

ADF Meet the Finalist Luncheon

Community Feedback - 3.3.2009

Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter

Surveys Completed: 28

	Negative Evidence	Neutral	Positive Evidence
	1	2	3
Candidate is Student-centered	0	4	24
Candidate champions parental involvement	1	2	3
Candidate has the tools to turn around the schools in EBRPSS	0	5	23
Candidate has knowledge about and is open to alternative school models	1	2	3
Candidate will boldly address the issues of human and social capital	3	17	8
Candidate is a consensus builder and will work with stakeholders	1	2	3
	0	12	16
	1	2	3
	6	14	8
	1	2	3
	3	6	19

Additional Comments

Question	Comments
Candidate is Student-centered.	"Very student centered; her strength"
	"I've gone to School Board meetings where NO one mentioned child/students. She referenced students in every response."
	"This seems to be her strongest attribute."
Candidate champions parental involvement.	"Understands parental concerns"
	"As a parent, I think she understands how unwelcoming schools can be."
	"She had great ideas about parental involvement... a teacher tube, homework help."

Candidate has the tools to turn around the schools in EBRPSS.	"I have major concerns in this area; especially with regard to her response pertaining to working with the LA Dept. of Ed."
	"Her instructional knowledge is a huge plus."
	"Dr. Potter had some good things to say. However, it seems to me that her answers were 'education speak' and were not very specific. I would have liked to have had more specific from her."
	"High energy. Willing to work to improve academics and image."
	"Reasonably sure but wondering about her ability to work with politics."
	"Lack of experience as a superintendent."
Candidate has knowledge about and is open to alternative school models.	"I again have concerns with her understanding about how alternative models can work - beyond the "old" models (i.e., "gifted")"
	"Knowledge... No evidence. Open... Yes"
Candidate will boldly address the issues of human and social capital.	"Leadership development is crucial! It's not just about "telling stories" and shuffling around resources to teachers and students most in need."
	"She likes the central office the way it is. Not good."
	"Did discuss fiscal issues but not human capital."
	"I'm concerned about her admission that she does not understand the budget/operations management side of the position as much as academics. Both are key."
Candidate is a consensus builder and will work with stakeholders.	"I'm afraid she'll be more of the same - I don't see the bridges, listening or openness to innovation."
	"She sounded like she is willing to engage people at all levels."