

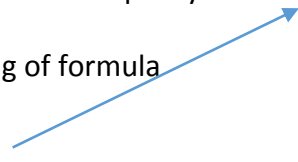
Community Conversation
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West Chester Liberty Chamber Alliance

Collaborative vs. Partnership

Stronger influence over state policy on education

Better understanding of formula

Impact across state



Q. Could become Us vs. Them

Tech approaches/Left field approaches

Why? Dollars for butts in seats

Why be penalized for finding creative ways to save dollars?

State policy

Local dollars

Innovation

Lack of correlation dollars and performance



State education policy

Accountability

As Liberty grows, what impact on dollars?

Why doesn't achievement impact funding?

Formula

Value of district wealth

÷ Number of students

Too simplistic

Big social issue – How to educate all our kids

Innovate

Key Question: How can we look to the future if our budget is uncertain?

Any partnership – Absorb dollars through faith based initiatives

– Absorb dollars through business initiatives eg. Sports

This causes community confusion
Budget question – Planning horizon

It comes back to community
Valuing education in their locality

Long term work – Folks without kids
– Fixed income

Ongoing questions of community
Quarterly updates of community

Advocates of Lakota
Partnership

Service hours – & PR
Showcase students

Pull businesses
Closer to school and keep local talent

Don't rely on a levy to move forward