

CommUNITY Forum on Education Panelist Questions

College and Career Readiness

1. Are college and career readiness the same thing?
2. In your experience and from your perspective, how has our understanding of “college and career readiness” shifted in the last 5 years? What potential shifts do you see in the next 5 years?
3. From your perspective, what more should we be doing to ensure that students in Frederick County are college and career ready?
4. What about the high school experience specifically do you think serves our students well? What aspects need to be improved to better prepare our students for college and a career?

The Achievement Gap

1. In Frederick County, we have persistent gaps in the achievement of several student groups (African American, Hispanic, Special Needs, and lower income students). From your perspective, why do you think those gaps exist and persist?
2. In your work, how have you seen those gaps manifested?
3. From your perspective, are we doing enough to prepare all of our students? What more (or what different things) should we be doing in Frederick County?

Technology

1. What are your expectations around technology for our young people? What should they know? What do they need to be able to do?
2. How have expectations around technology transformed your own work? What trends do you see moving forward?
3. Aside from discussions about hardware (e.g. devices), what issues, challenges, and opportunities should we be focusing on with regard to technology?

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