

DRAFT – Presidential Candidate Education Plans Annotated Summaries

	Funding/Teacher Pay	Student Debt	Affordable Higher Ed	Vouchers/ Privatization	Early Education
Warren	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadruple Title I funding • Increase IDEA by \$20 billion/yr • Supports raising teacher pay via increasing Title I funding • 25,000 community schools by 2030 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel up to \$50,000 in student debt for borrowers with an annual household income of less than \$100,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free two or four year public college paid for by her Ultra-Millionaire Tax plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban for-profit charters • Increase charter accountability • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand IDEA funding for 3-5 year olds • Universal child care and early learning to 12 million kids, free for low income families and affordable for others. • Support and fairly compensate pre-k teachers • Program alignment to K-3
Biden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triple Title I funding • Title I funding is linked to districts offering “educators competitive salaries.” • Supports creating community schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports canceling or adjusting payments based on income, improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt free two years of community college or other high-quality training program & double maximum value of Pell grants • \$50 billion investment in workforce training programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban for-profit charters • Increase charter accountability • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal pre-k for 3 and 4 year olds • Lift early childhood education workforce out of poverty
Sanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triple Title I funding • Floor for teachers’ salary would be \$60,000/yr • \$5 billion/yr investment in community schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel all student debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide at least \$48 billion/yr to eliminate tuition and fees at four-year public colleges, tribal colleges, community colleges, trade schools, and apprenticeship programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban for-profit charters and halt funding for new charters • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End the school-to-prison pipeline which begins in preschool • Supports universal child care and early education
Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significantly increase Title I funding • Fully fund IDEA • Raise average teacher pay by \$13,500, high need schools would receive more federal help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately allow debt holders to refinance loans to lower rates & expanding Income Based Repayment (IBR) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free community college • Debt-free public college • Provide income boost to nearly 1 in 7 Pell Grant recipients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concerned with for-profit charter schools • Increase charter accountability • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand early childhood home visiting programs • Create 2.3 million new, living wage jobs in the child care and early education field • Universal pre-k for all 3 and 4 year olds • Increase funding for Head Start
Buttigieg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “massive increase” in Title I funding for students & educators • Teachers working in high-need schools should be focus of efforts to raise pay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports improving existing programs, including the Public Service & Teacher Loan Forgiveness programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debt-free college via a state-federal partnership and increase in Pell Grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated he would “take steps” to rein in for-profit charter schools • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest \$700 billion in universal, free or affordable full-day early learning through age 5 • Strengthen Head Start and afterschool programs • Invest in the child care workforce
Klobuchar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitable spending in k-12 funding • Fully fund IDEA • Teachers in “underserved areas” should be focus of pay raise efforts • Add community hubs into schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refinance loans, loan forgiveness for in-demand occupations & expanded Pell grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition-free community college and technical certifications and expand Pell Grant eligibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban for-profit charters • Increase charter accountability • Opposes vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in quality child care • Incentivize employers to adopt child care benefits • Free universal pre-k for low income families