



STATE SCHOLARS INITIATIVE PERCEPTION SURVEY

BUSINESS PERSON

Please mark only one answer for each question.

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1 How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is to a student's ability to get a well-paying job after high school?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Somewhat unimportant
- Not important at all
- Don't know

2 How has the State Scholars Initiative influenced this perception?

- Positively
- Somewhat positively
- Neutral
- Somewhat negatively
- Negatively

3 How important do you think taking rigorous courses in high school is to a student's ability to go to a community college, technical institute, or university after high school?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neutral
- Somewhat unimportant
- Not important at all
- Don't know

4 How has the State Scholars Initiative influenced this perception?

- Positively
- Somewhat positively
- Neutral
- Somewhat negatively
- Negatively

5 In what grade should students start taking rigorous courses?

- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade
- Don't know

6 To what extent has the State Scholars Initiative influenced this perception?

- Positively
- Somewhat positively
- Neutral
- Somewhat negatively
- Negatively

7 Have you actively encouraged students to take rigorous courses in high school?

- Yes
- No

8 How has the State Scholars Initiative influenced your encouraging students to take rigorous courses?

- I have encouraged more students
- No effect
- I have encouraged fewer students

Please continue on next page.

9 What is your relationship with the State Scholars Initiative (SSI) in your area? (Please mark all that apply)

- I deliver the 8th grade presentation
- I provide SSI program guidance and advice
- I help develop resources to support the SSI program
- I promote the importance of a rigorous high school curriculum in my community
- Other (please describe)

10 In your opinion, what are the major strengths of the State Scholars Initiative?

11 In your opinion, what are the key weaknesses of the State Scholars Initiative?

12 Do you receive the information and support you need to participate effectively in the State Scholars Initiative?

- Yes
- No

If you answered "No," what additional support would you find useful?

THANK YOU!