

Az Chamber Update: Growing Excellence

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Growing Excellence: Shared Goals

- Ensure every student has access to a great school
 - Equitable Opportunity to Learn
 - A model that fits their individual needs & interests
- Give schools room to innovate
- Regulate out of necessity to protect students; not to bend schools to one-way of delivering education
- Measure success not as regulatory compliance, but through positive outcomes for students

Growing Excellence: Promising Practices

- Access to talent
- Access to resources to grow
- Shine a bright light on success
- Ensure good schools can serve more kids
 - Expand Good
 - Reduce impact of Ineffective Schools
 - Build awareness regarding choices

Growing Excellence: Respond to a changing world

- Young Leaders
- Changing workplace; changing workforce
- Gen Z
- Research and Data Matters
- Be intentional; have a reason

Growing Excellence: Major Initiatives

- **Grow and Replicate what works**
 - Results Based Funding
 - Early college credit
 - Rethink talent pipeline
- **Accurately measure and report on Quality**
 - A-F
 - Dashboard- School Report Cards
- **Transparency Matters**
 - School Level budget resources & expenditures
- **Modernize Pathways:**
 - Update High School
 - Make access to post-secondary seamless
 - Evaluate and then eliminate dated practices with diminishing returns

Growing Excellence: Act on Opportunities

- **Prop 301**
 - Increased Revenue for schools and teachers
 - Cement expectations for *all* students
- **Capital lawsuit**
 - Can we finally address dated capital investment practices?
- **State Boards with a vision for Excellence**
 - Let your schools innovate in the truest sense; don't hold them to old norms
 - Always expect good outcomes for kids; leave the rest to schools