



PARENTS AND EDUCATION

We will work to provide children of all cultures, languages and socioeconomic levels access to quality education such that they are able to perform at the same level as the highest achievers in Marin. We will advocate for multi-lingual translations of all education related material to non-English speaking parents and the creation of social forums that foster community between parents, teachers and students to facilitate parental involvement in the delivery of quality education to all.

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.

No. Erosion of rights for people of color and poor people.

- 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?

Yes. Need to influence a reflection of the community in the schools (both students and teachers). Promotion of diversity in hiring – and the curriculum/and honors classes. Close the achievement gap. Need to support students of color at Tam. Lead conversation and advocacy.

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

Listen to the community. Seek out a consensus of the community needs.

Name of Participants: None listed.
