



EDUCATION

We will work to provide all residents access to quality education, specifically low income youth and limited English speaking residents who live in underserved neighborhoods. All children in the County should have access to an educational environment that supports multiculturalism and promotes maintenance of heritage language and culture while preparing for the ethical and technological demands of the 21st Century.

Source: 10 Point Grassroots Agenda created in 1998

- 1) Have you see an increase in equality of opportunity in this area in Marin County during the last 10 years? If yes, please specify.

School linked services are bridging the educational gap in elementary schools but we are week to build the support for high school students to be successful in going to & completing college.

Have not noticed any difference. A lot of resources for children – more than other communities (i.e. after school programs)

Yes. Do I think its been enough No. Children in the underserved communties have not had the equal quality of teachers, supplies and materials.

- 2) Based on the 10-Point Grassroots Agenda statement above, should we change our strategy to further advance equality of opportunity in this area during the next 10 years in Marin?

Encouraging & providing the facilities & convening the dominant culture and other cultures to have the necessary difficult conversations to improve the situation. The dominant culture must ask and give up some of this power.

Need to get more parents involved.

No, continue to encourage communities to participate with each other and learn about their differences.

- 3) What is the role of leaders and legislators in ensuring that there is equality of opportunities in these areas?

Make sure the laws on the books are enforced and that no laws are enacted to encourage inequities.

Should fight for health care for everyone and affordable housing

To do their jobs represent not only the county agencies but all people, our faith is in their hands.

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