

Survey results representing 4 responses

Question #1 – Should the work be focused on a wide range of issues or energized and target one particular issue at a time.

	Interested in All Issues		Energized about One			
D97 Admin	Strongly 2	Somewhat 2	Somewhat	Strongly	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 1	Somewhat 2	Somewhat	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly 1	Somewhat 1	Somewhat	Strongly 3	Neither	No Opinion

Question #2 – Should the work be focused on a wide a general area or concept (e.g. tax swap) or target specific legislation (e.g. HB750, SB2245).

	General Area/Concept		Specific Legislation			
D97 Admin	Strongly 3	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly	Somewhat 1	Somewhat	Strongly 3	Neither	No Opinion

Question #3 – Should the work be focused on raising public awareness (success measured by numbers of people attend events or e-mail in support) or influencing our local legislators (success measured by how our legislators vote – even if it took minimal effort).

	Public Awareness		Influencing Legislators			
D97 Admin	Strongly 1	Somewhat	Somewhat 1	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat 1	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion

Question #4 – Should the work be focused on local legislators' votes on a piece of legislation (success measured by how our legislators vote regardless of outcome) or legislation being signed (success is measured by legislation being enacted).

	Local Legislators		Signed Legislation			
D97 Admin	Strongly 3	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 2	Somewhat 1	Somewhat	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion

Question #5 – Should the work be focused on state issues only or federal and county too.

	State Only		Federal/County too			
D97 Admin	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly 2	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 2	Neither	No Opinion

Question #6 – Should Oak Park take the lead or allow partners (IASB, ED-RED, Voices for Illinois Children, A+) to lead.

	Oak Park Led		Partner Led			
D97 Admin	Strongly 1	Somewhat 1	Somewhat 1	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
D97 Board	Strongly 1	Somewhat 1	Somewhat 1	Strongly 1	Neither	No Opinion
Non D97	Strongly 1	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly 3	Neither	No Opinion

Question #7 – To provide some context, please list three issues or areas that you believe are high priority for advocacy.

- Income tax / property tax swap
- State funding issues including increased spending, underfunded mandates, GSA formula
- Cook County property tax collection in 4 payments rather than 2
- ESEA reauthorization
- Early Childhood Education
- State and federal education budget
- Common Core State Standards to replace ISAT
- Unfunded/underfunded mandates
- Increased GSA and categoricals
- Appropriate pension funding

These 10 items were submitted on the 4 surveys