

Senate Education Committee

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Presentation

1. Top Priorities- distribute handout of IASA 2019 Legislative Priorities
 - a. School Funding Formula (a and c)
 - b. Operational funding is still one of our priorities
 - c. Improving accountability by streamlining required reporting
2. Student Growth and Achievement Issues for IASA
 - a. Personalized Learning- Many school leaders are involved with implementing personalized learning/mastery-based education in their schools and districts. Our association has provided workshops to our members from the SDE and our own members on how to implement personalized learning to small and large school districts.
 - b. Addressing the Social and Emotional Needs of Students- IASA provided interactive online professional development for school leaders on providing positive strategies for addressing the challenging social and emotional needs of many students. The social and emotional needs must be addressed before you can expect student growth in the classroom.
3. 2 Changes to Education Policy
 - a. Shift required state reporting from an emphasis on the plan or planning to actual outcomes. (Do you want a good reading intervention plan or good results?)
 - b. State involved with assisting in funding adequate facilities for rural school districts and charter schools. All children in the state, regardless of where they live and attend school should have a good place to learn.