



**We created OS1 because we care about public education.** We want candidates to tell people their opinions about key decisions for public education. Please answer these questions, explain your answers, and return by February 11, 2016. Thanks!

Question	Yes?	No?
1. K-12 public education in the state of North Carolina is On the Wrong Track.		
<b>Explain:</b>		
2. Funding decisions are putting greater burdens on our local schools and giving them fewer resources to educate our students.		
<b>Explain (example: Is State funding or local funding burdening schools?):</b>		
3. It is highly important to make sure the Iredell and Mooresville school districts are adequately funded to provide a 21st century education for Iredell County students.		
<b>Explain:</b>		
4. It is very important to build the capacity of teachers to be the best they can be in Iredell County.		
<b>Explain:</b>		
5. Teacher pay is a Critical area for improvement in Iredell County.		
<b>Explain (example: What are other critical areas for improvement?):</b>		
6. The Iredell County School Bonds should be fully funded in a timely manner.		
<b>Explain:</b>		
7. It is very important that charter schools have the same level of accountability for curriculum, teacher quality and student performance as traditional public schools.		
<b>Explain:</b>		
8. Iredell County tax dollars should not go to for-profit companies who run charter schools that are not accountable to taxpayers for delivering student outcomes in the same way local public schools are.		
<b>Explain:</b>		