559.** I was saying because education comes after early help (intervention)
- 1560.** Because they need more language support, math, behavior
- 1561.** So that the parents are in agreement with the education that their child is receiving after 3 years old
- 1562.** Because education is the basis for the future, if they are given the necessary tools they will progress

- 1563.** The Latino community needs it
- 1564.** Because they need to learn more
- 1565.** Because the educational system for our children is lousy, it is a constant struggle between the districts and the parents.
- 1566.** So that my son has a better chance of personal achievement in life.
- 1567.** Because each parent by educating themselves will know how to educate their son, how to advocate for them
- 1568.** Because education is very important
- 1569.** Because I think that it is important to incorporate into society.
- 1570.** An appropriate education with the appropriate services and needs
- 1571.** Because it is very important
- 1572.** Because it is the basis to improve their daily life
- 1573.** Because there is no help that is appropriate or just...
- 1574.** Because the child must have a professional concept of what their life will be in any field. This being the basis of knowledge.
- 1575.** It is the base of the best foundation for all their life
- 1576.** Because education is very important
- 1577.** Because education must be adequate and with enough services and support to give tools for their independence as adults
- 1578.** Because it is very important for jobs and for socializing. In the entire world.
- 1579.** Because I have a 4-year-old boy with a disability and I like learning about special education to help him.
- 1580.** It's necessary to educate properly
- 1581.** We have to educate family members, professionals and all that are around us.
- 1582.** Because for me it is necessary for my son receive a good educational program even with his disability
- 1583.** To be prepared individually.
- 1584.** Because the more a person knows, the more they can educate their child

- 1585.** How our children can have better educational opportunities
- 1586.** For my little girl Jackie
- 1587.** I want my daughter to have a good education
- 1588.** Because unfortunately the school does not inform and does not give all the services that children with disabilities need to educate themselves and have a better future.
- 1589.** Education for parents and families that do not have children with a diagnosis
- 1590.** The department of education has a lot of flaws.
- 1591.** It is very important for the development of my son.
- 1592.** Because after having a home to live in, the education of our children is more important
- 1593.** It is very important that children learn like all the typical children.
- 1594.** Because education is the basis of communication and learning, so that our children can continue their development
- 1595.** Because education is very important
- 1596.** Because it goes along with early intervention, that is, it is the second step to prepare children
- 1597.** Because this area is also very important.
- 1598.** Education is the basis and what is important in the child's life.
- 1599.** A lot of information from the school
- 1600.** Adequate education according to IDEA.
- 1601.** Education is very important because by right all people should have a good quality education.
- 1602.** Because after high school there is little they offer for people with autism interested in music
- 1603.** Regularly there are only cooking classes, packaging etc.
- 1604.** Because education is very important, especially for children with disabilities.
- 1605.** Special Education manage the system. I have a school-aged son.
- 1606.** Evaluations

- 1607.** Education is important to have a better quality of life
- 1608.** Not being able to go to college, you have to find where and who could work with them in other educational goals, so they can be ready.
- 1609.** Because our children deserve a proper education and many parents have many problems with IEPs.
- 1610.** It is important that we are all educated, but the most important thing is that people know how to navigate with what is most important to have a better life.
- 1611.** Because in education the service for the student is very poor and restricted and they do not respect their rights, especially if the parents are not bilingual.
- 1612.** For me it is very important since education is a fundamental part of the growth and development of children.
- 1613.** Education is important to the participant's future.
- 1614.** Because there is not much importance in schools for them to success and continue ahead
- 1615.** For them to have on their own what is necessary
- 1616.** Need to improve communication
- 1617.** I think that if my daughter receives an appropriate education she will have success and will be able to have an independent life.
- 1618.** Because my kids are in high school I would want them to keep studying preparing for something
- 1619.** Because education is very important for our children to know how to behave properly in society
- 1620.** Proper education is important to prepare people to have a better life.
- 1621.** Because the individual with a disability has the right to be educated as a typical child
- 1622.** Education is very important for a better quality of life.
- 1623.** Because our future rulers and good citizens depend on education.
- 1624.** Because it is basis for children and young people with disabilities to succeed on their own

- 1625.** It is basic for better development
- 1626.** So that they are good people and better citizens and are educated in everything and are people with knowledge
- 1627.** Because education allows us to be more prepared for the future.
- 1628.** I think that if my daughter received the appropriate education she will have success and will be able to have an independent life.
- 1629.** It is good to study to be able to work.
- 1630.** Because without knowledge, you will go at it blindly
- 1631.** Because the individual with disability has the right to be educated like any typical child
- 1632.** Promoting a good education helps a lot.
- 1633.** Education is very important because if children / adults receive their appropriate services they choose to have a future
- 1634.** It is of great weight for the independence of our children
- 1635.** Because education in schools is very bad because to get a service you have to get a lawyer.
- 1636.** Know how to help him
- 1637.** For him/her to have a safe place to live. And for him/her to remain safe
- 1638.** Because an educated mother can better defend herself in any situation
- 1639.** Even though I should have put him in place the education is important and must be of quality with trained people.
- 1640.** To have a better education on how to help him
- 1641.** Education is the basis of having a comprehensive development and building an excellent future.
- 1642.** Education is important, and it helps the child and the family to have a better life and more job opportunities.
- 1643.** Education is the basis of having fundamental development and building an excellent future.
- 1644.** We need an education center for adults with disabilities in Greenfield.

- 1645.** Because it is important that children have education to improve their ideas and ways of expressing themselves
- 1646.** It is very different to navigate the system for parents
- 1647.** That he/she benefits from education just like any typical person.
- 1648.** Education is very important.
- 1649.** Because it is important to know and understand.
- 1650.** It is important for everyone to learn a lot and know how to teach them and for them to learn.
- 1651.** Education is the key to everything. If a child is given the physical and cognitive tools at his levels, independent and useful individuals will be achieved. Education has to be expanded also to all those who are part of the child's development.
- 1652.** Education for parents and youth in actual takes
- 1653.** Education is very fundamental in daily life for everyone
- 1654.** It is important that the caregivers of our children have education in the stages of development of the child.

Japanese Responses (Translation)

- 1655.** Necessary for both children and parents
- 1656.** I think education is the only way to increase your child's potential.
- 1657.** Even after school district education is over, people with disabilities still need lifelong education.

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EDUCATION

Question 2: What types of activities would you like SCDD to focus on?

- 1.** Measure your trainings
- 2.** Support your parents more in training workshops
- 3.** Sign language classes, reading/writing classes
- 4.** Community support generic services and how to access them.
- 5.** SCDD should support more disabled people to go to college. SCDD should guide students on job career
- 6.** Offering classes for free to come to the program so that the staff can learn more
- 7.** help students in high school get a quality education, recognize CAPD
- 8.** Having more options for children.
- 9.** job development that is meaningful
- 10.** parent support, teacher trainings, behavioral support, train police/emergency responders
- 11.** more spaces at day programs
- 12.** Find qualified teachers that are able to properly teach kids who have disabilities. Also that they are placed in correct classes where they are able to learn.
- 13.** More parks or recreational areas that are modified for children with disabilities to enjoy. To bring more resource fairs for the parents with children with disabilities
- 14.** Education.
- 15.** IEP step by step.
- 16.** increase recreation and ILS and SLS funding, educational activities
- 17.** Regs/laws that affect education for those w/ disabilities
- 18.** I'm not sure - one concern I hope generally is about the inequality across districts/SELPAs. Can SCDD serve to investigate & advocate for fairness
- 19.** List of pre-schools, primary schools (public, private, appropriate for special need children non-profit) and resources provided
- 20.** More workers to advocate w/ special needs. Better special education administrators. Qualified workers w/ license
- 21.** educating schools on the importance of hiring appropriate personnel for deaf blindness

- 22.** funding social group and education
- 23.** Quality assurance and services.
- 24.** Information about services we ask for – how to request them
- 25.** How to work with the districts to let them know how this is affected or the goal that they employ does not provide them with services and children when they need it. Training for samples and all personnel that work for individuals with disabilities
- 26.** Parental Extensions (IEPs, Evaluations, Complaints, Due Process, etc.)
Strategies for parents to have a good IEP meeting
- 27.** More motivation for people to continue their education.
- 28.** Continue training
- 29.** I have no idea
- 30.** Better school and consistent educational programs. Study the best method for them to understand better
- 31.** information that is available
- 32.** on going support with learning, education help. Also keeping a job
- 33.** Speech therapies
- 34.** Educational tutoring for special needs that capture their learning differences
- 35.** more community outreach
- 36.** Provide job training
- 37.** Trainings Helpful
- 38.** I will focus on living individual and focus on each task that you need to be involved in and finished
- 39.** continue to advocate for people with disabilities
- 40.** In which you give them adequate services on their needs, educational
- 41.** Offer different types of classes
- 42.** provide information about educational activity are available for disabled.
- 43.** Putting paper towels and soap dispenser lower for people on wheelchairs.
Computer we have at ECC
- 44.** Art
- 45.** free educational class - resources online sent Parent training
- 46.** Education
- 47.** I need a move soon

- 48.** Larger distribution of budget to assist all aspects of mental health services.
- 49.** Physical therapy.
- 50.** Info dissemination to other agencies so we can spread the word to families and can refer correctly.
- 51.** Education. Supported living services SLS, Housing. Together form program that family member attends.
- 52.** Parent trainings on how to better engage w/our schools and create partnerships to facilitate post secondary education for our children
- 53.** Right of parent to IEEs understanding the IEP
- 54.** We need better budget because the cost of living is increasing.

- 55.** teacher training & support, in service
- 56.** Learn and play events promoting autism awareness or other intellectual/developmental disabilities
- 57.** accommodations/educating staff/devices
- 58.** To open more opportunities to DD population for high school, community colleges & universities
- 59.** to open more job opportunities for DD population
- 60.** Helping to spread the word
- 61.** General education training
- 62.** Job training, job fairs
- 63.** Speech and language
- 64.** meaningful outings
- 65.** More classes
- 66.** More after school programs.
- 67.** Being able to be more out there in the community
- 68.** Employment opportunities
- 69.** Student caps for SPC. Training/certification for aides in SPC setting. Individual advocacy outreach.
- 70.** What happens with a child with disabilities when they turn 18
- 71.** More IEP in General Ed.
- 72.** Sports, music, dance, yoga.
- 73.** Parent education. Conferences, workshops for people without DD

- 74.** Painting a picture
- 75.** More math, writing, and reading.
- 76.** Animal shelter, grace, volunteer at Alum Rock Park and Library.
- 77.** Park and libraries.
- 78.** I would like to learn computer skills.
- 79.** To learn not to criticize teachers or the principal.
- 80.** Learn about income.
- 81.** I don't know.
- 82.** Transportation.
- 83.** The people providing service to learn basic sign language and educate their workers more on the people they are serving.
- 84.** Training for Spanish community too, in their own language.
- 85.** Training for parents
- 86.** Development activities for autism.
- 87.** Affordable and fair housing. Early intervention, working with doctors to identify signs early to jump start support services.
- 88.** Tutoring.
- 89.** Tutoring programs
- 90.** increase education for consumers are overwhelmed, understaffed and have too many clients. Lacking one-on-one focus on education
- 91.** Creating and offering more skills.
- 92.** Sports
- 93.** Health and wellness. Community awareness.
- 94.** Always talk to others, it's a team effort.
- 95.** Early intervention
- 96.** To try to get employment
- 97.** Town Hall Meetings
- 98.** Dress for Success. Training for jobs.
- 99.** transportation
- 100.** have classes to help teach
- 101.** More understanding of IEP and services available for families and children w/ disabilities
- 102.** '- Hang/eye

- 103.** Encouraging the schools to keep IEP up to date and use them. To make the goal full integration, but keeping the students' needs as the top priority
- 104.** Educational activities.
- 105.** Advocates to help parents. Educational sources for parents to be better advocates.
- 106.** The Donahoe Act needs to be amended so that community colleges are required to provide spec ed so that people can go to community college to get trained for jobs like other people. Article 11, section 66093 should include people with intellectual disabilities because we are not treated like people with physical disabilities. Why can't we - why don't community colleges have adult high schools for people to get their diploma?
- 107.** k-12 is important, but post high school is even more pressing
- 108.** Support, Accommodations, Anxiety, Stress Management, Life Skills, Living away from home
- 109.** Teacher training, training for administrators, parent workshops
- 110.** to get more _ has on the events
- 111.** Students rights and implementation
- 112.** maybe social gatherings
- 113.** Cooking, Home Ec. and artistic skills
- 114.** Independent living to improve quality of life.
- 115.** I don't know
- 116.** Inclusion, better educated teachers, less emphasis on "FLS" - type programs & more on continuation of academics throughout the years.
- 117.** Housing and health and well-Being
- 118.** Special education trainings - IHSS trainings - information for families with children 0-3 early intervention
- 119.** video tape teaching
- 120.** Employment/Job
- 121.** JOB TRAINING AND COLLEGE PROGRAMS.
- 122.** Educating parents and helping parents find educational services
- 123.** Advocacy. Districts are doing a lot of illegal moves. Taking stuff out of IEPs that should be stay put
- 124.** to have more clarification on different studies
- 125.** More programs that help kids learn regardless of abilities.

- 126.** Reading, writing, math, science.
- 127.** day activity programs
- 128.** Amendment of the Ed code to require courses for non diploma students or to require that districts have non-A-G diploma tracks; possibly amending the Donohoe Act to require spec ed adult HS programs and vocational training so that people have the same postsecondary options to adult high schools. The Adult Ed funding, originally provided through AB86 has NOT gone to adults with disabilities programs like it was hoped.
- 129.** different/"unconventional" learning plans or curriculum to accommodate those w/ disabilities (ex: not just textbook)
- 130.** Very little clarification on studies and help on processing information for explaining different lectures
- 131.** The type of activities I would like the State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) to help me focus on getting a good job in the future, and have work experience, to get me money to pay for all utilities
- 132.** job fair /volunteer for jobs
- 133.** Higher Pay for teachers
- 134.** Training on IEP and how to effectively prepare for that process
- 135.** continuing education classes, "fun" classes like cooking, sports activities, computer skills, etc. adult education
- 136.** Supporting and advocating with and for local education agencies. Partnerships and collaborations.
- 137.** Making sure children w/ disabilities get individual education services that will help them gain the same skill as those w/out disabilities
- 138.** school system ages out participant at age 22. Need a formal provision To build educational foundation K-12. (i.e.: eligibility To obtain charter school services, perhaps without age requirements)
- 139.** Access to workshops
- 140.** Living Facilities -
- 141.** Inclusion of children with disabilities in general education classes
- 142.** I am not sure
- 143.** Power soccer
- 144.** like reading, math, spelling
- 145.** Would like to go to school
- 146.** More schools

- 147.** Housing
- 148.** providing more classes
- 149.** Class on life skills
- 150.** More Education for Disability
- 151.** Higher standards for special education
- 152.** Smaller class sizes, teachers specialized in these children
- 153.** Most people (myself included) are not very knowledgeable about developmental disorders
- 154.** PROVIDING SCOPE & ACCESS
- 155.** Adaptive equipment services. Don't lump "disabled" folks into one type of classroom. There should be more options.
- 156.** Education, scholarships, job training
- 157.** Recording, writing
- 158.** TRANSPORTATION
- 159.** a reason not given
- 160.** Have a free school/education
- 161.** music class
- 162.** IEP advocates and services on how to get services
- 163.** Education/employment/job
- 164.** Services - possibly being able to help advocate for more 1 to 1 aides.
- 165.** Social skills emotional skills organizational and life skills more direct supervision
- 166.** I would like activities that include vocabulary to learn how to communicate more efficiently.
- 167.** I'm not sure what your purview is, but certainly advocacy, training, research
- 168.** Unsure
- 169.** Anything cultural
- 170.** I would like SCDD to help San Benito County educators access grants. Provide training on low incidence disability requirements for FAPE. Address the lack of services for low incidence disabilities.
- 171.** technology
- 172.** Increase good quality of behavior program in education system
- 173.** Mathematics and Tech education

- 174.** make sure the program and services are there and improving
- 175.** Learning at my day program
- 176.** real world setting opportunities, community supports
- 177.** transportation and social security
- 178.** Books
- 179.** I LIKE TO BOWL
- 180.** Monitor special education, promote reform
- 181.** "hiring more teachers
- 182.** "
- 183.** workshops on learning how to save money
- 184.** Tutoring and Financial aid
- 185.** offer more trainings, speakers, conferences, professional development for self-advocates
- 186.** how to get a job, life skills
- 187.** how to get a full time job
- 188.** fashion, sewing
- 189.** more collaboration between departments
- 190.** special education
- 191.** IEP's- educating families
- 192.** help make access to quality education equitable and close the achievement gap, particularly of special education students
- 193.** Have more STEM projects for me to learn.
- 194.** Sports
- 195.** Helping choose majors
- 196.** in-class supports and services, programs, staffing
- 197.** daily living tasks, independence, transportation,
- 198.** trainings, courses, internships, etc.
- 199.** cultural issues
- 200.** more programs
- 201.** approve more hours
- 202.** to be independent
- 203.** Jobs and social activities.

- 204.** Continued training and support for teachers and students within the education system. And continued education after high school?
- 205.** Education classes for the general public
- 206.** I want to have more cooking classes.
- 207.** More supported in the general education classroom for kids that can do the work but need help to focus / get started / and stay on task.
- 208.** More aids for assistance in the classroom
- 209.** workshops, empowerment, awareness, opportunities.
- 210.** Reading developmental activities
- 211.** assist parents at IEP meetings to help advocate
- 212.** Inclusion-centric talks; support for aides and para-professionals so that inclusive education is a reachable goal; education about inclusion for teachers and district heads.
- 213.** That they give us the parents to know in what education they excel more.
- 214.** IEPs, how to write goals, how to read an evaluation
- 215.** How to understand disabilities and how to cope with them
- 216.** Talks
- 217.** Transition from middle school - high school and transition to adult life.
- 218.** How to understand weaknesses.
- 219.** In health, well-being and education.
- 220.** Development of an IEP. Deeper classes, Can be brought to the organization Learning Rights Center for Tiger
- 221.** Support local community colleges with grants funding to teach Self advocate, setting goals and steps to achieve and the assessment of a person's skills , experience , interests to match the volunteer work
- 222.** Education
- 223.** Traditional age youth, support for trade schools, + increased higher edu support.
- 224.** Social, physical, arts, music , dance these activities are fun and our children adults learn and have fun
- 225.** hands on learning
- 226.** Dyslexia Training awareness.
- 227.** sporting events community engagements

- 228.** Evidence-based remediation, identification, Providing free assessments, services
- 229.** references and articles that may be useful to help persuade the district to cooperate
- 230.** educational Transition services post high school high school
- 231.** How to choose career path & college courses when some academic areas are major strength and some areas are weakness. If community colleges can make certain exceptions
- 232.** advocacy for teacher training, for advocacy for the schools to take a more proactive approach to children's needs
- 233.** Holding Schools responsible to follow IEP's and providing all services at the same time and not providing bits and pieces of IEP or a few services. Students benefit when all services and instruction are provided at the same time. Prevents further delays and emotional trauma from not receiving all services.
- 234.** Info and education for professionals, support services and families/caregivers
- 235.** More proactive intervention at first sign of students need consistent statewide.
- 236.** Find providers
- 237.** Expand options for post secondary education and job training
- 238.** IDEA enforcement support for parents. Education rights advocacy for students and parents. Fines and punitive damages levied against repeat offending LEAs.
- 239.** More books
- 240.** Advocacy, but you always push it off on to Disability Rights or TCRC Clients Rights services and they only take select cases.
- 241.** Help schools, students, and parents to work together to provide the best education possible for the student. Be a team, not antagonistic.
- 242.** specialized autism approaches, non-traditional services that could complement existing traditional service such as music therapy
- 243.** community outreach
- 244.** classroom inclusion
- 245.** Curriculum
- 246.** Provide extra help for students to improve their academic success
- 247.** Better partnerships with school districts.

- 248.** Bringing some REAL regulatory enforcement and Audits of School Districts (possibly with fines) for illegal practices, false paperwork and "designed to fit the pre-selected placement" ridiculously inaccurate assessments. School Districts need to come out of the dark ages in Special Ed. ASD students can be intelligent and it is time to stop pre-deciding they can't learn
- 249.** talk about what can be if education is good.
- 250.** oversight and education
- 251.** improve education for children with disabilities
- 252.** enhanced tutoring in reading skills
- 253.** Vocational options, work with Apprenticeship Programs and Community College, develop more REgional Occupation Program and open then to Adults, as well.
- 254.** educating educators and parents alike on the benefits of inclusive education.
- 255.** Prevocational skills, job explorations. Reading and writing comprehension
- 256.** Vocational training
- 257.** Summer, post-secondary
- 258.** MOre trainings for those supporting and working with diverse people
- 259.** Education on neuroscience and the implications for population.
- 260.** On going conferences, information presentations, applicable life skills.
- 261.** mentors and special training
- 262.** legislative reform, adequate financing, equity access
- 263.** Training and advocacy with school districts on how to "do inclusion".
- 264.** Audit the school districts, I have all the IEP training I need they still flaunt the law
- 265.** Better support in the classroom - behavioral training for school staff. They use punitive measures versus Aba.
- 266.** greater presence in public schools
- 267.** Help with funding
- 268.** Parent educator collaboration workshops. how to prepare the individual for secondary and higher education.
- 269.** Advocacy is huge, assistance to families.
- 270.** Offer aides for tutoring.
- 271.** Social skills, job skills, adult transition
- 272.** Qualified Aides and Reading programs

- 273.** teacher & administrator training beyond special Ed specialists
- 274.** Disabled and different abled people to go out into community to make presentations at, schools, PTAs, HR
- 275.** Information at hospitals, schools, commercials.
- 276.** College support. Individualized instruction.
- 277.** Partnerships with community colleges and adult education
- 278.** Mental health support, students accessing education, college and career readiness
- 279.** Training for parents
- 280.** all children should be included
- 281.** Advocate for full inclusion now!
- 282.** Adult Transition
- 283.** Provide strong support for laws to keep California's charter schools and home-schools. More support for students with IEPs so that it's much easier to obtain the supports that each student needs in classes, and in their general education including home-schooled students. Continue support of students with IEP throughout higher learning, college (tutors, transportation, note-takers, modified school work, etc.). Train all Program Specialists and Special Education Teachers to provide information and help to families with IEP and train them to offer help instead of attempting to provide the minimum services required by law.
- 284.** it apply on my IHSS – In-Home Supportive Services and medical
- 285.** Basic life skills, cleaning, cooking, shopping, money management, community integration such as transportation, recreation, public etiquette and social skills.
- 286.** IEP awareness activities, appropriate supports in schools, teacher / school district trainings that are not provided by LEAs.
- 287.** Access to communication support for nonspeaking people
- 288.** promote creative education for students with I/DD in the schools
- 289.** Post-secondary education is very important. As well as educating families not only parents but all intermediate support regarding IEP's and support services
- 290.** realistic employment goals for the DD population. Not every consumer would like to participate within a work program. majority are ok with participating within a Day Program.
- 291.** Promotional support on higher education opportunities.

- 292.** preparation for adulthood and self advocacy
- 293.** Soccer. Because I like to play soccer, it's a friendly sport and I want to volunteer to help.
- 294.** Trainers need to be innovative and offer workshops that offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced level information. Many families know the basics of SCDD workshops offered.
- 295.** IEPs
- 296.** Educating vendors, individuals
- 297.** team building
- 298.** Funding for Legal/advocacy services for an IEP.
- 299.** parent training, better school education, behavioral training.
- 300.** Interactive presentations for clients to learn from
- 301.** Trades, educating people that support individuals
- 302.** Assist with trade schools.
- 303.** Some time the school only take care and don't educate
- 304.** co-teaching and inclusion
- 305.** Work
- 306.** I don't know.
- 307.** more classes, work shops
- 308.** educate people to do the services and help the community
- 309.** reading and writing
- 310.** Include children in more mainstream classes
- 311.** Include in all classes do not segregate
- 312.** Teaching academic inclusion to school district
- 313.** Provide as many classes where children can be included and not segregated
- 314.** Provide more classes where kids can be included and mainstreamed
- 315.** free
- 316.** ABA, OT, additional services that might not be covered by insurance and/or Regional Center
- 317.** Training on academic inclusion, finding specialists that have belief and expertise to be at every district and school.
- 318.** Transition
- 319.** Drawing and painting classes.

320. MORE EDUCATION

321. Workshops

322. Techniques, strategies to advocate and navigate the process to help a child earn a degree

323. training on the areas that are included in the education to be aware of the full content of education and not only about need to be cover by the IEP/IPP goals

324. Quality services, social skills, arts (music, dance, acting, drama) sports. Academics should be taught using strategies that incorporate their strengths. Strategies in learning should be explored and staff should be constantly trained and supervised to also support them.

325. Conference, training, workshops, access to internet for web conferences and training

326. Transitional supports for post-high school

327. Dual-enrollment

328. outside activities, nutrition, foreign languages.

329. Growth mindsets for teachers, students, parents, staff, SARC coordinator, facilitators-everyone for the people they support, themselves and their co-workers.

330. Encourage vocational training as part of a transition to graduation IEP.

331. Provide districts, schools, teachers and staff with the right trainings and resources to become a more inclusive district and schools and implement it in the classrooms starting at preschool level and beyond

332. "Guaranteed oversight for all special ed programs where special ed teachers are accountable to following a program.

333. Also provide music, dance, and movement therapy, specialized art and field trips for special Ed students. Community outreach "

334. Emergency Preparedness.

335. Transitional Options post secondary

336. Help parents advocates with the school district and county

337. Parents workshops

338. Implementation of inclusion for all class environments and provision of equal education and instruction for all ages and stages

339. Cost and availability

340. vocational training

- 341.** Educating the public and those with disabilities
- 342.** Create more high quality programs for adults with developmental disabilities to flourish, learn and grow. In Glenn county we could use a bakery where there is a professional baker teaching people who are interested how to make baked goods. The same facility might also be able to teach other skills in the food industry if need be but, a bakery could become self-sustaining over time. There are a lot more people in Orland than there were before the Camp Fire.
- 343.** Collect data on inclusion in general education, isolation in special education, being pulled out of class, etc. Fund a program to provide direct advocacy for families at IEP meetings. Collect data on how much money districts spend on special education legal services to prevent provision of services rather than on providing services.
- 344.** Legislative changes to the Donahoe Act to make sure that community colleges and others have spec ed departments beyond DSPS to create and provide curriculum support instruction with measurable outcomes and interventions to better equip those with ID/DD. Why is it that postsecondary institutions are not required to provide spec ed? Do people with DD/ID suddenly no longer need instruction even though they are delayed? Everyone else has access to higher learning.
- 345.** computer classes
- 346.** Improved variety in group youth and adult education settings available in all communities or with transportation to improve access to those in remote areas
- 347.** Education and then employment for people who have Developmental Disabilities.
- 348.** Training in different areas
- 349.** Expanding college class availability.
- 350.** workshops, education for teachers
- 351.** improving the disability programs at junior colleges and universities, improve accommodations offered
- 352.** To find a list of school that are known to really honor & follow the IEP. Because at the end the child is who pays by not getting a proper education and socialization
- 353.** in person workshops and informational meetings
- 354.** more advocacy trainings for parents and individuals
- 355.** Internships

- 356.** training, direction
- 357.** Talk to you guys.
- 358.** Helping parents/child with disability have a smooth transition when asking districts for this. Many parents do not have the time to have to constantly be going back and forth with the district
- 359.** Creating more DSPS classes including cooking , acting and other fun courses.
- 360.** To educate people in things that is used on your daily life's, useful things.
- 361.** social skills, visual support, etc.
- 362.** Day program
- 363.** health and well being
- 364.** reading, socialization, technology
- 365.** internships, career goal classes
- 366.** Educational workshops (mandatory?)
- 367.** anything someone is looking for.
- 368.** Education and injustice prevention. Values and civics.
- 369.** Lobby for changing funding formula so that districts receive adequate funds to pay for services
- 370.** more 1 on 1 tutoring - Specialize on educated materials
- 371.** Workshops to help with reading and speech
- 372.** one on one services for reading and writing , training for job's that suits my interests.
- 373.** More day programs for clients.
- 374.** workshops, talks, activities that involve communities
- 375.** not sure
- 376.** Increase support for families in IEPs & transition programs
- 377.** Training universities and employers about how to involve and empower people w/ disabilities
- 378.** increased funding
- 379.** Social skill training, career training
- 380.** provide more financial handling and other life skill educational program
- 381.** SDC class ABA services
- 382.** enrichment for special needs and fund to support such activities like sports

- 383.** more aids in class
- 384.** Teaching student's w/ disabilities what is important for them to learn to help them as much as it helping us understand
- 385.** To provide a Ged for people with disabilities
- 386.** provide GED for people with disabilities
- 387.** more after school activities
- 388.** social bases in age - teachers having more compassion, patience, workshops - webinars
- 389.** Vouchers to go to private school. Quality of services
- 390.** training
- 391.** Workshops, pamphlets in English/Spanish
- 392.** Access to more workshops - Social Skills training - Self advocacy training
- 393.** Ensuring appropriate education for people at all levels.
- 394.** all subjects / activities.
- 395.** College 2 career programs that offer in-class supports
- 396.** Behavior SDP
- 397.** More sensory teaching strategies for teachers. More help to get students to grade level.
- 398.** I would like to know what services I will be able to get for my son.
- 399.** I do not know how SCDD can help me with my education. Help with conferences on teaching us skills.
- 400.** School support.
- 401.** Community colleges. DSPS.
- 402.** Encourage children to love and pursue education.
- 403.** Encourage all those with special needs to go on to college/join the military services
- 404.** Regional center funding for mental health services.
- 405.** Song
- 406.** Opening up more classes for basic education
- 407.** More seminars to inform students about college readiness/career readiness.
- 408.** Providing more resources for services for people that need to get around school/campus or need more time taking exams or simply learn differently.
- 409.** More job training classes.

- 410.** learning, it's fun
- 411.** Learning, I use to....
- 412.** Having groups and tutoring available
- 413.** more outing & funds
- 414.** Literacy programs.
- 415.** Inclusivity maybe a little less.
- 416.** Provide education services, give the possibility to everyone to learn basic skills that will help to understand the world. Provide books, reading sessions, instrumental sessions and classes.
- 417.** Early education is important and having a fully funded curriculum can give many people better options.
- 418.** More educational programs and specialized training.
- 419.** More assignments at schools, activities related to include everyone; from teachers to families and the whole community.
- 420.** Offering training for teaching staff to better understand how to serve children in more inclusive settings.
- 421.** Workshops, etc.
- 422.** Helping students.
- 423.** more support within adult programs in education such as math, literacy, etc.
- 424.** Education retainment
- 425.** Offering sign language to clients & family
 - 1. Educational fairs. 2. Employment fairs.
- 426.** After school assistance, tutoring, scholarships, overall aid, more jobs with higher pay, job skills, more welfare to work
- 427.** More education
- 428.** More funding for educational activities that are part of our program
- 429.** Training teachers/aids to have fun while educating.
- 430.** see above and job training
- 431.** Initiate programs that allow for continuing education after individuals age out of public school vocational training
- 432.** Help support more inclusive enrollments which still support those who need support
- 433.** Educational support for parents to advocate

- 434.** Provide learning activities according to their needs, and to exercise their skills. And be able to live independently as possible in the community.
- 435.** Not sure
- 436.** building better study habits to learn
- 437.** More staff in schools.
- 438.** Coordinating community coalition/collaboration education, adult programs, employment
- 439.** Any
- 440.** vocational training
- 441.** math and computer class
- 442.** Speech therapists, occupational therapists, teachers
- 443.** Elementary Schools
- 444.** Identify, find funding for, and support continuing education at SKIL centers and other locations throughout the state.
- 445.** More well trained school aids and inclusionists.
- 446.** Support program like the college linked at Cal State East Bay is very helpful,
- 447.** Training of the school systems and development of appropriate accommodations.
- 448.** Putting money into Outreach Programs such as EAOP so that students and families can increase their college knowledge. Hold school districts responsible for increasing the college going rates among students with learning disabilities.
- 449.** "Trainings for parents, professionals, and education systems
- 450.** Because people need to have access to services therefore, they need to know of the community supports available to them"
- 451.** Learning how to read
- 452.** more school related projects
- 453.** Talk to city for the types of transit
- 454.** more funding
- 455.** just keep offering advocacy for IEP meetings more resources for special education teachers
- 456.** ? not sure
- 457.** seminars to bring awareness
- 458.** Strategies for IEP meeting - IEP rights "parents"

- 459.** Tutoring - Ed Therapy
- 460.** Prep lessons to survive a plane hijack in K-12 classroom
- 461.** Helping w/ classes, where to get help on getting food
- 462.** Education cost is too high which drives may prospect from pursuing it
- 463.** Early childhood teaching & training good exposure to education is "key" because it' the beginning
- 464.** youth intervention? Plan long term.
- 465.** Field trips to campuses, shadowing, college prep. at young age
- 466.** Collaborate w/ DRC, Learning Rights, Wrights Law to provide education presentations & low cost representation
- 467.** more teachers.
- 468.** more support for people with disabilities not enough people want to work with us because they can't live off the paid
- 469.** Animal Shelter
- 470.** REASON
- 471.** I like to volunteer
- 472.** Build resources for families and support after 3 yrs to work with districts in finding placement & resources for their child.
- 473.** GOOD TUTORING, GETTING GOOD INFORMATION
- 474.** Funding to schools
- 475.** Math, Reading, Writing
- 476.** a reason not given
- 477.** more electronics
- 478.** fund program
- 479.** I don't know
- 480.** provided with teachers to teach people with disabilities
- 481.** Unsure, but I am hopeful that there are some opportunities for students to form support groups to motivate one another.
- 482.** More training
- 483.** Provide more support for parents that need an advocate - to be in touch with parents that are trying to learn the system.
- 484.** more classed for autism not to segregate them

- 485.** Age development stages. Transition thru school & to post education - employment
- 486.** Funding, scholarships, and overall access.
- 487.** Increase supports in the education system. Advocate on behalf of clients who struggle with school.
- 488.** vocational training
- 489.** mandate good services
- 490.** Interested community member n/a
- 491.** In services and classes to learn signs of autism and how to deal with behavioral issues related to autism, as well as sensory factors that lead to behaviors.
- 492.** Teaching basic living necessities to the clients
- 493.** Having actual MEANINGFUL meetings that are a requirement for all to attend would help everyone be on the same page when it come to being educated.
- 494.** Real education that give the client ability to do a real job.
- 495.** Heal and education/ STD education/ First Aid education, Financial education.
- 496.** Financial aid
- 497.** Educational events for parents and professionals about special education
- 498.** extra practice
- 499.** Everyone should graduate from high school and have the option should go college.
- 500.** Systemic change toward inclusive practices. More accountability and transparency over school districts for parents trying to get inclusive education. Monitor SELPA's helping school districts that are hiding how much they are spending on due process.
- 501.** Give information. get it out there.
- 502.** Education that builds on obtaining a job.
- 503.** Visit schools to see if the district is educating kids or just babysitting them.
- 504.** collaboration with school districts
- 505.** advocate for the importance of
- 506.** Provide more events to school age special es students during school times exclusively
- 507.** Funding
- 508.** family inclusion to ensure sustainability

- 509.** Anything that helps the kids learn
- 510.** Appropriate behaviors, life skills, self help skills, academics to their ability.
- 511.** again better wages so we can attract quality infant development programs.
- 512.** hands on learning activities
- 513.** Making sure the environment is nice and healthy for all
- 514.** more classes to teach everyone and be educated
- 515.** make classes to teach everyone
- 516.** Offer reading and writing classes.
- 517.** Discussing different outlets of education Have programs for people dream jobs
- 518.** free seminars
- 519.** monitoring of education
- 520.** Providing more for nonverbal children
- 521.** workshops to empower to get skills of their choice
- 522.** offer free college based course that teach work skills
- 523.** reading
- 524.** Bring out free and standard curricula to support basic education that people can access via the City Adult Ed programs - must be available during program hours (daytime before 2:30pm) to really have everyone in the community and learning the new essential skills. Adult Ed and the libraries both need to be a much stronger and consistent resource during DAY program hours with these basic education options. Few IDD adults can pay fees for some idea of "recreational" classes - they need the classes to live.
- 525.** Funding for people who don't get the proper education
- 526.** inclusion
- 527.** Set a goal to make every single CA classroom inclusive and accessible. Provide teachers with the additional training, resources and compensation needed to implement this change. Students with disabilities should be in mainstream classrooms with accommodations, not separated from their peers into special needs classrooms.
- 528.** reading, writing, for those who are capable
- 529.** job skills
- 530.** Initiatives with specific focus
- 531.** Workshops/trainings. Support other organizations that provide these

- 532.** Promote all teachers to learn how to work with kids with developmental disabilities so all can be included
- 533.** Improving the education curriculum /standard for youth and young adults with disabilities
- 534.** Having classes available.
- 535.** training for parents to educate them
- 536.** speech therapy and behavioral services are lacking and so needed
- 537.** Advocacy and self advocacy education for students and families on rights and laws
- 538.** transitional employment
- 539.** show good models of integration and transition
- 540.** focus group, community events by their language, culture, religion, common values to provide support and education in culturally appropriate setting
- 541.** Not sure
- 542.** Improving service provision
- 543.** Education begins early, age 3 or earlier, and continues throughout the 12th year. Education occurs in the school environment with peers, those who are and are not developmentally disabled.
- 544.** Day programs need severe adjustments to include an academic component.
- 545.** Funded education. Tutor help
- 546.** Training for parents, transitioning services
- 547.** hang out with friends
- 548.** More arts and crafts
- 549.** training and development of school staff.
- 550.** More special ed teachers and activities
- 551.** implementation of evidence based, inclusive education strategies; training of school personnel
- 552.** be there to help outside children to succeed. Sports and social.
- 553.** Outreach and education.
- 554.** More recommendations and options in support for education available
- 555.** teach people what is available
- 556.** Daily routines and social interactions.
- 557.** provide more support on figuring out what they want. and if it is an education then have a one on one that will take them and guide them

through the process of enrollment, and registration and walk them through the campus so they know where to go. Introduce them to the counselors and all the supports at the school. and then do follow up checks on them to make sure they are on track and if they need additional supports.

- 558.** Regional Center funded tutoring.
- 559.** more oversight
- 560.** more oversight of special education
- 561.** Activities are more training for teachers or the educational system.
- 562.** We need to end segregated placement (separate day class) unless parents want it. It is not effective.
- 563.** Tutor services for special needs children in public schools
- 564.** To learn like using computer.
- 565.** Workshops and support outside the school for teachers, aids and anyone that would like to make this their calling
- 566.** Differentiated teaching methodology incorporating a comprehensive skills/strengths-based approach, with a team of ABA techs, S/Ps, teachers
- 567.** Full inclusion classrooms, with neurodiversity training for all teachers, students and staff
- 568.** Special education offers parents and advocates 1 to 3 workshops on IEP that mainly last for one or two hours. To be comfortable with the terms and the layout of the IEP, parents and advocates need training. I hope the Council will be able to push for parents and advocates to have access to IEPs and transition planning. Many of our teachers are inadequately prepared in caring for those with developmental disabilities.
- 569.** Let SCDD inform me about when I ask for stuff.
- 570.** Pre-school; day programs which concentrate of furthering the possibilities
- 571.** more focus on school
- 572.** More classes that are available to help us learn about society.
- 573.** Educating general education teachers, increased opportunities for mainstreaming
- 574.** Connecting with the right resources in the community that support children with different special needs, providing alternative learning tools, advocating for the needs of the child and educating parents on what is available.
- 575.** Have annual meetings at school districts
- 576.** attending IEP meetings, helping families with advocacy, working with the school districts on following the law, working with school districts on being

collaborative during the IEP and focusing on the student's needs versus the school's.

- 577.** more help with after school activities that will enhance the much needed social skills.... hours of homework each night was a nightmare for my kid- reduced HW might have allowed us to seek out more social opportunities and behavior assistance. the overload of HW was ridiculous and really harmful
- 578.** More opportunities for individuals to access technology or tools to increase their likelihood of achieving success.
- 579.** Training sessions, social groups, after school activities including tutors
- 580.** Parenting Classes, IEP Advocacy Classes, Preparing for Transition Classes, Preparing for Employment Classes
- 581.** Assistance on adult education serviced that usually disappears when a child graduate from high school
- 582.** Advocating for families to government agencies.
- 583.** financial assistance
- 584.** This would include exposure to various aspect of nature, art, jobs, and human, exposure to work
- 585.** identification of potential good fit career paths, support to fund educational goals leading to employment
- 586.** Better life/ support funds for people taking initiative to progress into the workforce by getting educated.
- 587.** More supports in school
- 588.** Parental forums and knowledge transfer sessions as is currently done
- 589.** don't know
- 590.** Referrals to places in the local community that we can sign up our kids to get help with academics. Places that not only say they can take kids with special needs, but really are equipped and have specialized ways of working/helping kids with special needs .
- 591.** More job training, hands on training other than college courses
- 592.** Colleges meetings like they do for typical kids at HS but for our kids who want to go to college
- 593.** more seminars and good parent training options
- 594.** better public education systems,
- 595.** Workshops / trainings, tours of post-secondary education options, IEP advocacy options/interventions, college /trade school accommodations list.

- 596.** Providing more resources for individuals of developmental disabilities.
- 597.** academic and social activities
- 598.** Independent living skills, finance class on how to use ATM as an example. These types of classes are important to them.
- 599.** Lower class size, higher teacher pay, more inclusive curriculum and flexible teaching strategies that engage poor achievers
- 600.** providing advocates in the IEP process to get good IEPs, and enforcing IEPs. School districts' priorities are self, regular ed, and somewhere down the line, special ed.
- 601.** Ways to lift , clean and feed the child
- 602.** I'm not sure.
- 603.** help with admission to private and public schools through finance and admissions
- 604.** Formal and informal education/ training/ apprenticeships. Comprehensive situational and vocational assessment. simulated Work experience, coaching and adjustment training, soft skills training, etc...
- 605.** All special ed children particularly non-diploma bowed should have access to all electives including CTE programs. Currently SDUHSD does not allow this.
- 606.** More supports for schools, students and families in the community.
- 607.** Better testing within a person's disabilities
- 608.** Advocacy for inclusion with appropriate services and supports
- 609.** Continue with educating consumers and their families on transition process. Better education of parents at the high school level.
- 610.** Set up a buddy program starting at kindergarten. Train and give teacher the necessary tools to be able to include special needs student in gen ed
- 611.** work with school districts to provide better supports (properly trained aides, resources, etc.)
- 612.** Resource fairs, trainings, conferences for parents and individuals with disabilities on best practices in education/learning.
- 613.** Community Based Instruction and supporting students in smaller ratios to maximize their instructional value
- 614.** Work with school district administration to promote and support school administrators and educators to properly include and educate children with disabilities in the same classrooms and activities as their peers. Send the message that the school system is responsible to PROPERLY include kids with disabilities.

- 615.** Public education and SDC classes and required for kids who can't attend a regular class.
- 616.** Child Find fairs held in conjunction with districts or COEs.
- 617.** Our education system for children with developmental delays is broken. I attend too many IEP's where the districts provide the bare minimum, and do not put the efforts in to assure our children have the essentials in school. Schools cut corners on our children, and it is not a fair process.
- 618.** There is a program (Abriendo Puertas!) Who works with parents and community to make a lifetime change in how to start getting your kids and you involved in Education
- 619.** advocate for outcomes
- 620.** Increase expectations
- 621.** more education, better education we are capable of learning
- 622.** Assistance with public records act requests for transparency with special education funding. Training school districts on effective inclusion practices. Maintaining a data base on how much districts are spending on special education legal counsel. Trainings for teacher candidates in special education college programs put on by parents and self-advocates.
- 623.** Any type of activities that focus on learning. I want to emphasize that a center close my area would be extremely beneficial.
- 624.** Learning what the child can excel in. Find what they're good at and help them achieve higher learning levels. They will respond better.
- 625.** Access to training for employment
- 626.** Education workshops and trainings for education providers
- 627.** would like more workshops in schools for parents and for teachers on how to teach kids with down syndrome how to read
- 628.** More and better supports in schools and more and better integration in the general classroom.
- 629.** Make more accessible.
- 630.** School programs as well as classes to teach general about disabled population.
- 631.** life skills for independent living.
- 632.** Resources
- 633.** funding for a valued education experience. teacher pay.
- 634.** emails, flyers, or other documentation provided to students through their LEAs.

- 635.** presentations
- 636.** Job training at a younger age than 18!
- 637.** College programs for DD
- 638.** helping to meet the needs of different kids who do not fit into the current programs. My grandson needs more basic instruction & help with behavior management! It will be a total failure of our system if he ends up in Prison because he does not understand what is acceptable behavior and what is Not acceptable.
- 639.** to have someone monitoring public schools and making them accountable in providing quality education to the special education students. Its a travesty even with IDEA as law some schools in our area don't truly support special education. It's a crime because the educational outcome of these kids is at stake. More tutoring in reading comprehension career counselors to provide filling applications and exercise mock interviews so they know what to expect and how to dress, bring back trade schools where they can learn a skill, and programs where students can be placed for high school credit at places of employment like they do for the general education students. Include them and make these students feel like they are a part of the school.
- 640.** Don't make people with ID/DD adapt to the curriculum. Adapt the curriculum to their needs.
- 641.** ?
- 642.** better teacher preparation for moderate/severe children
- 643.** Provide sufficient funding so that aides are available in as many special education classrooms as possible
- 644.** Train teachers to understand the students' potential of how to learn.
- 645.** Reading, math, speech and language.
- 646.** Support to schools and parents to improve the IEP process.
- 647.** free classes with certificates.
- 648.** Resource education and promotion.
- 649.** Parent education supports?
- 650.** Offer trainings and info sessions.
- 651.** It is hard to figure out what resources are out there.
- 652.** More support in schools with more programs and support available for children with disabilities
- 653.** Inclusive supports

- 654.** college integration: Career2College, Wayfinders, etc
- 655.** assessments to determine client's strengths for an educational road map to employment
- 656.** bring college / trade schools to present.
- 657.** Workshops on areas of interest -health - interpersonal skills - varied areas of factual knowledge
- 658.** More teacher aides, supports and techniques to teach them.
- 659.** more cross agency trainings, medical field, probation, school district.
- 660.** Specialized activities that help support the needs of the individual.
- 661.** continuous trainings
- 662.** Maybe getting a little more involve in providing access to the families for mediation, or helping families to have more representation at the school district level.
- 663.** ABA, SLP, OT, social skills, inclusivity, more training with staff/teachers, including aids.
- 664.** internships, and on the job training.
- 665.** Help with the quality of services that disabled individuals are receiving in school.
- 666.** having more jobs available for people even if they don't have a college degree
- 667.** Inclusive integrated social activities
- 668.** Help individuals figure out what they want to learn be it a hobby like drawing or for a job they want to get.
- 669.** smaller class size in all grades and aides in every k-8 room
- 670.** Training, programs to help to understand people with disabilities needs
- 671.** Workshop, conferences and mommy support groups.
- 672.** ASSISTANCE IN ENROLLING AND TUTORING IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL
- 673.** Open up more areas for consumers toward advanced education.
- 674.** Provide vocational services, work in partnership with school districts, promote education among this population, collaborate with other agencies such as Department of Rehabilitation
- 675.** I don't know
- 676.** making sure people with developmental disabilities a chance to get the education they deserve

- 677.** Learn how to visit my loved ones.
- 678.** Must be age/ability focused
- 679.** More training for general education teachers
- 680.** idk? maybe a pretend like job fair but start with the basics on how to do all that
- 681.** I would like them to provide parent training in the topics most needed to educate the parents on how to help their child get the appropriate education.
- 682.** touring high school
- 683.** communication.
- 684.** Once again ensuring that doctors who diagnose have to be the first line of defense for our children. They have to give us your information to put us in contact with SCDD ASAP to start learning and benefiting from getting our children's education curtailed to their specific disabilities
- 685.** Adequate OT/PT/ST and 1:1 assist in the classroom as well as extensive adaptive PE
- 686.** 7th and 8th grade improvements real education.
- 687.** Inclusion in the classroom.
- 688.** worked with schools to improve moderate/severe teachers
- 689.** The activities I would like to see if we some the local city officials take a tour of some the city colleges to see to have more first time home buyers classes to offer way become more financially literate.
- 690.** "Reimbursement for special education educators

- 691.** Increased inclusion at schools"
- 692.** The school and the district need to be more open to issues in their communities.
- 693.** Schools, therapies, activities, programs.
- 694.** Courses/options to educate people on developmental disorders.
- 695.** Individualized programs for IDD, and greater exposure for others.
- 696.** educational activities/ playing out different issues / communicating
- 697.** Early education and parent education
- 698.** Higher education after high school

- 699.** Having parents access to Family Empowerment Centers (We have one in Northern California (in Redding)) This will assist them with advocating for their child.
- 700.** Creating more opportunities for parents, teachers, support staff, social workers, etc. to get together for workshops educational seminars etc.
- 701.** Webinars, community events.
- 702.** Advocacy support for additional funding and education accountability
- 703.** Story time
- 704.** Diploma, including alternative diploma options
- 705.** Collaborating with educators so that students get a high quality education.
- 706.** talking to legislature
- 707.** Again, inclusion practices at early start from birth through pre-school and beyond.
- 708.** IEP & 504 programs are unnecessarily complex and districts continue to disrespect the process, make the family aware of the fewest possible supports, et cetera. There is now a cottage industry of advocates and a fair number of specialized lawyers attending these to maybe help families.
- 709.** continued education courses after high school diploma/GED
- 710.** Using what is known about Brain research and training teachers to use methods that strengthen children's skills in ways that reflect that research.
- 711.** more educational opportunities in transition programs
- 712.** See above.
- 713.** Equal education for ALL, integrating people with disabilities at a younger age. Educating children about people with disabilities.
- 714.** Junior campus
- 715.** Make sure that schools know how to teach the disabled.
- 716.** More classes, programs, etc. available specifically to people with IDD
- 717.** IEP and supports
- 718.** more in rural areas
- 719.** Taking them out to movies, dancing , music and art classes
- 720.** Bringing a CSU to the local area.
- 721.** increased emphasis on post-secondary education for all individuals

- 722.** First, how the person with a developmental disability(-ies) will keep up with his daily upkeep (nutrition classes, daily personal care training, classes to cope with the particular elements of the disability (-ies.)
- 723.** Awareness and education at federal/state/local levels to simply remind all that research shows the benefits of learning and being part of society.
- 724.** College encouragement, statewide best practices for transition programs with trainings to schools and follow-up on accountability with before and after measures and publishable data.
- 725.** teach basic skills functional skills so they can be independent adults
- 726.** Marketing to Employers, Marketing overall on how it has been working with companies that care.
- 727.** advocate classes be inclusive for people with disabilities
- 728.** School grants and funding
- 729.** educating individuals on choice and decision making
- 730.** trainings for parents and schools
- 731.** working with school districts, advocacy at IEP meetings, exploring how to fund programs for clients who cannot receive services in a traditional setting
- 732.** Go to schools.
- 733.** Provide opportunities for parents to educate themselves in order to assist and guide their children.
- 734.** free services for kids, free college
- 735.** free services for kids, free college
- 736.** recreational activities
- 737.** free services for kids, free colleges
- 738.** not sure.
- 739.** provide talks at schools for learning/awareness for people/children who do not have disabilities
- 740.** Some support for transition from high school to college more after school programs
- 741.** Seminars on continuing education.
- 742.** More education groups.
- 743.** Accessible classrooms.
- 744.** Need to get a job
- 745.** easier educational paths

- 746.** Lecture, training and immersion with other DDs in a formal setting like training centers, youth centers
- 747.** Tailor services to advocates
- 748.** We would like SCDD to provide more in education goal & help better with inclusion
- 749.** recreational
- 750.** tuition
- 751.** Motivational and educational seminars that they can relate to
- 752.** educational workshops
- 753.** tuition assistance
- 754.** tuition assistance
- 755.** Offer more education choices
- 756.** Same as 2 b
- 757.** more integrated education
- 758.** be more proactive in offering these services
- 759.** promote educational programs for adults who aren't at the high skill level but can learn more after age 22
- 760.** Housing
- 761.** Going to Disneyland
- 762.** Classes for the public on this matter, programs/scholarships for these individuals to chase their dreams
- 763.** activities that involve children and education
- 764.** affordable education
- 765.** More college prepared lessons and seminars
- 766.** I think the education would be able to focus on for this service area.
- 767.** Awareness for parents of children with DDIS.
- 768.** make sure I practice staying focused on my goals & succeed working
- 769.** School or jobs
- 770.** Free vocational/training and community college certification
- 771.** Tailored school/day programs that will harness the inherent talent/skills of the individual

- 772.** Provide/request training more Gen Ed teachers to train in special ed field so that they will be able to accept or allow more special needs students in gen ed class
- 773.** Focused & Individualized
- 774.** Lower tuition, provide assistance to students with disabilities. provide independent living skills classes (cooking, financial, safety)
- 775.** Fun, local, class info.
- 776.** Helping schools set up educational programs/supports.
- 777.** Encourage colleges to develop better support for students.
- 778.** Work with school districts to create better programs and raise expectations.
- 779.** Quality Assurance
- 780.** Types of activities would like to SCDD to focus on is getting me everywhere that I want to do.
- 781.** More support in employment.
- 782.** A beginner's class for Spanish speaker so I can learn English
- 783.** Free educational programs
- 784.** Parent training/education/support for families.
- 785.** Free tv advertising with emergency information and emergency kits
- 786.** Spread sources.
- 787.** Hold more groups and classes
- 788.** Funding scholarships or having internship opportunities to different fields would allow folks to explore different interest and inclusion.
- 789.** Helping families not feel alone.
- 790.** More surveys! Focus groups which include self-advocates, educators and family members (as well as community members and city officials) person-centered approach to learning, not just data driven results.
- 791.** Math, reading, writing.
- 792.** Volunteer.
- 793.** books, library comes to come.
- 794.** Classes, training.
- 795.** Free education for the disabled.
- 796.** List resources that can support the two school system.
- 797.** They are doing a good job on this one I believe - KUDOS.

- 798.** I don't know.
- 799.** Community events.
- 800.** Providing more resources to public schools
- 801.** Train educators and staff about Developmental Disabilities
- 802.** To educate us even more than ever
- 803.** Need more funding
- 804.** Invest in college prep classes for the poor youth.
- 805.** Afterschool programs.
- 806.** Advocate/provide after school programs that include academic tutoring.
- 807.** Not sure what can be done, this is a bigger issue nationwide.
- 808.** ongoing support.
- 809.** Educational information.
- 810.** tutoring workshops and different educational opportunities.
- 811.** Group discussion going out in the community
- 812.** community access
- 813.** College options, post-secondary, training
- 814.** different pathways at education
- 815.** visit a college
- 816.** Resources
- 817.** speakers and finding solution to for this problem
- 818.** Making it easy for me!
- 819.** Focus on my goal.
- 820.** Educational activities for each person
- 821.** Person centered planning development strong partnerships with community colleges
- 822.** more life skills & educational options slower paced, use other mediums visual learners/audio more accommodations!
- 823.** Open classes to all people even if they don't want to take tests or test poorly
- 824.** "Math made sense when I took woodshop and auto mechanics classes!" said my son now age 35. Why are they getting rid of these opportunities?
- 825.** Programs.
- 826.** Parent conferences that are geared towards autism needs - it is important to have Spanish parent conference as well - for better understanding

- 827.** Learning programs
- 828.** Choir
- 829.** Burt Reynolds
- 830.** Turd Ferguson
- 831.** more training for schools and teachers
- 832.** swimming/golf
- 833.** Math quizzes, help others get into the groove again.
- 834.** Small group Tutoring (1-3 students) to address pre-academic and elementary school level skills found wanting in adults.
- 835.** Focus on autism support in all aspects for children and families
- 836.** Work more closely with public education sites in delivering appropriate educational services to students in need
- 837.** meetings
- 838.** What services are out there. Who should you go to for help?
- 839.** EDUCaTIONaL SUPPOrt and LegisLatioN
- 840.** not sure
- 841.** I want to be a vet tech
- 842.** after School acTiviTies
- 843.** Special education & public education resources - therapeutic options
- 844.** '- Meeting educational needs - provide enriched education
- 845.** Broader topics, such as ADLS + Vocational training
- 846.** Medicare
- 847.** Services on school campuses/settings
- 848.** GED and trade school information
- 849.** '- workshops - write professor/educators - trainings -
- 850.** Increase funds to provide the adequate resources needed to provide great education
- 851.** Attending schools and making students aware of their options for college. Offering better services for teachers.
- 852.** How to gain access to any school-related sources
- 853.** More support for programs like Ability Now
- 854.** eliminate sub minimum wage
- 855.** Learn life skills that parents should teach children

- 856.** I want to focus on working on computer
- 857.** Education/Learning
- 858.** Sweeping
- 859.** Museums
- 860.** Health and Well-being
- 861.** Don't know
- 862.** COMMUnitY BASED ACTIVITIES
- 863.** More classes available
- 864.** Speech, Hearing, Vision
- 865.** Don't have answer
- 866.** Have a job training program
- 867.** Internship"
- 868.** Find me a good school, preferably something that has to do with music and film.
- 869.** Educate new providers in the field. Educate at the level of understanding that people are not just a pay check. A great understanding of all areas in this field not just the one in front of them
 - 1. More specialized classes
 - 2. Teachers that are well-trained and paid
- 870.** Better programs in public schools
- 871.** unable to answer
- 872.** Training the teachers/along with other students
- 873.** Supportive environments in mainstream schools - grade school - through college
- 874.** I don't know
- 875.** memory games, motor skills games. life skills.
- 876.** volunteering/Educational services
- 877.** help find the right help - conferences.
- 878.** not sure - training
- 879.** pamphlets, trainings, seminars, conferences
- 880.** Hygiene
- 881.** More service through schools
- 882.** Getting resources for free college grants and how to apply
- 883.** You take care of IEP's etc...

- 884.** make learning a stress free environment
- 885.** Educating on many careers one can take. Learning about the many schools or programs schools may have for said career.
- 886.** Events that promote higher education, for example college fairs/college tours.
- 887.** Assisting teachers`
- 888.** Workers should know the rules/laws of their agency
- 889.** How to get financial support without getting in debt for the rest of your life.
- 890.** offer information on programs that could lead to employment
- 891.** Sharing General Ed. schools more info on students with disabilities.
- 892.** continued education programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- 893.** Better accountability and development of more impactful programs/partnerships.
- 894.** Basic reading, writing, and communication skills and math
- 895.** Support groups for parents - give them tools to deal with disabled member. Listen to consumers, parent, ILS instructors.
- 896.** Educational games
- 897.** Self-determination, inclusive post-secondary education programs.
- 898.** To present them more information
- 899.** get those families the education they need
- 900.** ?
- 901.** Fund programs that can help them improve live skills
- 902.** Making sure the schools are providing a fair education to special needs students. Making sure they have the funding to provide the tools the special needs students need in order for them to be as productive as possible.
- 903.** saving money and making shopping list
- 904.** Helping more people
- 905.** free classes
- 906.** funding better education
- 907.** Outreach to community and legislative assistance
- 908.** Being more hands on
- 909.** Educate families and individuals on what educational services are available to them.

- 910.** Trainings for clients and families.
- 911.** Mail information, identify clients and send information and invite to meetings
- 912.** resource development.
- 913.** advocacy, especially for non-English speaking populations
- 914.** wood-working
- 915.** some guidelines and more clear expectations for families on their rights and school assessment teams
- 916.** vocational schools
- 917.** Providing opportunities that will focus on being included with supports at the college levels.
- 918.** Having a person centered approach rather than a system centered approach.
- 919.** improve and expand special education services and funding, including resources
- 920.** doing great job already
- 921.** courses, workshops on how to get along or on mental illness and well being
- 922.** Work with educational institutions to find student volunteers to teach classes on practical day-to-day skills, or reviews of traditional academic subjects.
- 923.** Better education/notification about age appropriate services
- 924.** agree to fund well trained (and properly paid) support individuals so that the consumer can participate in already existing educational opportunities.
- 925.** Access to tutors and aids for young adults seeking to pursue higher education but with barriers to overcome. Also, better supports for special education children and regulation of the special education system so that they are provided with the supports they need and not left behind.
- 926.** Better teachers and appropriate environments for the special needs
- 927.** courses, trainings
- 928.** More school supplies
- 929.** Provide more school supplies
- 930.** Special Olympics
- 931.** Classes and learning activities
- 932.** More education plans centered on disabled citizens
- 933.** having these teachers learn more functional goals for the student, teaching them how to use calculators and computers so they can navigate in the world to come.

- 934.** Host town halls or events.
- 935.** social with both sexes.
- 936.** How to apply and where.
- 937.** Training pre school staff on disabilities, like PCOE does.
- 938.** Help with navigating the education system. Services to advocate for the future of those w/a disability. Many times a child is capable of more than what the school districts want to offer and unless there is someone who advocates for those who don't know their rights or how the system works offer don't have a chance to reach their full potential.
- 939.** Make RCRC connect clients to the education and training that exists. Develop new programs.
- 940.** education programs that look for client's talents in order to empower the individual for their future needs
- 941.** Person centered thinking training , sensitivity training, disability awareness training
- 942.** Training for educators and advocacy for funding proven programs and curriculum. Standards and performance metrics would also be areas to focus on.
- 943.** n order to check that the school is giving you everything necessary for your performance
- 944.** Training workshops taught the techniques that exist or the vocabulary
- 945.** college opportunities
- 946.** Life skills, daily routines
- 947.** Programs for toddlers where they focus on academics. Educational sessions like the one (IEP Training) today.
- 948.** strengthen special education programs in the public school system
- 949.** Educating the families in their own language about the services and the process to get it.
- 950.** anything
- 951.** help people get support to participate in higher education
- 952.** ABA- ST - OT in the class
- 953.** More school programs for early childhood educators.
- 954.** Improve parent education in self advocacy for their children thorough trainings in IDEA and IDP's. especially for many English speaking parents.
- 955.** Education about college.

- 956.** workshops
- 957.** Tutoring & help navigating the school system
- 958.** more classes in local Community colleges catering to High functioning Autistic students
- 959.** We want to create more educational opportunity for families to learn about ways to navigate through the healthcare system.
- 960.** Holding Regional Center more accountable. To make them change.
- 961.** additional education after high school
- 962.** writing program
- 963.** Doing a great job providing information and contacts, updated information.
- 964.** Classes where you can learn at your own pace.
- 965.** Have them put one on one for they can learn better.
- 966.** Vocational etc.
- 967.** advocate for parent-school partnership: reinforce at home what's being taught in school
- 968.** job corps, teen internship so that they are ready to work, gain independence, feel successful, is motivated to help themselves
- 969.** Lobby legislators to increase educational funding for special ed
- 970.** Variety
- 971.** Support the current programs at CCC and expand them thru funding, especially year round.
- 972.** Informative seminars.
- 973.** I don't know.
- 974.** Therapy and Special classes in school
- 975.** Trainings, seminars
- 976.** work with schools to provide after school care
- 977.** Household tasks that leverages strengths
- 978.** Develop more instructional material for parents: tactics to try, dos and don'ts, what to expect, timeline of services, etc.
- 979.** don't know
- 980.** getting schools to provide quality education
- 981.** Provide resources for education on several topics 3-6 months in length.

- 982.** Information on what is available to this community after the school district is done. College information for higher functioning special needs kids.
- 983.** New methods of teaching, not all verbal learning.
- 984.** Helping a parent find all the resources available.
- 985.** Advocacy for public education and increasing courses for vocational training and community education classes.
- 986.** Partner with community colleges to develop meaningful programs for AWD
- 987.** Provide information available for education in the community
- 988.** Make programs more accessible and affordable
- 989.** Improved educational services available to the population
- 990.** IEP, and advocates
- 991.** Classes or activities
- 992.** Information of what programs are offered locally and that have a internship or apprenticeship offered.
- 993.** General
- 994.** Anything at all. Truly. Any effort would be more than what's happening now.
- 995.** focus workshops based on needs?
- 996.** earlier education of parents and child
- 997.** Degree programs
- 998.** Parenting Classes/Boundaries
- 999.** Group play, independent, one on one learning.
- 1000.** Application workshops for the 2/3 of Americans that are functionally illiterate. Not all people can read the many websites and pamphlets they are govern. They fly blind and by word of mouth it by social media lol FB.
- 1001.** Schools need sensory rooms to help our children regulate and be successful in school.
- 1002.** Not sure.
- 1003.** What to expect in and IEP and if possible offer free training for teachers as well.
- 1004.** Sending more help at home after school to work with the child struggle with stay on task to do work.
- 1005.** Accommodations for disabled students in schools rather than just planting them in special day class. Inclusion supports

- 1006.** aim higher
- 1007.** Education in fields with specialties like help to take classes to work with electricians or plumbers or landscapers etc.
- 1008.** Information on what to do
- 1009.** Current special education offerings are horrible.
- 1010.** More training for the people that live with the individual with disabilities.
- 1011.** Technology, teacher training
- 1012.** Continue providing local and statewide information about recreation and social activities.
- 1013.** Full and appropriate access to general education environment.
- 1014.** More supports for kids to get jobs. Need to be in the "in group" to get help
- 1015.** Jobs, college were accessible and warranted
- 1016.** More education programs and assistance for them.
- 1017.** Cross- agency collaboration and communication so various providers of services can facilitate migration along the continuum of supports.
- 1018.** Offer in-service training to educators on the changes in day programs, preparing students for competitive integrated work and the Alta referral process
- 1019.** goals & objectives
- 1020.** More support to schools. provide resources and or funding for supplies or equipment needed to their learning experience as regular as possible.
- 1021.** easily accessible transportation.
- 1022.** Support for programs offering foundational education courses - grants, financial assistance, etc.
- 1023.** inclusion!
- 1024.** Inclusive kindergartens and inclusive elementary classrooms - supporting students within those classrooms
- 1025.** Is important that participant assist to school and other programs services where he/she can learn for better life.
- 1026.** Funding programs according to client's educational wishes and desires
- 1027.** More information
- 1028.** More programs such as CIWP and PRIDE Industries.
- 1029.** introduce employment in schools
- 1030.** IDK

- 1031.** Help fund secondary schooling (college) with child care at the school, and paid lunches.
- 1032.** Trainings and community partnerships
- 1033.** Advocacy to end segregation in schools if at all possible
- 1034.** low tuition for junior college
- 1035.** Activities tailored to the needs of the participants.
- 1036.** Parent education, funding.
- 1037.** Outreach to children and transitional ages
- 1038.** I would like to see college professionals come together with us individuals to brainstorm what things work at the college and what does not
- 1039.** Challenge students at varying abilities to develop ways to help others learn especially life skills.
- 1040.** Outreach to more people
- 1041.** Advocacy
- 1042.** Pathways to transition out of sheltered workshops into competitive employment
- 1043.** more early head start for all levels of income.
- 1044.** Information on what educational training is available.
- 1045.** provide college programs, opportunities
- 1046.** Partnering with schools of all levels (including colleges) as well as providing outreach to generic service providers, small and large business owners or any potential employer.
- 1047.** Advocacy
- 1048.** Early interventions and developmental milestones
- 1049.** More involvement in the college/university level.
- 1050.** More continuing education
- 1051.** community outreach
- 1052.** Educate consumers of tuition assistance for them at the various state universities and community colleges.
- 1053.** More outreach
- 1054.** financial support and monitoring of the programs
- 1055.** Education on person choices in service delivery
- 1056.** Help teach parents to advocate for their kids

- 1057.** Again, not sure, still learning about the possibilities.
- 1058.** Provide common sense supports in education
- 1059.** Parenting classes
- 1060.** More jobs
- 1061.** Focus on building the capacity for public schools/county Office of Education programs to programs to eliminate the need for NPS' which are costly and part of the vicious cycle of funding
- 1062.** more motor intellectual skills, more development skills, etc,...
- 1063.** Education funds
- 1064.** Give free classes, offer program that will benefit the individual.
- 1065.** more funding for teachers
- 1066.** educational advocate
- 1067.** grants, scholarships, opportunities to study
- 1068.** Implement curriculum for adults to learn while at day centers/programs
- 1069.** Support funding for education for those who have intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- 1070.** community outreach
- 1071.** I would like to learn new dance moves.
- 1072.** More vocational training.
- 1073.** More one on one support in the community colleges
- 1074.** IEP/IDEA/504s/Due Process/Mediation/Assessments-all taught in Spanish
- 1075.** Increase educational offerings.
- 1076.** more funding
- 1077.** Every day education preparing for life
- 1078.** there are a lot already offered in education except cooking class for special needs level.
- 1079.** Go and talk about services
- 1080.** support training of providers
- 1081.** More education to caretakers on what types of supports are available.
- 1082.** Classes for fun things, life skills, and job placement opportunities.
- 1083.** Providing free or affordable services for child care providers and to schools
- 1084.** ?

- 1085.** Sports activities common cultural, events or special meetings in scores to make a where to everyone about our children with special needs
- 1086.** Work with local school, vocational programs, colleges to provide necessary staff/resources for students who require additional access to curriculum beyond scribe or transport between classes. My daughter's specific need is for re-teaching of subject matter due to cognitive processing delays because she is highly intelligent.
- 1087.** collaborate with DOE and local schools to build educational opportunities
- 1088.** tutoring and advocating for education at the school level not being passive at IEP meetings
- 1089.** A pathway for transition in their native language for parents.
- 1090.** More contrast w/ businesses: such as volunteer work, or work as a pastime.
- 1091.** Role play issues of live.
- 1092.** Resources to colleges, free trainings to college faculty and administrators to better serve the students on their campuses, and to better support/understand the value having these students on campus brings, and what being an inclusive campus does for the campus culture and community at large.
- 1093.** What can SCDD do?
- 1094.** help to save money
- 1095.** training
- 1096.** Educating students on options
- 1097.** How to access a choice
- 1098.** Getting to college"
- 1099.** IEP support for parents and sensitivity training for school districts so that legal interventions might be minimized
- 1100.** Need more people to listen to their problems
- 1101.** Clarify different high school completion requirements
- 1102.** Life learning skills like cooking and self hygiene or respecting themselves.
- 1103.** how to choose college as well as services to assist
- 1104.** Advocacy for training
- 1105.** Workshops
- 1106.** Any opportunity to grow even if it is a little. Gardening, painting, singing, nature walks, cooking, self care, advocacy

Spanish Responses (Translation)

- 1107.** Educate the districts
- 1108.** Help understand the role of the IEP and how best to take advantage of it to open doors for my daughter in her education.
- 1109.** What we have in the community to achieve the goals of self-sufficiency
- 1110.** More benefits brochures. Classes for language
- 1111.** Recreational activities
- 1112.** To invest in programs that help children with down syndrome to make them independent
- 1113.** After school programs to help them with academics and summer camps focusing on academics but for Latino children
- 1114.** In informative and practical workshops for the help of education for our children to be able to reinforce at home
- 1115.** Art and dance activities
- 1116.** Why
- 1117.** Trained staff, more workshops
- 1118.** Physical, cognitive, extracurricular activities
- 1119.** In therapies and inclusion
- 1120.** Schools
- 1121.** That the school district fulfills children's rights about their education
- 1122.** In everything, I want to focus on everything
- 1123.** Inclusion in any area
- 1124.** Training parents and the community
- 1125.** To check the districts to see if they are complying with IEPs
- 1126.** Advocacy and support in this area
- 1127.** Early intervention
- 1128.** Support to ensure that the school district allocates resources to each special education student.
- 1129.** Guidance how we can help in the advancement of our child's education
- 1130.** Provide more trainings in the communities
- 1131.** Do more training for special education teachers
- 1132.** Of language and behavior
- 1133.** Educate ourselves in public services and benefits for families

- 1134.** Educate parents more to improve teachers and schools because if the parents do not do anything, the teachers are lazy.
- 1135.** Provide list of tips and tricks that can be helpful when developing an IEP.
- 1136.** Give all schools that have special education and have an IEP, training on the whole process and how it works.
- 1137.** Education
- 1138.** More trained teachers about disabilities, how to support students, for example, how to handle a melt down
- 1139.** In therapies and inclusion
- 1140.** Schools
- 1141.** That the school district fulfills with the children's rights regarding their education.
- 1142.** Look for the necessary accommodations and help
- 1143.** Social skills
- 1144.** In IEP classes, parent empowerment.
- 1145.** Classes from different approaches. Above all leadership and due process.
- 1146.** Do more workshops in our community
- 1147.** That special education is beyond "childcare," that the IBP's goals are meaningful and effective, and not just a mere legal step.
- 1148.** Inclusion, quality education, services, good teachers.
- 1149.** In special education, how to make better goals
- 1150.** (Autism) courses to deal with the diagnosis, children's rights, how to address letters to the schools
- 1151.** In educating parents about the different special education programs in schools. Of your options, of your rights.
- 1152.** More adequate therapies for the different abilities of our children.
- 1153.** Support services
- 1154.** I insist on education, preparation for all.
- 1155.** Intellectual disability
- 1156.** More opportunities are needed and to focus more education on communication therapies from an early age, there should be more communication teachers.
- 1157.** How to effectively advocate for my son in all government agencies.
- 1158.** In the appropriate transitions into adulthood

- 1159.** More education and child care
- 1160.** Support in schools / college
- 1161.** The benefits that help and support children
- 1162.** Tutor / social how to reduce anxiety to focus in class and learn
- 1163.** That they give them the services that they really are entitled to.
- 1164.** More classes in Greenfield for the parents
- 1165.** Bullying, student rights and obligations of districts
- 1166.** In a support group
- 1167.** Clearer information about our rights for our children
- 1168.** That in schools there be more help and adequate services.
- 1169.** "Trainings - establish means of communication with the parents and agencies that are involved in education "
- 1170.** Parent training workshops
- 1171.** Greater services in schools.
- 1172.** In informative workshops for parents
- 1173.** I would like that the personnel who give the education are provided with more training to improve education for the students.
- 1174.** Make sure teachers do their jobs
- 1175.** More support with legal advice
- 1176.** Education of young people with intellectual disabilities
- 1177.** More advocacy
- 1178.** In special education
- 1179.** How to be a member of the board of directors in the regional centers
- 1180.** For there to be more options and inclusion in companies or businesses for anyone with special needs
- 1181.** "Tutoring
- 1182.** Better training for educators so that they give an adequate education"
- 1183.** In training the people who will oversee our children
- 1184.** Inform and train clients or the people who help them with information on the different forms of education and how to obtain them.
- 1185.** Classroom structure, occupational / speech therapy, help
- 1186.** Advanced educational trainings and advocacy for parents and support also for clients and self-advocate trainings

- 1187.** That school districts give more therapies and supports
- 1188.** Provide different trainings for parents in the community.
- 1189.** Educate parents
- 1190.** In everything possible since we all have different needs
- 1191.** I would like the assistants to have more preparation, such as being patient with our children
- 1192.** Have more services for special children
- 1193.** Because for me the size of intelligence does not matter because whether it is a lot or a little, this intelligence always develops and expands so I believe that there is a lot of future if the academic has a new vision, a new system that gives results.
- 1194.** IEP parent trainings so they know how to get a good education.
- 1195.** I would love to see more trainings or conferences like Wrights Law or series/workshops that can be broken down into several sessions like what are the rights under IDEA and IEPs, there are IEP workshops, etc. but there aren't many workshops that cover everything
- 1196.** IEP, IPP: In both, complaints, appeals
- 1197.** I think the most important is to give the information as clearly as possible both visually and auditorily
- 1198.** That they give us more information about colleges
- 1199.** To find their own vocation and identify what they would like to be professionally in the future.
- 1200.** '-sports – interventions in different places
- 1201.** '- community integration - social integration - training for parents
- 1202.** '- IEP - therapies
- 1203.** Tutoring for the child
- 1204.** Extracurricular programs and support groups like individual tutoring
- 1205.** More services
- 1206.** To read
- 1207.** Rights as parents at schools
- 1208.** Information about transition, rights and obligations of the parents to their school district and school
- 1209.** Art
- 1210.** Individualized education for each individual

- 1211.** In supporting parents to defend themselves and to know their rights
- 1212.** Trainings
- 1213.** Doing meetings, workshops, conferences
- 1214.** More hours and more homework to train them more
- 1215.** Behavior, language
- 1216.** SCDD is giving all the information to parents in presentations and workshops and in support groups.
- 1217.** Perhaps giving more workshops and better training teachers so that in a way they could also be the voice of our guys before the system.
- 1218.** Help find something more comfortable that fits to pay
- 1219.** Parent training / support group
- 1220.** What you consider best.
- 1221.** Because for me the size of intelligence does not matter because whether it is a lot or a little, this intelligence always develops and expands so I believe that there is a lot of future if the academic has a new vision, a new system that gives results
- 1222.** Education for the parents of the education of our children and teachers more training to know the disabilities
- 1223.** More workshops
- 1224.** Workshops to improve an IEP. Strategies vs policies.
- 1225.** To have more lawyers to make them comply with the supposed laws ... a change is needed. New laws.
- 1226.** For them to try to cover as much as possible like the disability the most important (mathematics, reading, art, technology, etc.)
- 1227.** Reading, technology and in what they can do most.
- 1228.** Supervision of quality education
- 1229.** How to advocate for your rights
- 1230.** To keep workers that are trained and prepared
- 1231.** Trainings and workshops for our council, police, and educators and families of people with special needs.
- 1232.** That they support us at school so that the school district gives us better accommodations for our children
- 1233.** Continue doing workshops.
- 1234.** IEP

- 1235.** More services to help academically
- 1236.** Classes
- 1237.** That they give more information from regional center, train the coordinators.
- 1238.** To teach them with appropriate activities for those with autism.
- 1239.** That they have teachers and therapists because my son with a disability was with a substitute too long because the teacher was absent.
- 1240.** There are educational opportunities
- 1241.** Recreation / social
- 1242.** In giving each child what they really need and not what others would want. In raising awareness among typical children of respect and support for children with disabilities
- 1243.** Giving the parents information about different programs.
- 1244.** More programs for children with disabilities.
- 1245.** How to be able to change the systems of special education in schools, regional centers, etc.
- 1246.** Adequate education in the least restrictive environment achieving inclusion in the schools.
- 1247.** That SCDD ensures that each district is offering a good quality education. And that the SCDD and the community work collaboratively to demand that the government give more resources to education.
- 1248.** Music, art, computer classes
- 1249.** In the area of special education.
- 1250.** IEP workshops, workshops on disputes and disagreements with the school district. But for them to go to the community, support groups, etc. Parents need more preparation, we are the voices of our children.
- 1251.** To understand the bell curve graph
- 1252.** Support for students to discover their talents and discover their vocation
- 1253.** There are several, although I think that if you tell us what you can then perhaps the rest would come as our children develop.
- 1254.** Workshops in the Spanish-speaking community
- 1255.** Trainings and workshops for low-income people. In supporting families who do not know that they have rights and resources to educate themselves in a way that does not cost much and that parents can also educate themselves to guide their children

- 1256.** In the services that are vital in the education and proper functioning of the student.
- 1257.** Continue to hold workshops on IEPs to empower parents to continue to advocate appropriately and with knowledge and for needed services.
- 1258.** Help with what career the participant wants to study. Have a test that can help the participant decide which career to take and to help with resources for monetary funds.
- 1259.** To help them find how they can develop and have more staff that will care are be interested in our children.
- 1260.** Education workshops for them
- 1261.** Social training and the providers of educational services
- 1262.** How to prepare for after high school
- 1263.** More therapies for our children because our children need it so much
- 1264.** Appropriate high school education and higher education/college or preparation in some occupation
- 1265.** Train school and district staff
- 1266.** For them to teach parents to find programs that the state offers us and how to request them in schools.
- 1267.** Assessment/evaluation for parents, to know the rights of our children within the educational system
- 1268.** Social training and the providers of educational services
- 1269.** Help people to receive education.
- 1270.** More workshops for parents and for youth
- 1271.** Train the staff of the schools and districts
- 1272.** Help to spread the word so that more parents wake up.
- 1273.** How to advocate better, what strategies and how to prepare better
- 1274.** Support the parents in receiving the most trained teachers so they can help our children individually with their needs
- 1275.** In therapies of the services that children are supposed to provide, are they actually provided, as it should be.
- 1276.** Activities at home
- 1277.** Various
- 1278.** To know the system how it works
- 1279.** That they give training to the teachers and 1-1assistants.

- 1280.** Pay more attention to creating activities, training centers to promote education especially in young people after high school.
- 1281.** That there me more education programs in schools according to the needs of families.
- 1282.** More in activities and training centers.
- 1283.** Provide more therapies and have more services available to them
- 1284.** Community services
- 1285.** In the event that parents can seek legal assistance
- 1286.** Educate parents about the rights of children.
- 1287.** Fairs and educational programs.
- 1288.** In didactic material for children where they can learn more easily.
- 1289.** By hiring people who genuinely empathize with children, demand that providers have classes, trainings in child development, and special needs.
- 1290.** More trainings per month
- 1291.** In providing parents with workshops where they learn what services to request to the school depending on the problem of their child
- 1292.** Trainings on child development and its stages.

Japanese Responses (Translation)

- 1293.** Get the support you need without discrimination.
- 1294.** I wanted you to do various challenges at school, and if you decided that you couldn't, you could do so.
- 1295.** I would like to make more courses for people with disabilities, such as cooking schools, clothing-related, design-related, and computer-related courses.