



## CHESCA PAC SBE Candidate Interview Questionnaire 2008

When questioning the State Board of Education candidate, use a minimal amount of conversation and ask straight-forward questions. If possible, write the answers down as closely as possible to a quote. If you feel you must reveal that you are a home educator, try if possible, to inform the candidate near the end of the interview but always be honest. At the end, it would be prudent to explain, if the candidate is against home education, to ask him/her to consider changing their position. If there is a way for your family to meet with the candidate, maybe you can set up a time and have him/her over for a coffee time and invite your home education friends. If the candidate does not support home education, the goal is to move their position by asking more home educators in the district to contact them and interview them with this questionnaire.

Please submit the results of this questionnaire to [pac@chesca.org](mailto:pac@chesca.org) and we will collate at our web site.

1. Candidate Name:
2. First, tell me a little bit about yourself and why you have decided to run for the State Board of Education.
3. What qualifications would you bring to the State Board of Education?
4. What are the most important policy issues to you, and why?
5. What are the least important policy issues to you, and why?
6. Do you have a position on the various educational options available to parents in Ohio (public, private, community, charter, vouchers, home education)?
7. Drill down approach
  - A. Are there any of these options that you would like to bring a perspective to?
  - B. If the candidate has not touched on home education: What about home education?
  - C. If the candidate has not touched on charters: What about charters?
  - D. If the candidate has not touched on vouchers: What about vouchers?
8. About sex education in the public schools: How explicit should any curriculum content get?
  - A. Drill down: Should students be instructed on application of a condom?
9. How do you feel about Darwinian Evolution/Intelligent Design/Creationism?
10. End statement:

Your Impressions of candidate:

Campaign Coordinator's phone number and e-mail:

<http://www.chesca.org/pac/odesbe/map.php>