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	School Focus	Community Focus
<b>Orientation</b>	A school's most important purpose is to educate young people and the state is responsible for holding them accountable to that mission.	A school's most important purpose is to help make communities healthier and more prosperous. The local community has a role in judging whether the school is responsive to local needs.
<b>Outputs vs. Inputs</b>	School reform begins with high measurable standards and its important for others to follow the examples of schools that can show success.	School reform begins with (re)designing institutions to capitalize on local wisdom (inputs) so that schools can be responsive to communities
<b>Governance</b>	The law should allow for distant governance--the board of a charter school from far away should be allowed to oversee a school in a local community.	Schools should be created and governed locally. School leaders and boards should be charged with capitalizing on local wisdom so that they are responsive to local communities.
<b>Vision of the Future</b>	Charter schools will help us demonstrate the value of the current accountability metrics as the measure of success for all schools	Charter schools will lead the way to new school models and accountability measures that are rooted in local needs and geared toward the future.