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1. What do you personally think are the top 3 changes needed to improve equity in higher education in the U.S.? (please write below)

1a _____

1b _____

1c _____

2. Tom Mortenson has put forth 8 proposals for HEOA reauthorization that he believes would improve higher education opportunity in the United States. Which of these do you think would be a good idea? And which do you think would have a chance of being implemented?

3. What would be your vision for the ideal system of higher education finance from a student equity and, talent development perspective and also from the perspective of the common good of the US democracy? What ideas –inside or outside of the box are most attractive to you?

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4. The higher education proposals put forth this year of the Presidential contenders range from Bernie Sanders general plan for free public higher education based on the view that higher education is a human right , <http://www.usnews.com/opinion/economic-intelligence/articles/2016-03-11/sanders-and-clinton-arent-that-different-on-debt-free-college>, to Hillary Clinton’s more complex New College Compact proposals for debt-free public higher education <https://www.hillaryclinton.com/briefing/factsheets/2016/07/06/hillary-clintons-commitment-a-debt-free-future-for-americas-graduates/> to Donald Trump’s proposals via policy adviser Sam Clovis ‘s statements that would “upend the current system of student loans”, force all colleges to share the risk of such loans and make it harder for those wanting to major in the liberal arts at non-elite institutions to obtain loans. https://www.nasfaa.org/2016_presidential_candidates **Which of these proposals do you think has some chance of being implemented and what would be the consequences?**
