



Community Conversation for Educational Excellence

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<u>Creating a Vision – Top Ten Themes</u>	<u># of Participant Votes</u>
1. Life Skills Classes * Character Development * Personal Finance * Time Management * Job Force Skills * Personal Accountability * Available to All Students	63
2. Healthy Body, Mind and Spirit	60
3. Communication Between Schools and Community	56
4. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	56
5. Parent Connections/Involvement	51
6. Diverse Curriculum Tracks * Variety of Classes * Track for College * Track for Trades	43
7. Volunteerism * Student to Student * Nonstudent in Schools * Students out of School	40
8. Connected to the Business Community * Business Coming into the Schools	38
9. Internships	31
10. Year Round School	31

<u>Creating a Vision – Other Themes</u>	<u># of Participant Votes</u>
11. Strong District Level Leadership * Continuity and Retention	29
12. Innovative and Adaptive Classes * Core Classes * STEM * Reading, Writing and Mathematics	28
13. Technology Integration in Classrooms	27
14. School District (CFAUSD) is the Employer of Choice	19
15. Career Development * Early Efforts	17
16. Community Collaboration * Everyone Coming Together * Bottom Up	17
17. Globalization * Cultures * Schools	17
18. Legislation Changes “Call to Action” * Advocacy	17
19. Continued Community Conversation	15
20. Meeting and Exceeding Standards * Both State and Federal * Measurement * Accountability	13
21. Meeting and Nurturing of all Students * Individualized Learning Plan	13
22. Internal Supports * Peer to Peer * Mentoring	9
23. Facilities Needs * Enhanced Quality	8
24. Funding Through Community Foundations	8
25. Family Time * Setting Time Aside for Families to be Together	6
26. Freedom to Feed Their Passions * Teachers	6
27. Out of the Box * Gardening * Activity * Connections	6
28. Health and Wellness of Family * Services Available 24/7 to Meet These Needs	2

29. Moral/Faith Connections	2
30. Community Assets * The Arts * Parks	1
31. Diverse Enrichment Opportunities * Extra Curricular	1
32. Safety * Neighborhood Watch	1