Community Member #1

- It appears that the state will be changing its funding of schools, is that the case?

Community Member #2

- How will one or any of these three options benefit student achievement?

Community Member #3

- Will class size be impacted by either one of these options?

Community Member #4

- Which of these three options prepares students for college readiness? Is there any data to support success with either one of the three options?

Community Member #5

- Does the freedom that charter districts receive flow down to the schools?

Community Member #6

- Will a centralized Human Resources Department still exist with the Charter System option?

Community Member #7

- Will support be provided for schools that do not have strong participation as it relates to local school councils?

Community Member #8

- Are current charter districts really functioning as “true charter districts” whereby students go to schools across the district, not by attendance zones?
  - How would this affect attendance lines?
Community Member #9

- How do these options impact instructional practices?

Community Member #10

- Can schools have autonomy in setting instructional practices?

Community Member #11

- How will Special Education Centers fit into either one of these options?

Community Member #12

- (Comment) The creation of charter schools is the next step to privatizing schools. Do your research and follow the progression of charter school development and implementation.

Community Member #13

- How will IE2 impact TKES? Will that be an allowable waiver?
  - (Comment) TKES is creating a great deal of stress for teachers.

Community Member #14

- Are there any districts similar to DeKalb that we can look at to compare to see which option might be best for DeKalb?

Community Member #15

- What assurances will be in place to maintain equity across the district?

Community Member #16

- How would a being a charter district respond to the various needs of each community?

Community Member #17

- Will there be principal or staff changes with either of these options?

Community Member #18

- (Comment) The current class size waivers are currently 6-9 students over the limit.
Community Member #19

- Are there any districts that would have decided to remain status quo?

Community Member #20

- Who is responsible for monitoring the autonomy given to schools?
  - Who is going to hold them accountable for the decision making?

Community Member #21

- What are the consequences/negatives of each option?

Community Member #22

- Would the governance of the district remain the same?
  - Would we still have a superintendent?
  - Would we still have a school board?

Community Member #23

- Which option allows for need based funding?

Community Member #24

- What effects will either of the two options (IE2 or Charter) have on the magnet and theme schools?

Community Member #25

- Which option will account for the differences across the district in each community?

Community Member #26

- How will the gaps in student achievement be impacted?

Community Member #27

- Will there be more middle and high school theme school options available?
Community Member #28

- Will there be allowances for the creation and expansion of alternative programs for at-risk students?
  - Students returning from the alternative schools are creating discipline concerns at the home schools.