SUCCESS IN THE NEW POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT 50 Ways as a Community Educator to Build Your Future

1. Know Your Budget & Revenue Sources 2. Support Student Achievement 3. Community Education is an Employer 4. Be Passionate...Have Fun 5. Partnerships Add Value 6. Remember...Adults Are Local Voters 7. Student Success Starts at Birth 8. Raise Your Hand 9. Be Visible In Your Community 10. Communicate What Is Happening In Your Programs 11. Citizen Involvement is Vital 12. Be a Cost Effective Model 13. Big Issues...Be Relevant and Provide the Programs 14. Treat Your Customers Like Gold 15. Support the Whole Child16. Network, Learn, and Grow17. Brand Your Programs18. Know Your Legislators 19. Help Your Legislators Know YOU 20. Write Grants 21. Keep Staff Informed 22. Make Good Press 23. Get Out of the Rut 24. Access to Public School Facilities **25. Value Youth 26.** Take a Leadership Role in Creating the Future 27. Say YES in your District & Community 28. Skills = Jobs 29. Healthier People = Less Health Care 30. Say Thank You 31. Program for All People All Abilities
33. Collect Testimonials & Stories
34. Deliver Quality 35. Support Your Superintendent 36. Build Community 37. Report to the School Board and Community 38. Leverage Your Funds 39. Support Working Families 40. Track Program Data 41. Care About People and Your Community 42. Step Up to Save Programs 43. Use Resources to Serve More 44. Keep Your Focus on the Positive 45. Rally Your Supporters 46. One Model...Endless Possibilities 47. Give Good Value 48. Communicate Your Mission and Vision 49. Listen, LISTEN, Listen **50. NOT ONLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE...BE THE DIFFERENCE**