

Evaluation: **Yellow** (Sometimes Supports Conservative Values)

Responded:

1. Should teaching be regulated by the Federal, State or Local government? Why?  
Yes. And all three should have various- but not equal roles, rule delivery and expectations within the teaching field.  
Why? Because there are federal and state laws that protect students, staff and public that can't be effectively upheld otherwise.
2. Should teaching resources and books be determined by the Federal, State or Local government? Yes- but by very defined, established, legal precedents within each level of governing body. Why? Efficiency, effectiveness and acceptable universal truths.
3. What are your thoughts on Charter Schools? I think the model that WA state has enacted has proven that fiscal oversight and careful selection to ensure that state dollars are being spent wisely are essential to any Charter School authorized.
4. Should the Pledge of Allegiance be limited in schools? Only limited to the beginning of the school day.
5. Should prayer be limited in school activities? I defer to Lee v. Weisman on this issue. Why?
6. Should local communities be able to raise funds without limits for education? No. Why? With 295 school districts in WA State alone, the ability of taxpayers in Bellevue (due to land value and income levels) can easily outspend a district with limited land/taxpayer resources.
7. Should schools be allowed to have Christmas themed productions as opposed to Winter Themed? This is dependent on the definition of "theme". Music that is related to but not dominate of any particular religion can certainly be played at holiday concerts. Why?
8. When should prayer be limited in public? It should not. A student or staff member may pray at anytime. When it comes to during the public school day- it must not be disruptive.
9. What are your thoughts on nativity scenes, or the posting of the 10 commandments in the public domain? Define public domain. Public Schools- no.
10. Should gender ID be discussed in K-6, 7-8 or grades 9-12? As long as the curriculum is vetted by a wide representation of the community, is relevant, based on science AND it is age appropriate. Why? Should school systems play a role in Gender identity? Only in supporting the student with any issues regarding that area and then guiding them to appropriate resources (INCLUDING parents/guardians) Why?
11. Should schools play a role in discussing Birth Control and/or Abstinence in school? Both at age appropriate times, with well vetted, scientifically based curriculum and the ability for parent or student to opt out of the lesson. Why? Because we are human. Human biology is science. Ignorance leads young adults to behaviors with consequences to society.
12. What should be the schools role in teaching Sex Education in the schools and should the local community approve? The local community SHOULD approve of all curriculum. It should also be age-appropriate, scientifically based, and available for parents and students to opt out. Why?
13. How should we teach Civics as it relates to Citizen Involvement in the governing of our communities? There is no single way to teach a Civic Curriculum. I do personally believe it should be taught as a separate required course in the upper grades.
14. Explain your understanding of following the Constitution by "Original Intent" and /or as a "Living Document"? Original Intent is the concept that upholds law to a standard of when it was written and understood when it was ratified. Living Document would refer to the belief that there will certain areas of the Constitution which must be addressed by current circumstances, beliefs, customs.
15. Who is responsible for the child, the parents or the State? In the ideal? The Parent. In the reality of today's society- Family first, State when the child's basic needs and rights can not be met. Why?
16. Have you read the Washington State Constitution, and do you agree to support this document entirely? I have. And I do.

17. What are your thoughts on how Public Schools should interact with Home School Students? I think the Spokane Public Schools model of the TEC Center is the perfect model. Supporting home school families with materials, resources and mutual activities.