



## Focus Group Symposium- Hopes, Dreams, Aspirations

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### PRE-MEETING

- Participants will read: *An American Imperative: A New Vision of Public Schools--A Report from the Learning 2025 National Commission on Student-Centered, Equity-Focused Education* April 8, 2021
- Participants will review: Glen Ellyn 2019-20 Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis summary
- Participants will review: Glen Ellyn revised final draft Vision, Mission, and Beliefs document October, 2021

### FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS OUTCOME STATEMENT- TO GATHER INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS ON DISTRICT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR THE FUTURE.

- **Building upon our success-** What do we need to amplify or enhance to ensure we prepare Glen Ellyn students for college, careers, and life?
- **Future focus-** What should we initiate to ensure we prepare Glen Ellyn students for college, careers, and life?
- **Hopes and dreams-** What one thing, regardless of constraints, would ensure that Glen Ellyn students and schools were world competitive?

### Brainstorming norms:

- Ensure every voice is heard
- Listen with respect
- Seek clarity and understanding
- Harvest all ideas

Facilitator/Recorder- This role has been preassigned.

Ticket out the virtual door- Erika will be sending a follow-up email with a brief two question survey. Please respond to that survey by 12/3.

**Planned abandonment-** What do we need to stop doing to free up resources and system bandwidth to ensure we achieve our desired future state?

**Other-** Is there anything else you'd like to share as the district refreshes its strategic plan?