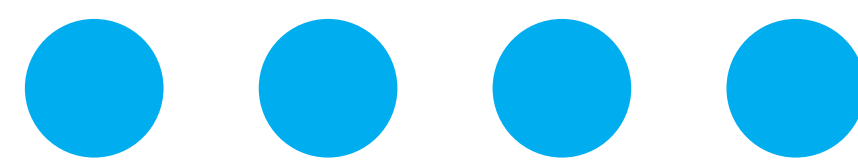


# DETROIT SCHOOLS



Educating our future for lasting success

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS?



### IMPROVING ACADEMICS

- The chief education officer would work with the community to create **tough standards for all public schools to meet.**
- Low-performing schools – both traditional and charter -- would **be held accountable** and be closed if they can't meet the tough standards.
- The chief education officer would replace closed schools with an open process based on proposals submitted by schools with a proven **track record of student achievement and innovative approaches.**

### IMPROVING FINANCES

- Debt would remain with the old Detroit Public Schools, and the **new Detroit Community School District would start with the clean slate.**
- Right now, about \$1,100 per student is spent paying off debt. That's money the new Detroit Community School District would be able to **better spend in the classroom.**
- Both districts would work with the city's Financial Review Commission to **maintain fiscal accountability.**