

A K–12 Education Event for Donors



From Rust to Renaissance

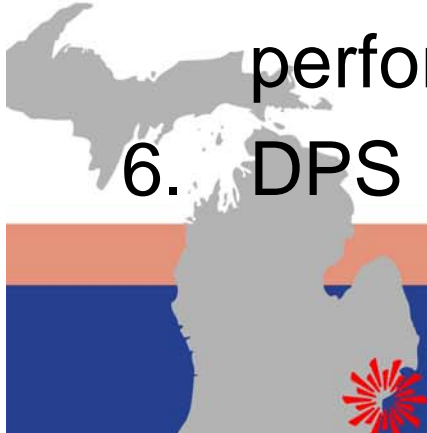
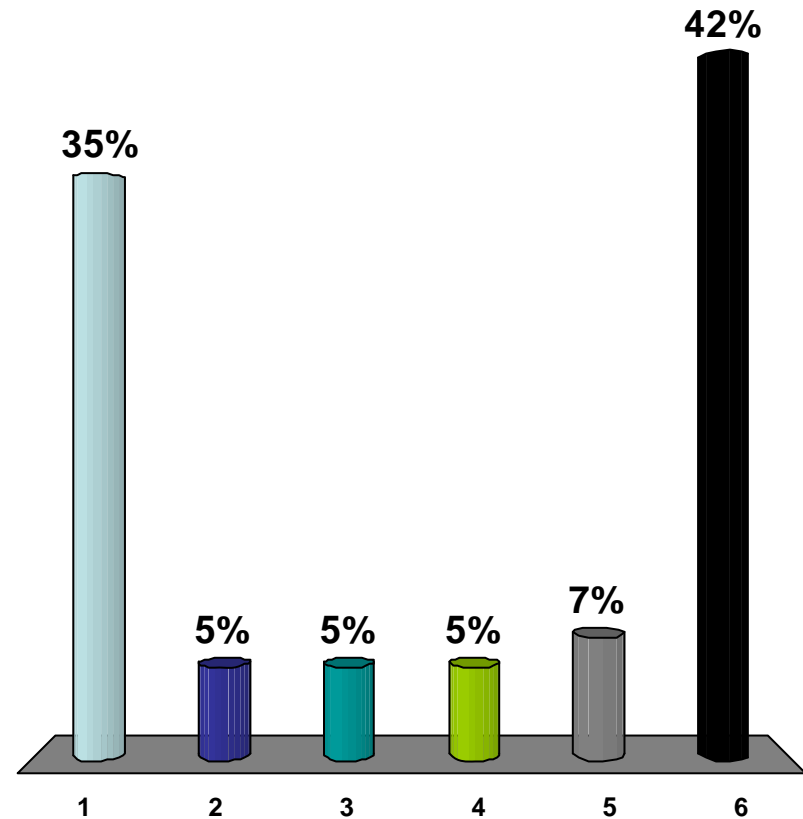
**A Moment of Opportunity
for Detroit?**



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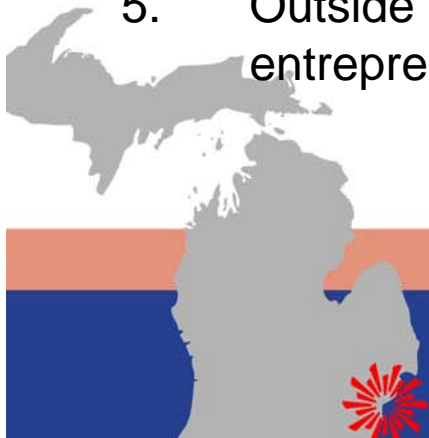
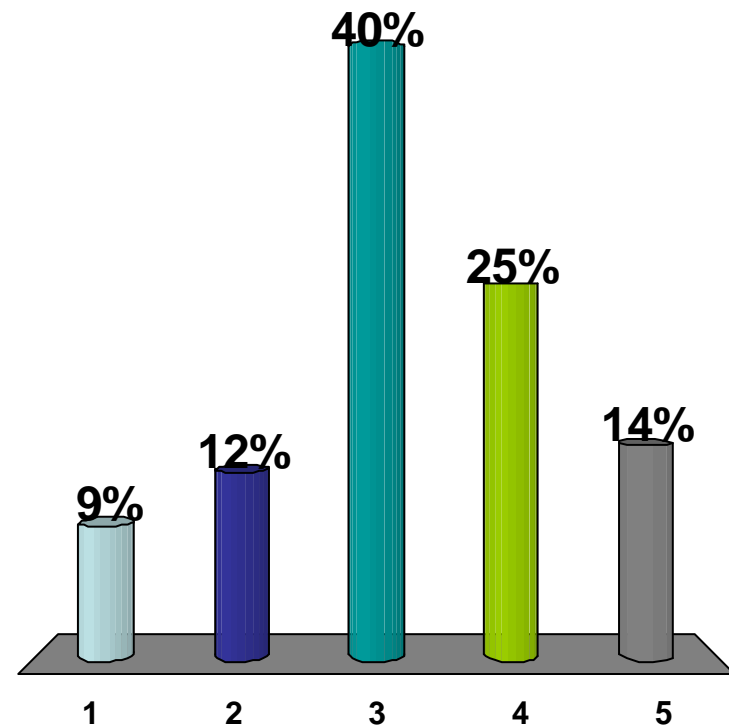
1. What is holding back Detroit from having more high-quality schools for its students?

1. Teachers union/tenure
2. Charter school caps
3. Uniformed parents
4. Low teacher quality
5. Lack of good performance data
6. DPS politics



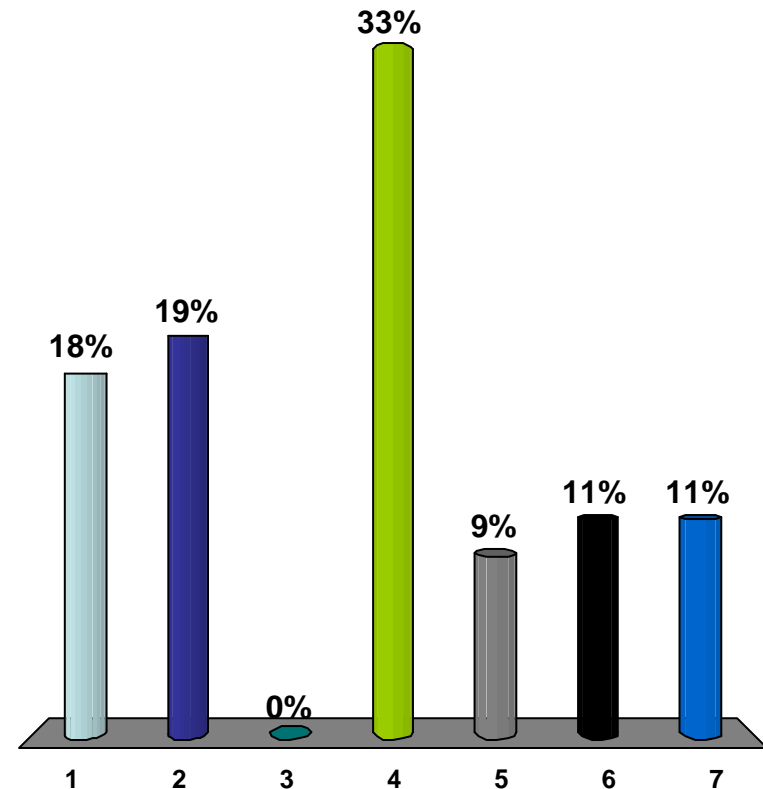
2. Which recent trend in Detroit will be the strongest catalyst for increasing K-12 quality?

1. New charter “smart cap” legislation
2. Increasing philanthropic involvement
3. Increasing political support for reform
4. Local and national consensus that Detroit’s schools are in serious trouble
5. Outside education entrepreneurs coming to Detroit



3. What will be the most effective lever that philanthropists can use to accelerate K-12 reform in Detroit?

1. Build a human capital pipeline
2. Start new high-performing schools
3. Invest in DPS
4. Hold schools accountable to high standards
5. Help achieve mayoral control
6. Establish a tax credit or voucher program
7. Help parents become informed education consumers



4. What is the likelihood that Detroit will make dramatic K-12 quality gains in the next 5 years?

1. Very likely
2. Likely
3. Neutral
4. Unlikely
5. Very unlikely

