

## NASB State Board Candidate Questionnaire 2024



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1. **Local Control** - With so many decisions from the legislature impacting local boards, NASB is interested in your view of local control. Regarding education, what decisions do you feel are best made at the school board level vs. the State level?

It's all about local control, we don't need to micro manage from afar (state)

2. **School Funding** - Every year the legislature makes decisions about the way schools are funded, making predictability of funding a challenge. What changes and/or adjustments, if any, do you think the Legislature should address?

I think the legislature needs to support schools but let them make the decisions

3. **Role of Education in the State** - What role do you think PK-12 Education plays in the future success of the State and your community?

Need to educate but get back to the basics, get parents involved. In my district The community is the school

4. **Educational Workforce** - Educational workforce continues to be a challenge across the State from teachers to bus drivers. What would be your plan to address this challenge?

It's about buy in for all. When need people to understand their purpose not about the \$ A mentoring program at all levels is needs. The moral compass needs to change

5. **Mandates** - School districts continue to be challenged by the increasing unfunded mandates put upon them by the State and Federal government. What is your response to mandates and the State's role in them?

Remove mandates and let school educate

### Final Thoughts

There needs to be a shift back to the basics. Technology is great but it comes and goes. Humanity has not changed it is about the people or our children but let's do it right

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