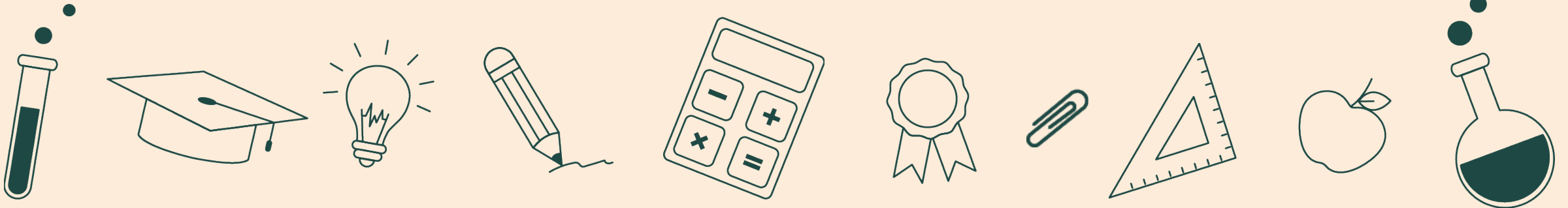




Considerations for High School



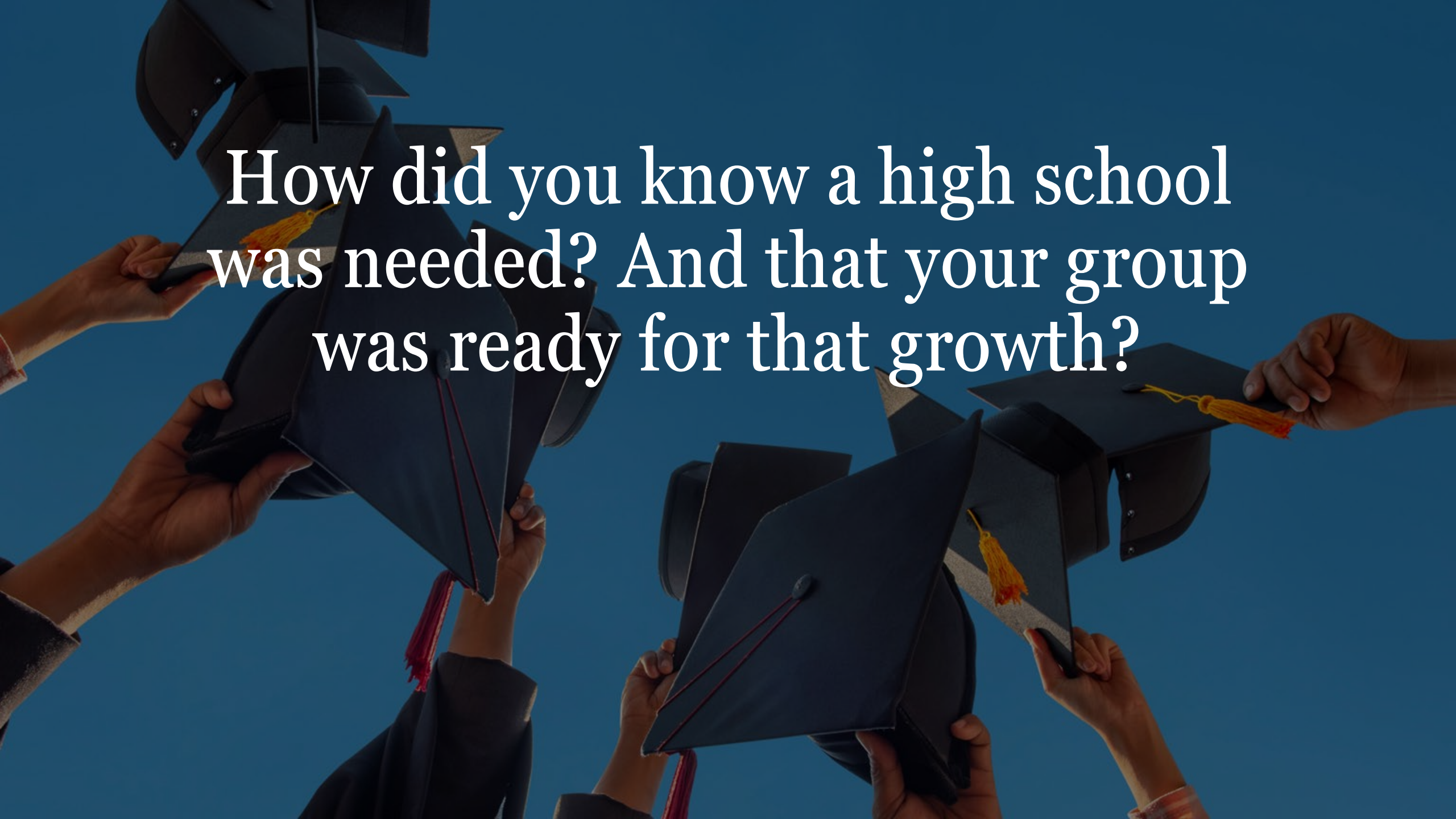
Vision

Innovative and superior charter schools advancing education in every community.

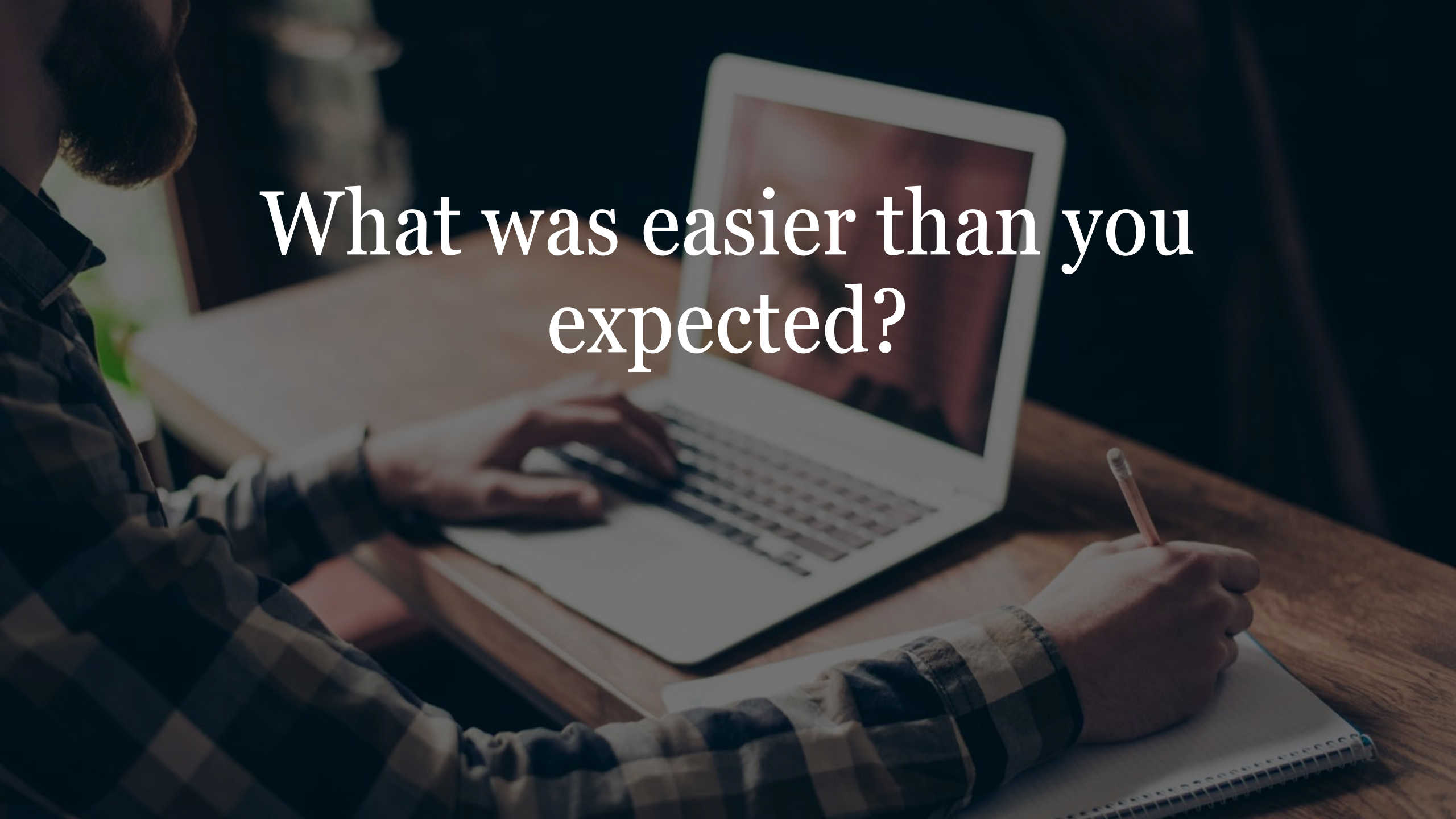
Mission

The mission of the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia is to improve public education by authorizing high-quality charter schools that provide students with better educational opportunities than they would otherwise receive in traditional district schools.



A low-angle shot looking up at several hands holding up black graduation caps with tassels against a solid blue background. The caps are arranged in a circular pattern, with some tassels being yellow and others red. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

How did you know a high school
was needed? And that your group
was ready for that growth?

A person with a beard, wearing a plaid shirt, is sitting at a wooden desk. They are using a laptop with their left hand on the keyboard and holding a pencil in their right hand over an open notebook. The background is dark and out of focus.

What was easier than you
expected?

A photograph of two female students in a chemistry laboratory. They are both wearing white lab coats and safety goggles. The student on the right is holding a conical flask containing a blue liquid, looking at it intently. The student on the left is looking at the flask as well. In the background, another student is visible working at a lab bench. The lab has wooden benches, metal sinks with faucets, and shelves with various glassware. The text "What were the biggest challenges?" is overlaid in white serif font on the left side of the image.

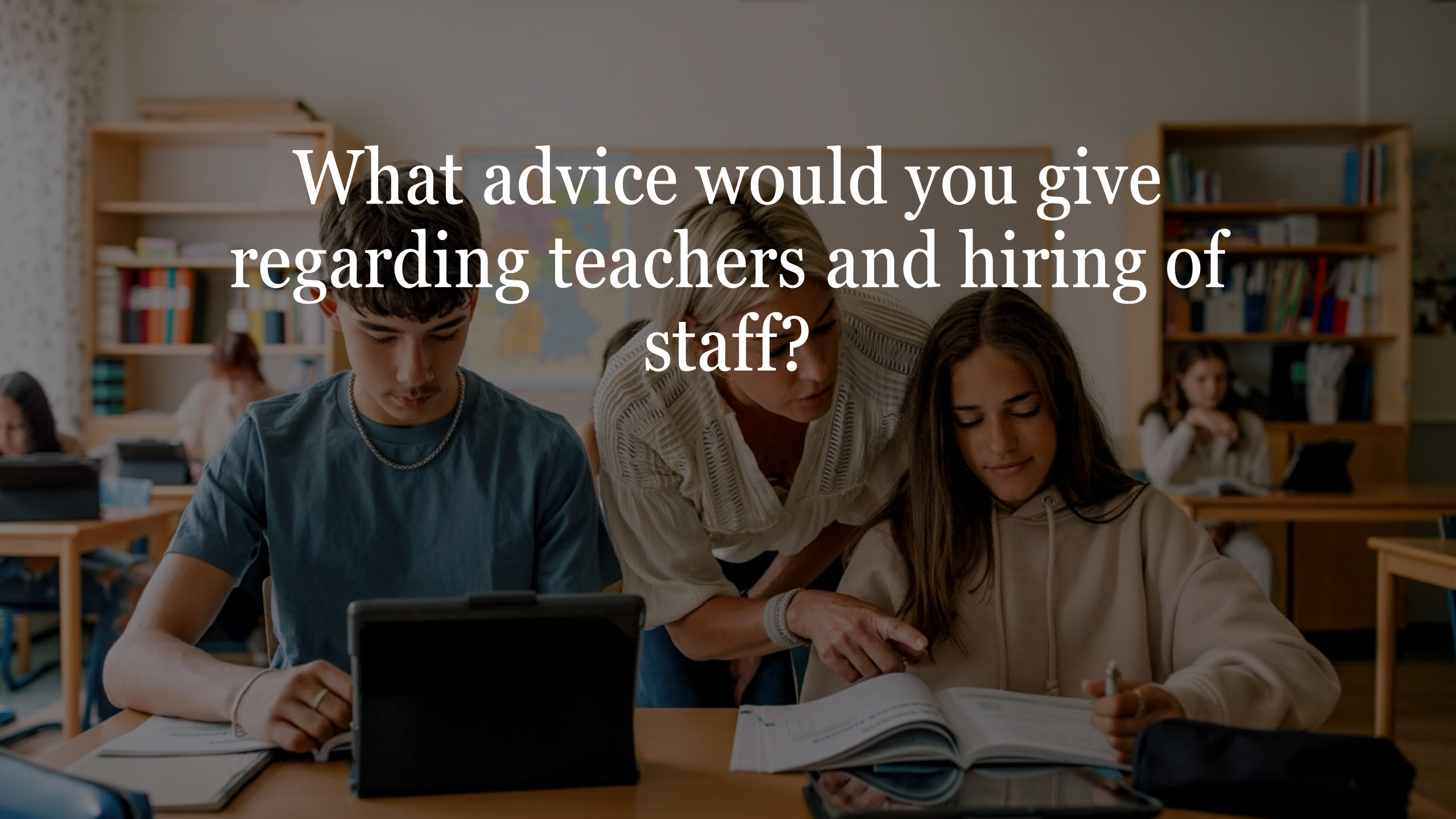
What were the biggest
challenges?

A yellow school bus is parked in front of a grand, classical-style building with large arched windows and ornate carvings. The bus has "SCHOOL BUS" and "EMERGENCY DOOR" written on its side. The text "What advice would you give regarding high school funding and facilities?" is overlaid in white on the bus.

What advice would you give
regarding high school
funding and facilities?

A photograph of a football coach in a grey jacket and whistle, holding a clipboard and talking to a group of players in black and orange uniforms. The players' jerseys have "MAVERICKS" and numbers like 88, 47, and 9. The scene is on a grassy field at dusk or dawn, with a building in the background. The text "What are your particular thoughts around extra curriculars/sports?" is overlaid in white serif font.

What are your particular thoughts
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extra curriculars/sports?

A photograph of a classroom scene. A female teacher with blonde hair, wearing a white ruffled blouse, is leaning over a desk to help two students. On the left, a male student in a blue t-shirt is looking at a tablet. On the right, a female student in a white hoodie is looking at an open textbook. The teacher is pointing at the textbook. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books and other students working at desks. The text "What advice would you give regarding teachers and hiring of staff?" is overlaid in white serif font on the upper half of the image.

What advice would you give
regarding teachers and hiring of
staff?

A photograph of a classroom scene. In the foreground, a man with glasses and a light blue button-down shirt is sitting on a desk, pointing his right index finger towards a whiteboard in the background. He is holding a piece of paper in his left hand. Several students are seated at desks in the background, some looking towards the teacher. The classroom has white walls with various papers and posters pinned to them. The lighting is bright and even.

What are your thoughts on specific HS considerations such as grad requirements and differentiation of programming (e.g. AP, dual-enrollment, career pathways, etc.)?

