

2025 Prior Lake Invitational

Discussion Task

Final Round

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

- Benjamin Franklin

An educated workforce is a productive workforce. You are members of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education within the U.S. Department of Education. What skills are being taught in American schools? Do those skills match with the needs of American employers? Is the investment made in education in America paying off? What recommendations would you make to ensure that all students have the skills they need to succeed in the current conditions of the workforce.