- Less testing, more teaching
  - Multiple choice tests are not the best way to measure performance
  - Should not be forced to "teach to the test"
    - America's strength is creativity, not rote memorization
  - Need to include more measures of success
    - Should include Vo-Tech programs as a portion of evaluation
    - Need to teach more than Reading, Writing and Arithmetic
      - Students who study Music do better in Math
      - Students who study Art do better in English
      - Students who do PE can concentrate better in all other classes
    - Need to recognize and accommodate Special Learners
      - Different children learn in different ways Need to design education plans to teach children in the way they learn best
      - Education should be focused on the abilities of the student –
        Students who need life skills training should not be distracted by tasks they cannot perform
- I oppose school privatization schemes
  - Need to retain funding for public schools
  - I am a proud graduate of Maryland Public Schools, my children and grandchildren are also public school students
  - Charter schools do not perform better than public school
    - Despite being able to select students
    - You should not have to win a lottery to get a good education
- Betsy DeVos is wrong on so many issues
  - Rolling back Title IX protections
  - Education Profiteering on Student Loans
  - o Et Cetera
- Support Federal Funding for 2 years of Community College or Trade School
- Proud of Maryland's Student to Teacher Ratio
- Need good facilities to provide a safe and healthy learning environment