

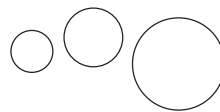
## *1. Did you know?*

- California spends an average of \$6,719 each year for each student in public schools. The national average per student is \$7,548.
- Only 36% of 4th graders in California tested as being skilled in English. This number was only 20% for low-income students and 50% for higher income students.
- In California, 52% of high school graduates go on to study more. 19% go straight to a 4-year college. 33% go to community college.

## *2. What other learners have said about education...*

- We need smaller class sizes and a better teacher to kid ratio. There needs to be more individual focus on each child and more choices to build different talents.
- Let's recognize that not all kids want to go to college. Some are looking for skills to make a living. Other countries have a system that helps those kids early on.
- To make our schools better, the whole community needs to get involved. More people have to get engaged in the decision-making process.

## *3. My ideas about education*



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