



Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee Education Initiatives

Here are the Governor's Views on Education from his website
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- I believe that every child should have the opportunity for a quality education that teaches the fundamental skills needed to compete in a global economy.
- Music and the arts are not extraneous, extra-curricular, or expendable - I believe they are essential. I want to provide every child these **"Weapons of Mass Instruction."**
- Our future economy depends on a creative generation.
- We need to judge the success of our schools by the results we obtain, not the revenue we spend.
- Test scores rose dramatically when I was Governor of Arkansas because of my education reforms.
- I have been a strong, consistent supporter of the rights of parents to home school their children, of creating more charter schools, and of public school choice.
- We need a clear distinction between federal and state roles in education. While there is value in the "No Child Left Behind" law's effort to set high standards, states must be allowed to develop their own benchmarks

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