

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce and Gilbert Public Schools Good Government Breakfast December 7, 2018

Executive Summary –

Based on the input from the eight groups, the following themes were reoccurring throughout the table report outs and a few new opportunities were also identified.

1. Success skills were identified as problem-solving, communication, teamwork/collaboration, dependability, work ethic, conflict resolution, resiliency, critical thinking, perseverance, ability to read the room/customer.
2. A new skill set discussed was the ability to learn to fail successfully. How do we provide learning opportunities to fail with minimal consequences to build that confidence, resiliency, and determination to succeed?
3. Importance of closing the gap between conceptual learning and the real-world experience. Engaging more business/education collaborations.
4. There is more than one answer to problems.
5. Preparing students for building a strategic portfolio/resume from an early age. What will set them apart and set them up for success?
6. Engaging younger generations to learn best practices for the workplace and academic environment.