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Do you believe the education system can be reformed within current budgets, or do you feel more money is necessary before improvements can be made? Please elaborate.

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Do you believe in a competitive or non-competitive approach to learning?

If you could dictate one area where the Annenberg Grant for education reform could be used to improve the schools in our community, what would it be?

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