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Democratic Presidential Candidates' Education Proposals



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Funding of Programs

Triple Title I funding
Create community schools and expand these services for 300,000 students and their families

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Provide \$5 billion per year for community schools

Teacher Pay

Use Title I funding to ensure that districts offer educators competitive salaries

Ensure a minimum salary for teachers of \$60,000 per year

Affordable Higher Education

Provide debt-free community college for two years, or other high-quality training programs
Double maximum value of Pell Grants
Improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program to offer \$10,000 of student debt relief for every year of national or community service, up to five years

Eliminate tuition and fees at four-year public colleges, tribal colleges, community colleges, trade schools and apprenticeship programs
Cancel all student debt and establish interest-rate cap for future loans
Increase size of maximum Pell Grant award



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Childhood
Education**

Provide universal pre-K for 3- and 4-year-olds

Provide funding to ensure early childhood education workforce is lifted out of poverty

Guarantee universal, high-quality child care, regardless of income, from infancy through age 3

Provide universal pre-K education, regardless of income, starting at age 3

**Charters and
Vouchers**

Ban for-profit charters and increase accountability and transparency for current charters

Oppose diverting public funds for private school voucher programs

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End federal funding for new charters

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Infrastructure

Invest \$100 billion to improve and modernize school infrastructure and address critical physical and digital infrastructure needs in schools

Invest \$20 billion in rural broadband infrastructure, including ensuring all schools have access to high-speed internet

Address health risks to ensure going to school or work never makes anyone sick

Build cutting-edge, energy-efficient, innovative schools with technology and labs to prepare students for jobs of the future

Invest \$100 billion to improve and modernize school infrastructure and address critical physical and digital infrastructure needs in schools

Fully close the gap in school infrastructure funding to renovate, modernize and green the nation's schools

Stop consolidating rural schools and start building rural schools that can access and utilize distance learning opportunities

Ensure schools have access to quality, affordable high-speed broadband internet

Provide a new grant program to address lead in school drinking water

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